Second Story Tours



> Our guides were absolutely fantastic!
> They were animated, engaging, entertaining and interactive.
> I highly recommend them!
>
> *– 8th grade teacher*

Field Trip Planner ★ School Year 26-27

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Thank you to our partner, Arch Street Meeting House, for providing our guests with a wonderful experience inside an authentic historic place of worship.



FULL-DAY FIELD TRIP





FULL-DAY FIELD TRIP (3.5 HOURS)

★ *PRICE: $21/person, 1 free adult for every 10 students*

**Early Bird Price: $19/person when you book your SY 26-27 field trip by 12/31/26*

Explore the very best of Revolutionary Philadelphia on this high-energy, full-day program. Engage with Revolutionary history in unique and exciting ways while discovering stories of the diverse people who shaped the nation.

Includes interactive stories outside:

- ★ Betsy Ross House
- ★ Elfreth's Alley
- ★ Christ Church
- ★ Arch Street Meeting House (short program inside)
- ★ Franklin Court
- ★ Carpenters' Hall
- ★ Independence Hall

We've done the planning for you. From bus drop-off to bathroom breaks, we have you covered. Bring your own brown bag lunches or ask us about ordering box lunches from our partner, Campo's Deli, Philly's best cheesesteaks and sandwiches.

BOOK NOW!
Groups@SecondStoryTours.com
215-600-3390

> "Our guides were excellent! We appreciated that there were interactive elements."
>
> – *7th grade teacher*

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1-HOUR WALKING TOURS



★ *PRICE: $16/person, 1 free adult for every 10 students*

**Early bird price: $14/person when you book your SY 26-27 field trip by 12/31/26*

Revolutionary Philadelphia: Our Signature Tour

Discover the events that lead to the Declaration of Independence on this energetic journey through the four most historic blocks in America. Students will learn about people and events they've never heard of before.

This tour includes interactive stories outside: City Tavern, Carpenters' Hall, Independence Hall and more!

Revolting Philly: Tales of the Macabre and Gruesome

A one-of-a-kind experience!

Real life in Revolutionary Philadelphia was way scarier than any ghost story. Join us for a journey into the real horrors of everyday life in the 18th century. Students will become part of the story as they reenact revolting scenes from history.

Stories include yellow fever, leeches, personal hygiene, and how to give a smallpox inoculation.



Say It Loud! A Black History Tour

Celebrate 300 years of Black History in Philadelphia on this 1-hour tour. Learn the stories of the vibrant African American communities and events that shaped Philadelphia and our country. Along the way you'll learn about Black Philadelphians who took their freedom into their own hands, built local havens and clandestine networks, and even defeated those determined to pursue them beyond the grave.

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> "[My students] loved that they were able to participate and act out scenarios."
>
> – *8th grade teacher*

PACKAGES





Plan the perfect day in historic Philadelphia for your middle and high school learners.

Pair any of our 1-hour tours with a visit to a museum or historic site.

Recommended packages include:

- ★ Museum of the American Revolution
- ★ National Constitution Center
- ★ Liberty Bell Center

Add boxed lunches from our partner, Campo's Deli, Philly's best cheesesteaks and sandwiches!

Sample itinerary:

10:00am-11:30am – Museum of the American Revolution

11:45am-12:15pm – Campo's boxed lunches in Independence National Historical Park

12:15pm-1:15pm – Revolutionary Philadelphia walking tour with Second Story Tours

1:30pm-2:00pm – Liberty Bell Center

2:00pm – Departure

Ask us about package pricing!

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EXPERIENCES FOR NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOOL GROUPS AND SCOUT GROUPS





Tours specially designed to meet the needs of non-traditional school groups and scout groups.

★ ***PRICE:*** $16/person - Minimum 10 people paid, 1 Free adult for every 10 students/youth

*Early bird price: $14 per person when booked by 12/31/26

Philly Fun Tour

Join us for this fun-filled romp through the American Revolution as we explore some of the most iconic sites in historic Philadelphia. Discover what everyday life was like for kids in the 18th century while trying your hand at colonial games, learning a colonial trade, joining the Continental Army, and more.

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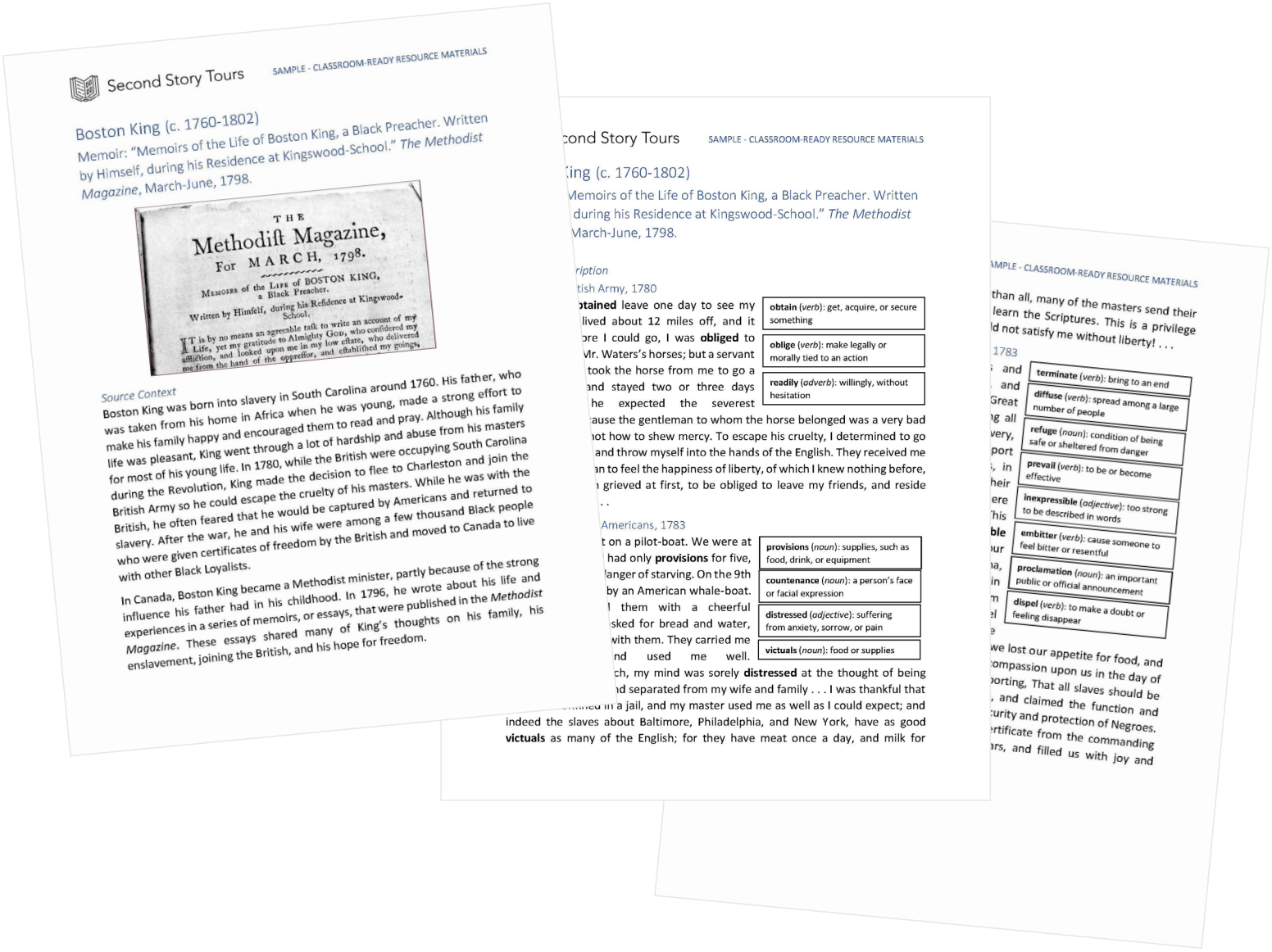
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> "The students really liked the variety of imaginative opportunities they were given to take an active role in their day."
>
> – *4th grade teacher*

CLASSROOM MATERIALS

Every field trip includes classroom-ready resources created by educators which include lesson ideas, worksheets, handouts, reading materials, and other activities such as the primary source activity below:



Second Story Tours SAMPLE - CLASSROOM-READY RESOURCE MATERIALS

Boston King (c. 1760-1802)

Memoir: "Memoirs of the Life of Boston King, a Black Preacher. Written by Himself, during his Residence at Kingswood-School." *The Methodist Magazine*, March-June, 1798.

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Methodiſt Magazine,
For MARCH, 1798.

MEMOIRS of the LIFE of BOSTON KING, a Black Preacher.

Written by Himſelf, during his Reſidence at Kingswood-School.

IT is by no means an agreeable taſk to write an account of my Life, yet my gratitude to Almighty GOD, who conſidered my affliction, and looked upon me in my low eſtate, who delivered me from the hand of the oppreſſor, and eſtabliſhed my goings,

Source Context

Boston King was born into slavery in South Carolina around 1760. His father, who was taken from his home in Africa when he was young, made a strong effort to make his family happy and encouraged them to read and pray. Although his family life was pleasant, King went through a lot of hardship and abuse from his masters for most of his young life. In 1780, while the British were occupying South Carolina during the Revolution, King made the decision to flee to Charleston and join the British Army so he could escape the cruelty of his masters. While he was with the British, he often feared that he would be captured by Americans and returned to slavery. After the war, he and his wife were among a few thousand Black people who were given certificates of freedom by the British and moved to Canada to live with other Black Loyalists.

In Canada, Boston King became a Methodist minister, partly because of the strong influence his father had in his childhood. In 1796, he wrote about his life and experiences in a series of memoirs, or essays, that were published in the *Methodist Magazine*. These essays shared many of King's thoughts on his family, his enslavement, joining the British, and his hope for freedom.

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obtained leave one day to see my lived about 12 miles off, and it ore I could go, I was **obliged** to Mr. Waters's horses; but a servant took the horse from me to go a and stayed two or three days he expected the severest ause the gentleman to whom the horse belonged was a very bad ot how to shew mercy. To escape his cruelty, I determined to go and throw myself into the hands of the English. They received me n to feel the happiness of liberty, of which I knew nothing before, grieved at first, to be obliged to leave my friends, and reside . . .

obtain (*verb*): get, acquire, or secure something

oblige (*verb*): make legally or morally tied to an action

readily (*adverb*): willingly, without hesitation

Americans, 1783

t on a pilot-boat. We were at had only **provisions** for five, anger of starving. On the 9th by an American whale-boat. them with a cheerful sked for bread and water, with them. They carried me nd used me well. ch, my mind was sorely **distressed** at the thought of being d separated from my wife and family . . . I was thankful that a jail, and my master used me as well as I could expect; and indeed the slaves about Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, have as good **victuals** as many of the English; for they have meat once a day, and milk for

provisions (*noun*): supplies, such as food, drink, or equipment

countenance (*noun*): a person's face or facial expression

distressed (*adjective*): suffering from anxiety, sorrow, or pain

victuals (*noun*): food or supplies

MPLE - CLASSROOM-READY RESOURCE MATERIALS

than all, many of the masters send their learn the Scriptures. This is a privilege ld not satisfy me without liberty! . . .

1783

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terminate (*verb*): bring to an end

diffuse (*verb*): spread among a large number of people

refuge (*noun*): condition of being safe or sheltered from danger

prevail (*verb*): to be or become effective

inexpressible (*adjective*): too strong to be described in words

embitter (*verb*): cause someone to feel bitter or resentful

proclamation (*noun*): an important public or official announcement

dispel (*verb*): to make a doubt or feeling disappear

we lost our appetite for food, and compassion upon us in the day of porting, That all slaves should be , and claimed the function and curity and protection of Negroes. rtificate from the commanding ars, and filled us with joy and

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BOOKING BASICS

★ Reservations must be made at least 2-weeks in advance. Please be aware that late April, May, and June are the most popular months for field trips. We recommend that you book your tour as far in advance as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

★ Final headcount and payment-in-full are due 14 days prior to your scheduled tour. Purchase orders are an acceptable form of payment.

★ We recommend a chaperone ratio of 1 adult for every 10 students.

★ Any reservation changes must be made by the person who booked the trip. We will not share information or modify tour reservations with anyone other than the person who originated the reservation.

★ All field-trips and tours include classroom-ready supplemental materials aligned with Common Core standards, which can be used as pre- or post-visit activities.

FULL DAY FIELD TRIP

★ Tours are rain or shine, please be prepared with ponchos and/or umbrellas. In the event of rain, our staff will do their best to modify our route accordingly.

★ Tours depart from the Independence Transportation Center (ITC), located at 540 Race Street adjacent to the National Constitution Center. You will be provided with bus drop off and pick-up instructions prior to your trip.

★ Recommended start times are 9am, 9:30am, or 10am.

★ Please arrive 10-minutes prior to your schedule tour time.

★ Bathroom breaks and time for lunch are built into the field trip schedule.

★ Please bring your own brown-bag lunches. Please either have your students carry their lunches or bring only a small light-weight cooler. You will have to carry the cooler with you after lunch.

★ Tours may be cancelled at the last minute and refunded-in-full due to a weather-related event or a city-, state-, or nation-wide emergency that makes it impossible for the group to visit or for Second Story Tours to operate the tour.

ONE-HOUR WALKING TOURS

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★ Please arrive 10-minutes prior to your schedule tour time.

★ You will be provided with bus drop off and pick-up instructions prior to your trip.

★ Due to time restraints, 1-hour tours do not enter any buildings.

★ We can help you secure reservations at other museums and historic sites in Old City, including the Museum of the American Revolution and the National Constitution Center. Please ask us how!