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Research Using American Memory

Research: search for knowledge; the collecting of information; examination.

Primary Source: original materials created during the time period they involve. No interpretation or evaluation.

Keywords: important words that will help find results on your topic.

American Memory: Database of written and spoken words, sound recordings, still and moving images, prints, maps, and sheet music that document the history of America and its' people. <http://www.memory.loc.gov>

My topic is...	
3 things I know about my topic...	1. 2. 3.
Important words/people/places (keywords)	

Example:

My topic is...	<i>The End of Slavery</i>
3 things I know about my topic...	1. <i>President Lincoln helped the slaves.</i> 2. <i>Slavery happened mostly in the South.</i> 3. <i>Slavery ended in the late 1800s.</i>
Important words/people/places (keywords)	<i>Slavery, Lincoln, South, Slaves, End</i>

REMEMBER: If you get too many results, add more keywords. It will help narrow down your information.

