

Team Registration:

District _____
 School Building _____
 School Address _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone (____) _____ School Phone (____) _____

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Checks payable to OAISD after July 1, 2009\$75/person

Name	Content Area	Email address (please print plainly)
	8th Grade U.S. History Teacher	School: Home:
	8th Grade English Language Arts Teacher	School: Home:
	Special Education Teacher	School: Home:
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Mini-Q's: Improving Thinking and Writing in 8th Grade U.S. History

FAX to: Karen Kooiker-OAISD, 616-738-8945



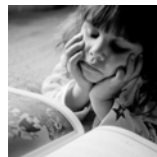
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2009-2010 Series
Ottawa Area ISD

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Training dates: **(you must attend all sessions)**

August 20 & 21, 2009
November 16, 2009
March 2, 2010
June, 2010 TBD

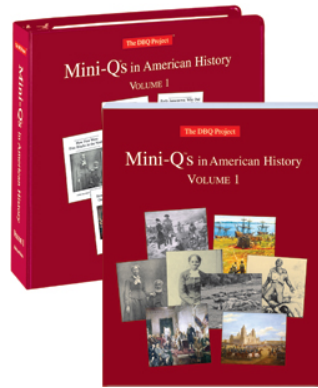
Time:
8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. each date

Location: Ottawa Area ISD-Educational Services Building
13565 Port Sheldon Street, Holland

Cost: \$75.00 per team member

Are you frustrated in your attempts to get students to think in your class? Would you like to improve your students essay writing ability? This series is designed to help middle school teacher teams implement rigorous writing and thinking activities with students of all ability levels. Teachers will use primary source documents to teach historical analysis and essay writing. Using DBQ's (document-based questions) aligned to the 8th grade history GLCE, primary-source documents, hands-on instructional methods, and samples of student work, teachers will develop the skills to teach powerful evidenced-based essays. In addition, teams will develop an integrated (English Language Arts and Social Studies) implementation plan for their course.

Teams will receive a teacher binder which includes reproducible primary source documents, suggested unit lesson plans, content notes and teaching tips, essay rubrics as well as student writing samples. In addition, resources for conducting writing workshops will be included.



The **teacher teams** must include an **8th grade history teacher** and an **8th grade English Language Arts teacher**. **Special Education teachers** are encouraged to participate. By attending as a team, the following objectives can be met:

1. Develop an interdisciplinary approach to content-writing.
2. Deepen student learning in specific Social Studies and English Language Arts GLCE.
3. Develop cross-content writing teams.
4. Develop an understanding of document-based questions and how they improve teaching and learning.
5. Create a pool of student samples that can be used by teacher participants to improve student writing.

This event is open to teacher teams from Ottawa and Muskegon Area Intermediate School Districts.

Registration is **limited to 32 educators** and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration:

- Registration by team only. (use registration on the back of this form)
- **No on-line registration.** Fax registration to: Karen Kooiker, 616-738-8945.

Deadline: July 15, 2009

Questions: Contact Cathy Feyt, cfeyt@oaisd.org

Additional information about The DBQ Project can be found at:

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