

► *With Liberty and Justice for All* exhibition in Henry Ford Museum underscores the important changes brought by women's suffrage.

# The Power of People



**Independence. Personal freedom. The right to vote. These fundamental beliefs have shaped the American experience. Once-radical ideas conceived, talked about, written about and eventually fought for by people just like your students.**

The Henry Ford connects students to these grand concepts by allowing them to get to know the everyday people from our past who were behind their genesis — and the injustices that motivated them to act.

Learn about the defining moments of American freedom in Henry Ford Museum's *With Liberty and Justice for All* exhibit. Here, students explore the conception of the Declaration of Independence and then view an 1823 copy. They contemplate Abraham Lincoln's untimely death only days after the Confederates surrendered, as they look at the chair he was sitting in when he was shot. They sit on the bus where Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man, and they reflect on the start of the civil rights movement. And in

Greenfield Village, they step inside a one-room slave quarters from a Georgia plantation and consider what it means to have personal freedom.

Make your on-site experience even more insightful with the available *With Liberty and Justice for All* exploration guides. With or without the field trip, access online resources such as the Lincoln's Legacy of Leadership teacher packet or the Rosa Parks and Social Innovation online module for middle and high school students.

Let your students learn that it's OK to picture a different world and that when you harness the power of the people, you can create a new reality.

## ▼ ROSA PARKS BUS

By sitting down and refusing to get up in this Montgomery, Alabama, bus, Rosa Parks helped launch a new era of civil liberties in America. Photo by Jason Tester.

## American Democracy and Civil Rights

### RESOURCES

#### ON-SITE PROGRAMS

##### **With Liberty and Justice for All MLK Day**

Program in Henry Ford Museum;  
Free  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

##### **Day of Courage**

Program in Henry Ford Museum;  
Free  
Presidents Day

##### **Celebrate Black History! Minds on Freedom**

Dramatic presentation in Henry Ford Museum;  
Free with admission  
February, Wednesday through Sunday

##### **With Liberty and Justice for All Exhibit**

Exhibit in Henry Ford Museum with online student exploration guide and unit plans; Free with admission

#### **“C” is for Citizenship**

Dramatic presentation in Greenfield Village;  
Free with admission  
Early May through early June

#### **Votes for All**

Dramatic presentation in Greenfield Village;  
Free with admission  
Early May through early June

#### FIELD TRIP ENHANCEMENTS

##### **History Hunter: Investigating Leadership and Social Innovations at Henry Ford Museum**

#### CLASSROOM RESOURCES

##### **Be an Innovator Like ...**

##### **Rosa Parks** 💰

Educational Activity Book

##### **Rosa Parks and Social Innovation** 📖

Lesson Plan, grades 6-12

##### **Lincoln's Legacy of Leadership** 📖

Teacher Packet and Online Videos, grades 9-12

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