Teaching with Primary Sources Professional Development

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TPS BASICS

- Explore professional development resources designed to help educators effectively use primary sources from the vast digital collections of the Library of Congress.

- Recognize the power of primary sources to guide student inquiry.

- Discover resources and teaching ideas for integrating primary sources into classroom inquiries with a national network of educators.
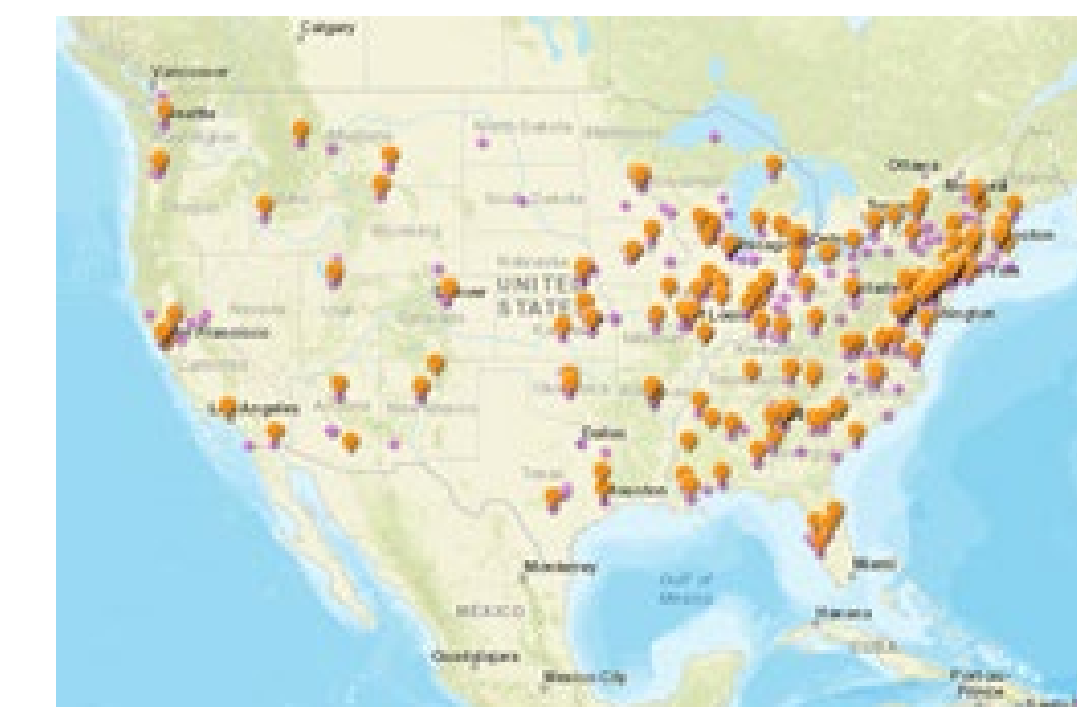
Register Today!

TPS Leadership Institute

- Acquire strategies for sharing information on Library of Congress resources and approaches for supporting learners in analyzing primary sources.

- Learn how to use advanced search strategies, how copyright governs use of primary sources, and how to create and share albums in the TPS Teachers Network.

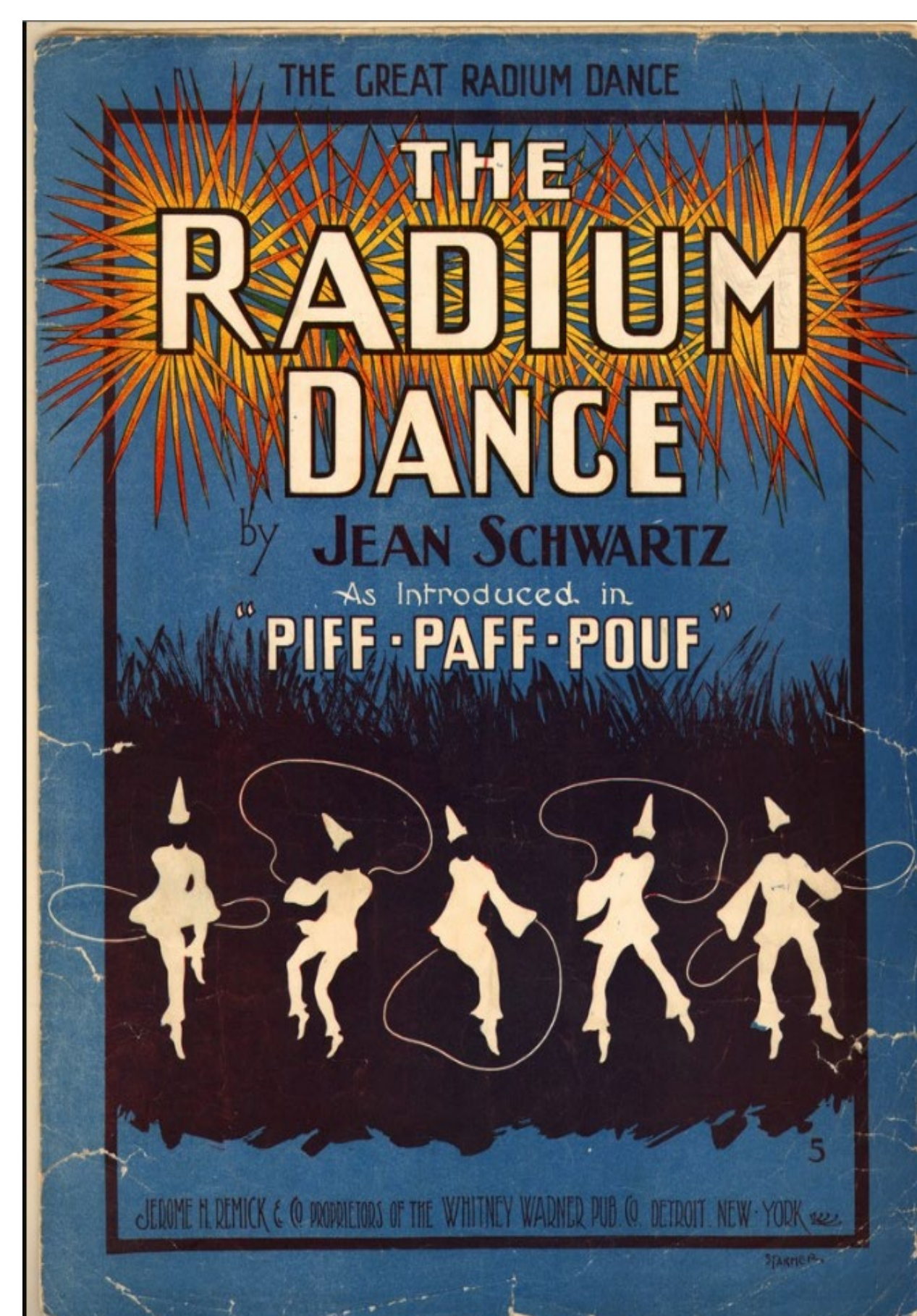- Discover ways to support other educators.

Doing History: Recording and Preserving Evidence of Our Lives

–TLI Network Album

HARPER'S WEEKLY. JOURNAL OF CIVILIZATION

Evolution of Death Practices in the United States
– TLI Network Album

THE GREAT RADIUM DANCE
THE RADIUM DANCE
by JEAN SCHWARTZ
As Introduced in
PIFF·PAFF·POUF

"The focus of this primary source could be on WWI, women, healthcare, economy, environment, or radium: good, bad, and ugly, depending on which academic subject was being taught."

– BASICS Participant
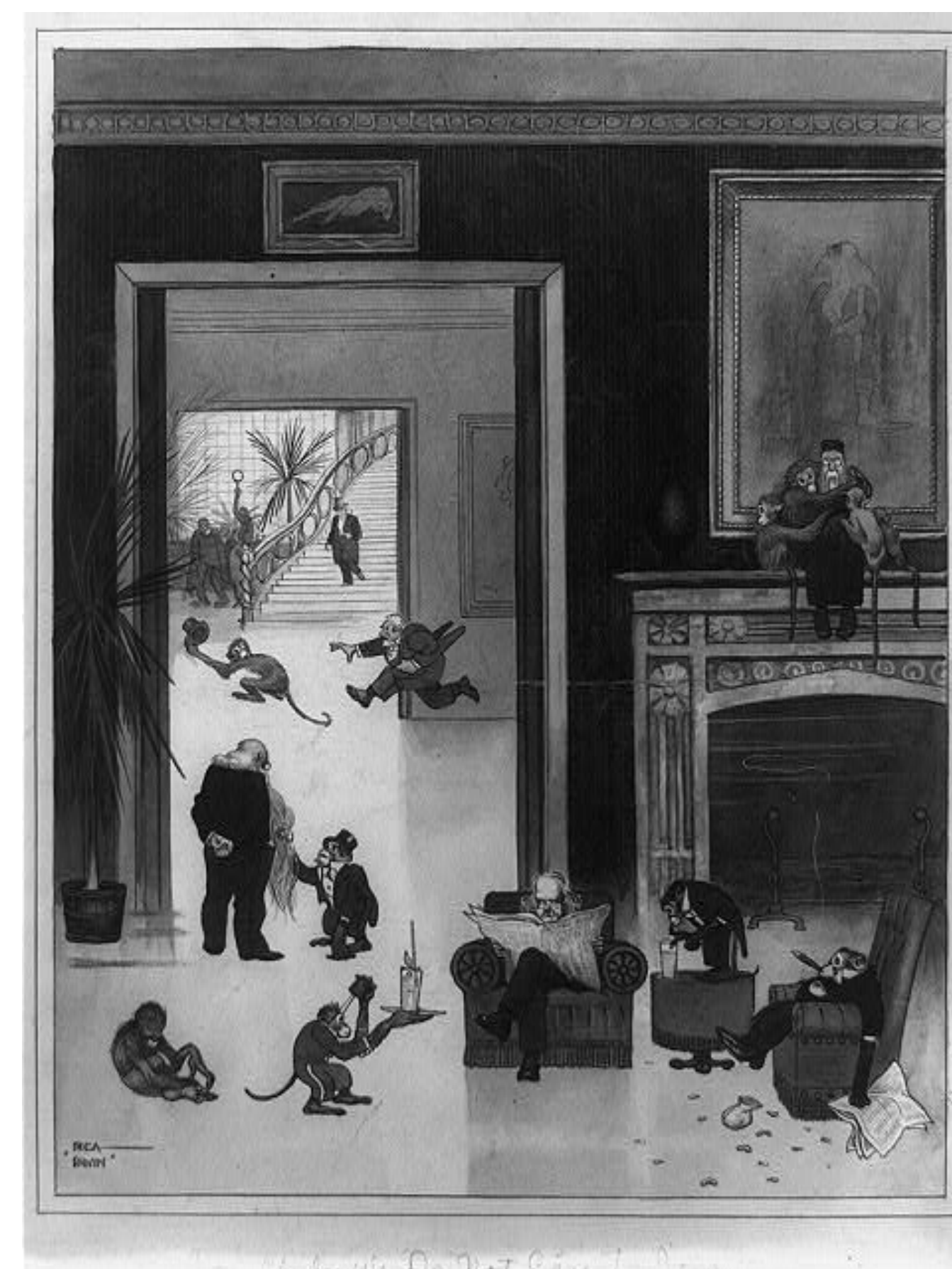
"Provide students with this cartoon to start a conversation about how societal beliefs and norms can influence scientific research and the media."

– TLI Participant

WHOLESOME - NUTRITIOUS
FOODS FROM CORN
CORN STARCH
CORN OIL
CORN SYRUP
CORN PRODUCTS ARE PLENTIFUL
Use Them
In Cakes, Candies, Puddings and Preserving For Salads, Shortening and for Frying
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

"I chose this image of a poster advertising a variety of corn-based products as healthy and nutritious because it provides insight into what new products were being mass produced with industrialization."

– TLI Participant

"I plan to use this with the other picture of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton in my Escape Room. I will ask students to do a compare and contrast activity that will also lead to the clue/answer in the Escape Room."

– TLI Participant