Meet Kansas Territorial Characters

A guided tour for seventh or eighth grade

Constitution Hall State Historic Site • Lecompton

Constitution Hall in Lecompton is providing an opportunity for you to offer a unique interactive educational experience!

Students begin the opportunity as reporters from territorial newspapers. They learn about the prominent people of 1850s Kansas Territory by using primary and secondary sources. Once they arrive at the political town hall meeting, the Lecompton Reenactors troupe will portray some of the famous Kansans of the “Bleeding Kansas” era. After the feelings on the issue of slavery in Kansas, both pro and con, have been passionately expressed, the students will interview the “characters” and then write reports for the newspapers.

This tour offers pre- and post-visit materials to help teachers provide students with supplemental learning.

Note: Schedule tours at least two weeks in advance.
- 90 minutes to 2 1/2 hours (depending upon the amount of interaction)
- $3 per student
- kshs.org/11764

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