

**Pennsylvania Academic Standards  
(History, US History, and Civics and Government)  
met in whole or in part\* by this exhibition**

*\*The text for this exhibition is written (with the exception of field-specific language) for the sixth grade level. For more information on Pennsylvania's Department of Education Standards, and more related standards, please visit [PDE SAS](#).*

**PDE Standard:**

**8.1.5.B: Classify and analyze fact and opinion from multiple points of view, and secondary sources as related to historical events.**

**How Senate Library Exhibition meets this standard:** The entire exhibition allows the viewer the opportunity to fulfill this standard through an examination of the various points of view, secondary sources, and facts related to the historical events represented in this exhibition.

**8.1.6.A: Explain continuity and change over time using sequential order and context of events.**

The entire exhibition fulfills this standard through its chronological presentation of Senators and Senate Librarians (chronological according to military conflict), which are alongside descriptors of their Pennsylvania Senate service and other relevant life events.

**8.1.6.B: Differentiate between fact and opinion, multiple points of view, and primary and secondary sources to explain historical events.**

The entire exhibition presents multiple points of view, using primary and secondary sources, allowing the viewer to differentiate between them as they examine the historical events associated with the people highlighted in this exhibition.

**8.1.U.B: Evaluate the interpretation of historical events and sources, considering the use of fact versus opinion, multiple perspectives, and cause and effect relationships.**

The entire exhibition demonstrates this standard. It allows viewers to fulfill this standard on their own, through an examination of the various objects, points of view, and perspectives presented in this exhibition relating to major historical events.

**8.2.5.A: Compare and contrast common characteristics of the social, political, cultural, and economic groups from Pennsylvania.**

The Pennsylvania Senators and Senate Librarians in this exhibition, as members of many various political groups, are presented alongside their contemporary colleagues, and with information related to each Senator's specific historical period. This allows the viewer to compare and contrast common characteristics between them.

8.2.5.B: Illustrate concepts and knowledge of historical documents, artifacts, and places critical to Pennsylvania history.

The entire exhibition demonstrates this standard by using various, diverse sources to illustrate places, objects, and documents critical to Pennsylvania history.

8.2.5.D: Examine patterns of conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations that impacted the history and development of Pennsylvania for responding to individual and community needs.

- *Ethnicity and race*
- *Working conditions*
- *Immigration*
- ***Military conflict***
- *Economic stability*

Each Pennsylvania Senator and Senate Librarian is presented within the context of the larger military conflict occurring in their lifetime; information relating to their interactions with specific communities across Pennsylvania is also presented for the viewer to examine for themselves the impact on Pennsylvania of these three interrelated areas.

8.3.5.D: Examine patterns of conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations that impacted the history and development of the United States.

- *Ethnicity and race*
- *Working conditions*
- *Immigration*
- ***Military conflict***
- *Economic stability*

Each Pennsylvania Senator and Senate Librarian is presented within the context of the larger military conflict occurring in their lifetime, as well the relevant legislative work they engaged in while serving in the Pennsylvania Senate. This allows the viewer to examine the patterns of conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations that affected the development of the United States.

8.2.U.D: Evaluate how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations in Pennsylvania have influenced the growth and development of the U.S.

- *Ethnicity and race*
- *Working conditions*
- *Immigration*
- ***Military conflict***
- *Economic stability*

Each Pennsylvania Senator and Senate Librarian is presented within the context of the larger military conflict occurring in their lifetime; more in-depth explanations of these military conflicts are also accessible for the viewer to evaluate how conflict/cooperation among these specific groups in Pennsylvania have influenced the growth of the United States.

5.3.5.C: Describe the role of local and state government officials.

The entire exhibition describes to the viewer the many various and changing roles of local and state government officials through the Senators and Senate Librarians who are highlighted in this exhibition.