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Hanover, NH Teacher Named Winner of *American History in 100 Documents: An Innovative Curriculum Contest*

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New York City, NY, April 14, 2021 — Ellen Fisher, a teacher at the Frances C. Richmond Middle School in Hanover has been named one of the ten winners of the Gilder Lehrman Institute's inaugural *American History in 100 Documents: An Innovative Curriculum Contest*.

This contest, created to identify and support teachers who find innovative ways to use primary source documents in the classroom, was open to all teachers in the Gilder Lehrman Institute's international network of 30,000 Affiliate Schools.

Ms. Fisher's winning lesson plan was titled **Bringing Forward the Unseen: Founding Fathers and Slavery**.

As one of the winning entrants, Ms. Fisher will receive a \$500 Prize as well as a free one-year subscription to *American History: 1493-1945*, the fully digitized Gilder Lehrman Collection, for their school.

American History: 1493-1945 provides K-12 schools, universities, and institutions—including Harvard, Yale, and the Library of Congress—access to tens of thousands of rare letters, artwork, broadsides, and maps spanning six centuries of American history. It is renowned for its interactive and in-depth access to primary source documents—from Paul Revere's engravings to Civil War diaries to

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rare photography through the end of World War II. Learn more about *American History, 1493-1945* [here](#).

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At the Institute's core is the Gilder Lehrman Collection, one of the great archives in American history. Drawing on the 75,000 documents in the Gilder Lehrman Collection and an extensive network of eminent historians, the Institute provides teachers, students, and the general public with direct access to unique primary source materials.

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