

# ESL & CITIZENSHIP

## Professional Development...

### ♥ Celebrate February! ♥

During these uncertain times, it's important to stay grounded in our primary responsibility—remaining calm, focusing on our students, and finding the best ways to support them. Remind them that, as B.B. King wisely said, "The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

#### I have... 10 minutes

#### In 10 minutes...

Take a look at these daily picture prompts from the New York Times. They can be a great warm up as students are coming in to the classroom or great for discussion at any point in the class. Look at this video for a more in depth explanation of how to use it.

ELP Standards 2 & 7

#### I have... 30 minutes

#### In 30 minutes...

Presidents Day falls on the third Monday in February, offering a perfect opportunity to reflect on some of the most influential leaders in our nation's history. It's also a time to consider the important responsibilities of the presidency. Dive into this lesson to explore and compare two of the greatest U.S. presidents: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

ELP Standards 1 & 8

#### I have... 1 hour

#### In 1 hour...

With the ever-evolving landscape of our government, understanding the significance of a president's first 100 days is more important than ever. This lesson will help you explore the origins of this concept and why it plays such a crucial role in shaping a presidency. It's also a great opportunity to learn about key decisions made by past U.S. presidents.

ELP Standards 1, 5, & 8

#### I have... more time

#### If you have more time...

Watch this video to learn about the significance of Valentine's Day in the U.S. Then, have some fun with a game of 'Taboo'! Learners can pick a word from the vocabulary cards and describe it to a partner without using the word itself. It's a fantastic way to build and reinforce vocabulary while keeping the lesson engaging!

ELP Standard 8

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