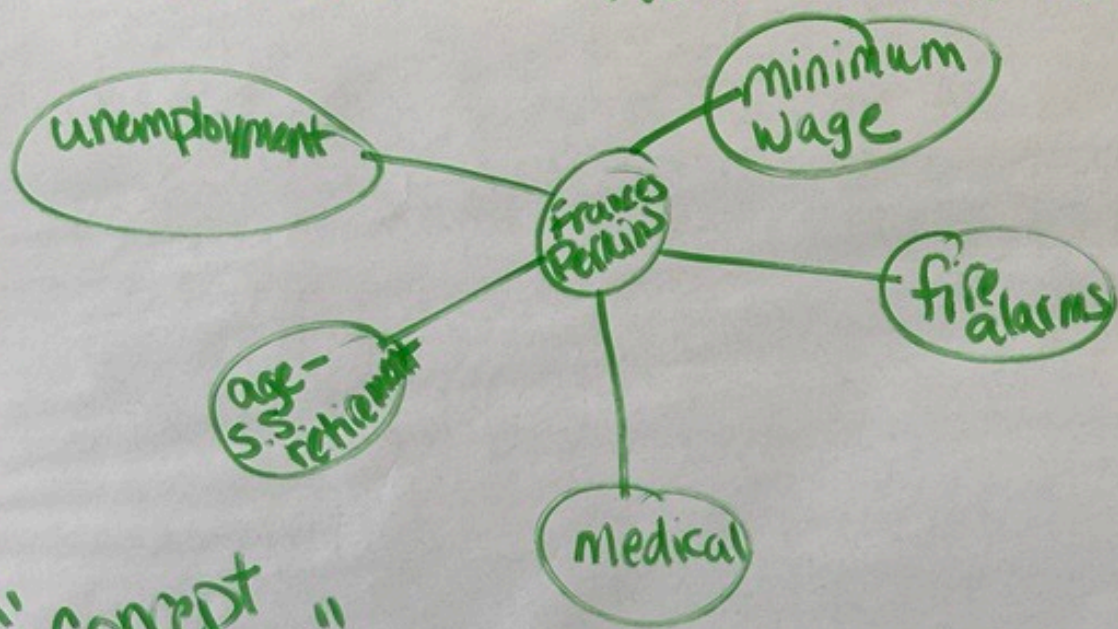


# Thanks to Frances Perkins

## Workers Rights

- teaching a hook
- Develop interest in a research topic
  - Quotes → how would explain it?



"concept web"

# Fish for Jimmy

by Katie Yamasaki

⇒ Japanese Internment Camps

- Provide context for a unit around WWII
- The importance of family
- Maintaining heritage
- "What is home?"
- What do the fish symbolize?
- Explore other non-fiction stories on same topic

When We Were Alone by  
David Robertson + Julie Flett

- ~ life of children in residential school for Cree children
- ~ part of unit on Native American assimilation
- ~ relate to U.S. History of Trail of Tears and what happened to those displaced by those who took over Native American lands
- ~ other books could be Sign of the Beaver, The Birchbark House, Thunder Rolling in the Mountains
- ~ connect to S.S. unit possibly add to project of students studying various

# Opening The Road

Topic: segregation / lack of freedom

~ teaching Jim Crow laws

~ ripple effect  
- day to day lives

~ example for writing

~ visual literacy

~ inspiration to action /  
problem solving

# The Home We Make

Maham Khwaja

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What it means to leave your home?  
by choice  
because you have to  
(Refugee)

- Vocabulary
- Process to Come to America
- Emotional Map
- Found Poem
- Compare/Contrast

# Stars of the Night by Caren Stelson

- ↳ Czech Kindertransport <sup>including modern</sup>
- connection through all war<sup>^</sup>
    - Syria, Ukraine, Gaza, U.S., Sudan
  - Timeline connection
  - Highlight "lesser known" Heroes

\* US ed. focus on US  
struggle ⇒ not focus on  
neg. U.S. interaction ⇒ Hero

Syndrome

# Love in the Library

by Maggie Tokuda-Hall

Paired reading with *Forewell to Manzanar*  
by James D. Houston &  
Jeanne Wakatsuki

*Internment* by Samira Ahmed

Project where students write stories in which common words are given new meaning.

ex: constant, miraculous, human

Investigating moments of Joy within historical tragedies and struggles (research)

# My Lost Freedom: A Japanese American World War II Story

By: George Takei

## Classroom Ideas:

English class:

partner text with Jamie Ford's  
Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

Civics: ideas about citizenship, rights,  
constitutional implications, what executive  
orders do, loyalty tests

History WWII Homefront

## Themes / Topics

Identity  
Freedom  
Forgiveness

Resilience



Jovita Wore Pants

1910 - Story of a  
Mexican Freedom  
Fighter

An American

Kwami Alexander Story

Lives of enslaved people

Helps modern kids understand

Facilitate asking ??

# Freedom Bird

African American history by Jerdine Nolen

Slavery hardships

Symbolism-bird power of storytelling

descriptive writing

courage ~~is~~ finding freedom

fig. lang.

## Brothers in Hope: the

Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan

Race & Rights Course

Modern World History Course

- Refugee Experience - displacement

- importance of education

What does it mean to be  
"Lost"?

- Vocabulary Builders

- Geography / Cultural Studies

- Effects of War on ecology  
& environment

- Cause & Effect

- Literary Devices

- Writing Prompts

- Compare & Contrast

- Importance & Impact of  
Community