

# OLLI Loudoun Teacher Event

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Using the Internet to Select Pictures, Graphics  
for Power Point Presentations

# I'm Not an Internet "Whiz"



# Building Your Slide Deck: Two Approaches

For both approaches: First create an outline or text

- Begin your web search
- Download photos, artwork, maps, etc. for easy retrieval
- Create your PowerPoint slide deck
- Fill in the gaps

# Building Your Slide Deck: Second Option

- Use detailed outline or text to create text-only PowerPoint slide set.
- Do web search slide-by-slide to find best graphic (photo, map, drawing, etc.).
- Find a graphic that works and move on.
- Do second search, looking for better examples, where necessary

# Google Search Strategies

- Try a variety of “key words”
- Select “all” then move to “Images” or “Videos”,
- The more specific the wording, the more likely to find the right match



All News Images Books Videos More

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[A Brief Overview of the American Civil War | American ...](#)

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/articles/brief-overview-american-ci...>

1. The **Civil War** is the central event in **America's** historical consciousness. While the Revolution of 1776-1783 created the United States, the **Civil War** of ...

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[American Civil War | Causes, Definition, History, & Facts ...](#)

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<https://www.britannica.com/event/American-Civil-War>

2. Nov 21, 2019 - **American Civil War, four-year war (1861–65) fought between the United States and 11 Southern states that seceded to form the Confederate ...**

# Creating Lists of Websites for Future Use

- Pinterest can be a “source of sources” I searched: “Early Eastern American Frontier” and found this Robert Griffin print.



- Then a search of “Robert Griffin Art” took me to the homepage and many more potential pictures.

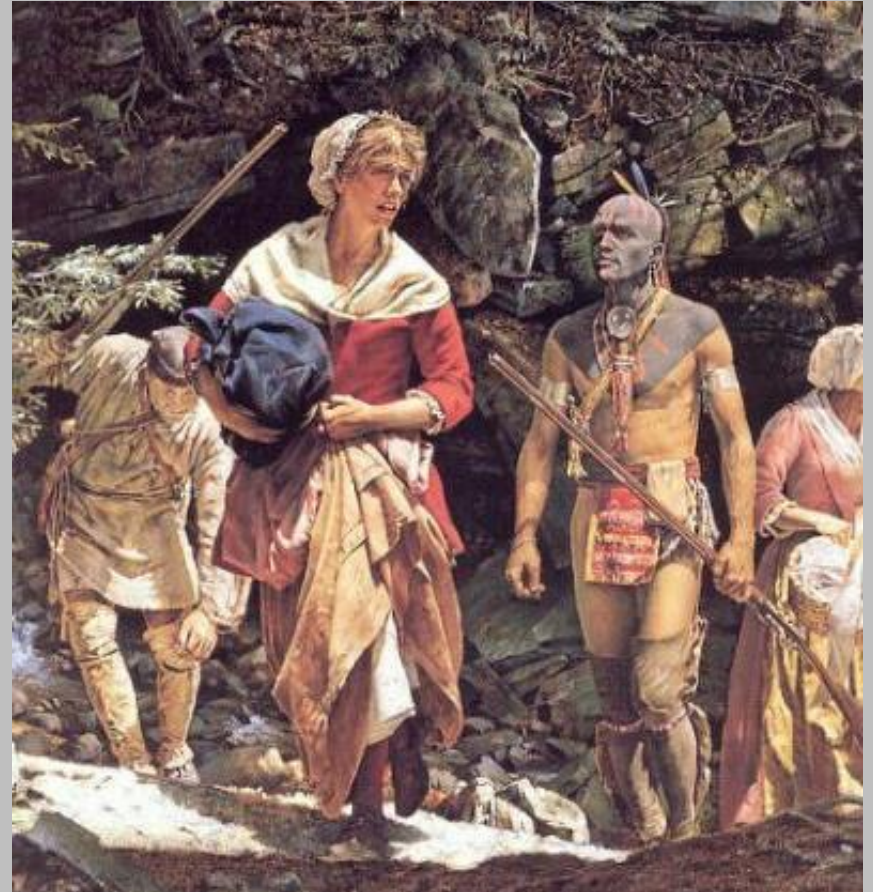


# Pixel Density Matters

300 x 500



850 x 900





300 X 400 pixels



1000 X 1500 pixels





## Editing for Quality : Download the picture

From toolbar, select “Tools”, then “Adjusting Color”  
Allows you to adjust brightness, contrast, sharpness, etc.

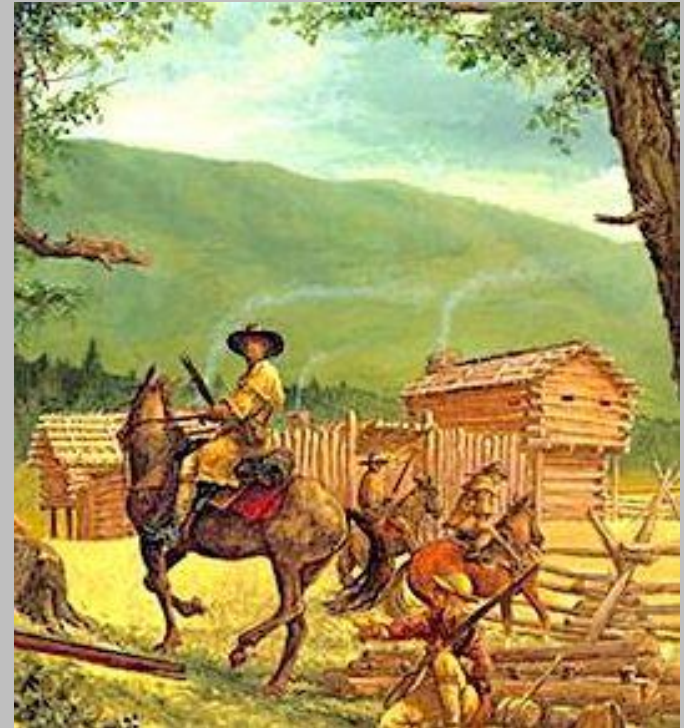






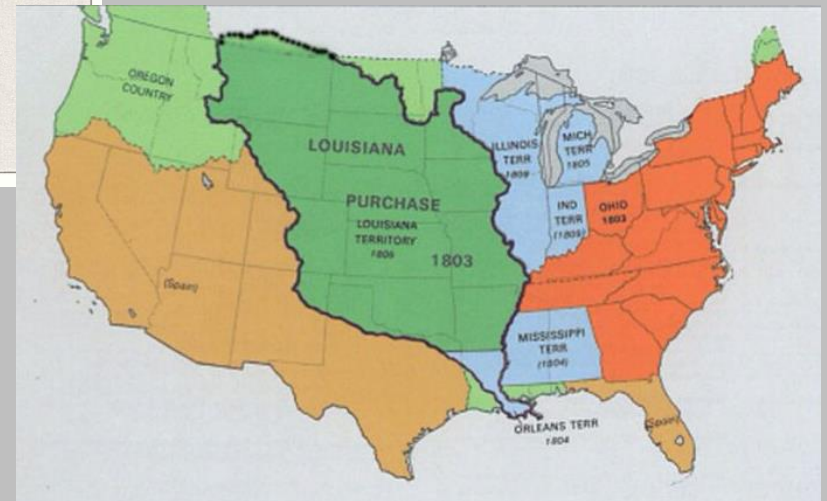
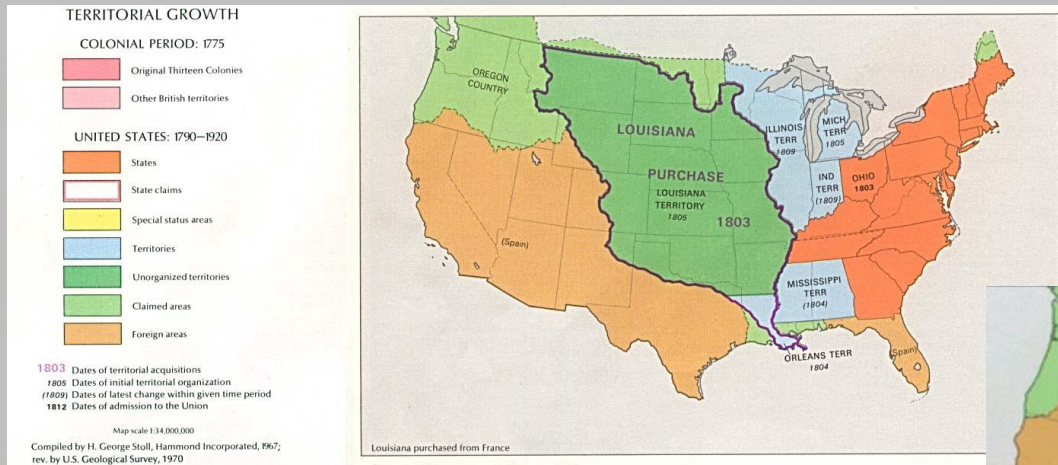
# Editing: Cropping

Enables you to focus on the part of the picture you wish to highlight



# Maps and Charts

Adjust for quality, but also for the level of information you wish to include. Sometimes a map that is “busy” with too much data can be distracting



# Power Point Choices

- Background color
- Font Size — Font size , Font Size, Font size
- Capitalization, capitalization, CAPITALIZATION
- Bold, **Bold**



Background color should enhance text  
not too dark

Use more pictures, less text  
to tell the story



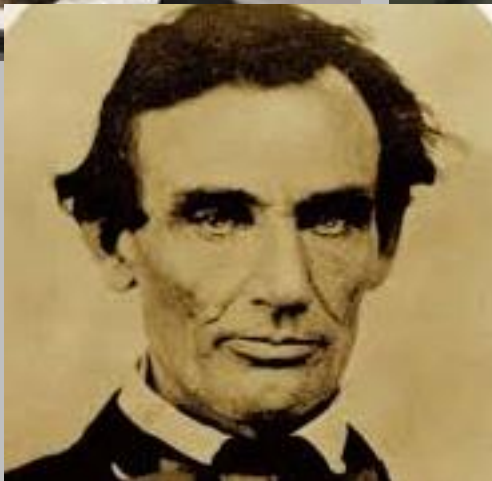




Let pictures enhance  
the drama



Collect multiple images of the same person or event that you will be referencing frequently





# Selection: Alamo battle scenes







If you can't find exactly  
what you want: Be  
Creative





Be Creative,  
Cont.





But maybe not too creative:  
Female Army Enlistment: Practical Considerations



# Copyright Issues: When in doubt, Ask OLLI

National Archives, Wikipedia  
No copyright



David Wright Art  
copyrighted



# Remember

- Even with shortcuts and creativity, it still comes down to time consuming research
- Periodically revisit sites and key words. New sites and pictures are being posted all the time
- Find a test subject and ask them to preview and make suggestions