DIPLOMACY IN ACTION
An interactive online conference series and project-based learning activities for middle and high school classrooms

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Diplomacy in Action is a series of conferences and project-based learning activities for middle and high school classrooms. The series aims to engage students in exploring the real people, places, and pivotal moments behind history and headlines. By participating in this program, students will build skills in critical thinking, problem solving, and negotiation, and make history real and relevant. Registration is now open for the conference that will address the following topics:

- **Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014**
  - 10:00–10:50 AM, EST
    Practicing Diplomacy from Early America to the Present
    Diplomatic Reception Rooms, U.S. Department of State
  - 1:00–1:50 PM, EST
    Places of Negotiation
    National Park Service
  - 4:00–4:50 PM, EST
    Changing America and the People behind a Movement
    National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution

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Test Your Diplomacy I.Q.
History is often made by acts of diplomacy, carried out not only by envoys and ambassadors, but also by heads of state, legislators, political activists, and ordinary citizens. The online conference, “Diplomacy in Action,” will take students inside the Diplomatic Reception Rooms of the U.S. Department of State and to National Park Service sites that commemorate those who resolved conflict through diplomacy. Explore pivotal moments of the past with the Smithsonian!

Try this crossword puzzle to test your knowledge of U.S. diplomatic history and to discover some of the places you’ll go and some of the people you’ll meet in “Diplomacy in Action.”

Across
1 At issue in 18th century “opening of China”
3 U.S.-Soviet relationship after WWII: ______ War
7 U.S. ally in Revolution
8 He named Camp David after grandson David
9 Foggy _____, informal name for State Dept.
10 Father or son, both diplomats, both presidents
13 N.Y. home of FDR and Eleanor, First Lady and first chair of UN Human Rights Commission
15 Egyptian president of 1978 Camp David Accords
16 Israeli prime minister of Camp David Accords
17 Word sharing Greek root with diploma, the root meaning “sealed document”
20 Substance used to “seal the deal,” traditionally
21 Make a treaty official
22 Site of War of 1812 treaty

Down
1 Negotiated agreement
2 19th century U.S. policy toward China: Open ______
4 Easing of tension between nations
5 Meeting of world leaders
6 Pa. site of Civil War battle and Cold War peace talks between Khrushchev and
8 Across
7 First U.S. ambassador to France
11 Sec. of State during War of 1812, later a “doctrinaire” president
12 President who presided over Camp David Accords
14 Colorful name for 19th century U.S.-British dispute in Northwest, settled by Kaiser Wilhelm I
18 Org. of North Atlantic treaty signers, for short
19 Sec. of Foreign Affairs during Revolution, later Supreme Court chief justice