



Defining Spaces: Constructing Citizenship and County

Scholars to Leaders 2016

Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington at Mount Vernon.

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Looking for a meaningful engagement with students after History and Government AP exams? Register for the free **Scholars to Leaders** live-stream interactive webcast. Classrooms can virtually participate in debates, discussions, and complete online challenges to explore the theme, *Navigating Identity: Us and Them*.

On May 18, 2016 join the Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of Gorge Washington at Mount Vernon for an interactive and thought provoking program, *Defining Spaces: Constructing Citizenship and County*.

How do we organize a country full of a rich diversity? How do we think of ourselves? How do we structure space to divide groups? To bring groups together? How do we identify in the virtual world? How can we find solutions to problems about community, citizenship, and nationhood?

Speakers from a variety of academic and professional fields to inspire students to use historical skills and evidence to solve problems in their communities. Investigate the founding of American nationhood with well-known historians, connect the design of cities to community social change with an urban visionary, and explore creating countries and citizens in the virtual world with a digital technologies expert.

Historians will pose questions connecting the historical world to our modern lives and moderate lively debates with our in-house student audience and virtually connected classrooms from around the country. Students can tweet in questions for speakers and add to the debates!