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[***No Turning Back***](https://www.mission-us.org/games/no-turning-back/)**Teacher Preparation Resources**

**CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:**

* Do you have time to play the game and reflect first?
* What is your goal for use?
* What is the political climate of your school and the community it serves?
* Do you have time for deep, responsive conversations before, during and after use?
* Do you have local resources in your community to support and extend learning?

**Intentional**

1. Aligned to standards
2. Integrated with purpose
3. Acknowledge the content, context, and impact

Resources:

* [No Turning Back Content and Language Advisory](https://www.mission-us.org/teach/no-turning-back/teaching-this-mission/content-and-language-advisory/)
* Top 5 Things to Know Before You Play - [Handout](https://www.mission-us.org/teach/no-turning-back/teaching-this-mission/top-5-things-to-know-before-you-play-for-students/) and [Video](https://www.mission-us.org/teach/no-turning-back/teaching-this-mission/top-5-things-to-know-before-you-play-video/)
* [Introduction to No Turning Back for Parents, Teachers, and Administrators](https://www.mission-us.org/teach/no-turning-back/teaching-this-mission/introduction-to-no-turning-back-for-parents-teachers-and-administrators/)

**Supported**

1. Leverage and utilize colleagues and related content-areas
2. Connect with national and local historical societies

Resources:

* [Facing History](https://www.facinghistory.org/)
* [American Historical Association](https://www.historians.org/)

**Responsive**

1. Prepare your students
2. Listen to your students
3. Shift as needed

Resources:

* [Principles and Practice of Restorative Circles](https://www.restorativeresources.org/uploads/5/6/1/4/56143033/principles_and_practice_of_circle.pdf)
* [On Demand Video Library | Social Studies](https://www.socialstudies.org/professional-learning/demand-video-library)

**Instructional Materials**

* [***No Turning Back* Teacher’s Guide**](https://www.mission-us.org/teach/no-turning-back/teaching-this-mission/about-no-turning-back/)
* Blog posts from advisor Pamela Walker:
  + [Historical Terms and Why They Matter](https://www.mission-us.org/2022/11/08/historical-terms-and-why-they-matter/)

## [Marching Home: Honoring Family Stories and Civil Rights in the Mississippi Delta](https://www.mission-us.org/2022/11/16/marching-home-honoring-family-stories-and-civil-rights-in-the-mississippi-delta/)