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Teaching with the Library of Congress: Top Posts of 2014
January 20, 2015 by [Danna Bell](#)

As we do at the start of each calendar year, we also take a look back at the previous year and highlight posts that received the most comments from readers and the most mentions in social media outlets. We hope this look back refreshes your memory or leads you to ideas and primary sources that you can use with your students.

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