



Fears of a Setting Sun
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January 27th, 2022, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Central Standard Time

Alexander Hamilton

Introduction: The Why?

Our why is to enrich our content knowledge over the founding era and to enhance our instruction through the sharing of implementable learning strategies and lesson plans.

Additional objectives:

Participants will understand and discuss the complex and sometimes contradictory thoughts held by the Founders of the United States.

Participants will be given the opportunity to connect with other teachers with the shared goals of wanting to learn and improve their craft, which is vital to keeping people in the field.

Schedule of Events: January 27th, 2022 **The Zoom Mainroom will open at 6:55 pm CST** (The Zoom Link will be sent out on Tuesday, January 25th)

- 7:00-7:05:** Welcome and a brief introduction by Ken S. Thomas, Executive Director Johnson County, and Kansas First Amendment Foundation
- 7:05-7:15** Alexander Hamilton Chapters 4-6 Introduction by Jamie Dawson.
- 7:15-7:18** Chat Room Minute: Questions and comments from the chat
- 7:18-7:35** Breakout Room discussions
- 7:35-7:50** Big Room discussion of compelling questions
- 7:50-8:00** Classroom applications and take aways to use

Compelling Questions and Supporting Questions for Hamilton

Compelling Question: Does an energetic government equate a government for the people?

Supporting Question: Why would Hamilton desire a stronger national government over a more federal system we have today?

Supporting Question: Does Hamilton's tone change through the course of his time in the federal government?

Supporting Question: How would our country handle crises, such as COVID response and 9/11, differently with a government of Hamilton's creation and, would Americans accept this?

Documents:

Hamilton's last letter to Sedgwick

Federalist #23: The Necessity of a Government as Energetic as the One Proposed to the Preservation of the Union

Activity:

Using Music in the Classroom Takeaways

**Compelling Questions for February 3rd
Chapters 7, 8, and 9
John Adams**