Explore Technology at the White House

You will need:
• “Technology and the White House” Classroom Resource Packet
• “Exploring History and Technology at the White House” ELA/STEM Resource pages 3-5
• A glue stick or tape
• Scissors
• White computer paper or white cardstock
• A piece of construction paper or cardstock (optional)
• Markers, crayons, or colored pencils (optional)
• Images from the CRP, WHHA Digital Library, or other sources of your chosen technology (optional)

Create Your Brochure:
Using the Classroom Resource Packet, ELA/STEM Resource, and other resources, identify some technological advances that impacted the White House and the nation, and pick which one you think is the most important. Perhaps electric lighting? Indoor plumbing? Telephones? Computers? Once you have chosen and researched a technology, feel free to follow the below instructions to create a colorful brochure that “sells” your technology and how it has improved the White House!

Step 1: Using paper, card stock, construction paper, or a combination of all three, make two even folds to form a “three-page” brochure.

Step 2: Cut out images and decorations you intend to use and place them in the brochure. Make sure everything fits before you glue or tape!

Step 3: Add your information! Give your brochure a flashy title and make sure each page helps explain your chosen technological advancement and how it has helped the White House, the presidency, or the nation.

Step 4: Use markers or other craft supplies to add flair and highlights to your brochure, if needed—then you’re done!

Share your finished brochure with us at @WhiteHouseHstry or via email at education@whha.org

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