Posters to Go

Posters to Go is a set of fifteen posters from the collections of National Portrait Gallery (NPG), the Archives of American Art (AAA), and the Smithsonian American Art Museum (SAAM). Each poster includes an image or primary source document and lesson ideas to apply these primary resources to classroom instruction. The five themes represented in the posters are: Westward Expansion; Civil War; Harlem Renaissance; World War II; and The Sixties.

These poster sets can be used as part of classroom lessons or as pre- and/or post-visit teaching aids for student group visits to the Museums. After completing the lessons found on the Posters, students will be better able to:

- Cite evidence from artworks and documents to support interpretations;
- Identify important Americans, artworks and documents and analyze their roles in U.S. history; and
- Analyze the role played by significant Americans and artists in the American experience.

The images and information used in the Posters to Go set are available in this packet. If you would like to receive a set of the full-size laminated posters, measuring 17” x 24”, please complete the application in this packet. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, every three months. Supply is limited. We will notify you via e-mail upon receipt of your application.
Posters to Go Application

Name (first and last):

School:

School Address (for mailing purposes):

School Phone:

Preferred Email Address:

Grade(s) taught:

Subject(s) taught (be specific):

How many students would benefit from the Posters to Go set?

How would you use the Posters to Go set in the classroom?

What periods from the Posters to Go set do you cover?
☐ Westward Expansion
☐ Civil War
☐ Harlem Renaissance
☐ World War II
☐ 1960s

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By submitting the Posters to Go application, you are agreeing to receive emails from the Smithsonian American Art Museum and the National Portrait Gallery. Recipients of the Posters to Go set are required to participate in a follow-up evaluation.

Please email application to EducationDWRC@si.edu or fax to 202-633-8521