**Supplementary Resources**

**Cuyahoga Valley National Park**

<https://www.nps.gov/cuva/index.htm>

*This has great brochures on the cultural history of the Valley from pre-history to the present. Maps and images help present the big picture. Brochures about the Cultural and Natural History of the Park Area are all linked here:* <https://www.nps.gov/cuva/planyourvisit/brochures.htm>

**Ohio Canal Corridor**

<http://www.ohioanderiecanalway.com/Main/Home.aspx>

*This covers more ground as it takes in the full canal from Cleveland to Akron and beyond and branches out to cover more related history.*

**Ohio History Central-Ohio and Erie Canal**

<http://www.ohiohistorycentral.org/w/Ohio_and_Erie_Canal>

*This is the hyperlinked site of the Ohio Historical Society where every lengthy article connects to related stories about other people, places and events and even suggests further readings. A great place to follow leads and find connections to verify hunches. There are also many articles and biographies detailing Ohio’s Civil War experience.*

**Peninsula Historical Walking Tour**

<http://www.explorepeninsula.com/peninsula-historical-walking-tour>

*46 sites within walking distance are pictured and profiled as to their uses, architecture, and owners- which will provide the basic cast list of people for the 1864 election role-play. They made their living off of opportunities provided by the canal, and yet came from different backgrounds and had different politics. The Boodey and Waterman homesteads are on the tour as are the GAR Hall and Cedar Grove Cemetery*

**Summit Memory: Discover the Heritage of Summit County, Ohio**

<http://www.summitmemory.org/>

*Modeled on the Library of Congress American Memory, this collection of online exhibits offers vast primary source resources including photos of the Canal, Historic Maps and Atlases, and Depositions given in Testimony to Canal Inspectors about the Civil War operations of the Canal.*

**Teaching with Historic Places- The Ohio and Erie Canal: Catalyst of Economic Development for Ohio**

<https://www.nps.gov/nr/twhp/wwwlps/lessons/41ohio/41ohio.htm>

*Offers a good economic overview- and is the original TwHP Lesson created about the Ohio and Erie Canal as preserved in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.*

**Learning Activity Suggestion Links**

**George Caleb Bingham’s “County Election”**

<https://picturingamerica.neh.gov/downloads/pdfs/Resource_Guide_Chapters/PictAmer_Resource_Book_Chapter_7B.pdf>

*This gives background on mid-19th Century elections and more information about the painting along with guiding questions and interpretation activities. From the National Endowment for the Humanities Picturing America program*.

**War Letters**

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/warletters-letters/>

*The PBS American Experience site is undergoing a make over at this writing (August 2017), but once rebooted will restore the companion site to War Letters, including this collection of letters featured in the film covering American war fronts and home fronts from the War for Independence to the Persian Gulf War*

**Our Town**

<https://www.aasd.wednet.edu/cms/lib/WA01001124/Centricity/Domain/74/Our_Town_full_text.pdf>

*Pages 17-20 in this PDF provide the Stage Managers description of the Cultural Geography of Grover’s Corners New Hampshire.*

**Two Voice Poem**

<http://writingfix.com/PDFs/Comparison_Contrast/Poem_Two_Voices.pdf>

*This PDF provides good models and explanation of a variety of ways that this format may be used to craft a dialogue between two characters.*