

InspiredTeaching

# REAL WORLD HISTORY

*Bringing History to Life*

Real World History is a FREE, innovative, credit-bearing, history course offered by Center for Inspired Teaching. Available to all public and public charter high school students in Washington, DC, this after-school course equips students with crucial skills that prepare them to thrive in our complex 21st century world.



*"I would take this class because it'll really help you grow your skills as a student and as a leader. You'll be able to make lasting connections with others."  
- Real World History Student*



*"I gained more skills in this class than I have in my entire four years of high school."  
- Real World History Student*



## Fall Semester

Students build the skills of a historian, including contextualization, corroboration, and sourcing. The semester culminates with an oral history project in which students interview a local Washingtonian who was part of the Great Migration. Projects will be preserved in DC Public Libraries.



## Spring Semester

Students complete a 100-hour internship at a historic site or museum. Each site provides students with the opportunity to contribute to ongoing projects in meaningful ways while learning about public history. This provides authentic work experience and exposure to a field rarely introduced to high school students.

For more info, and to apply:  
<https://inspiredteaching.org/youth/real-world-history>