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Please introduce yourself online to the rest of the class by using the Flip platform: \_\_\_\_\_ (if it prompts you to login, click on the "Microsoft" login button and type in your Grinnell credentials). Click on "Class Introductions." Be sure to pronounce your first and last name, and share your pronouns (if you wish to). Tell us something interesting you did over Winter Break and anything you're looking forward to in this class. Flip is simple to use, and it would be great if you would record a video (but if you don't want to, you can use audio only for your introduction).

## UNIT ONE: History, Sources, Data, Truth

Course Introduction: Local & Global

Readings: Grinnell: Local History

- Ø Browse: Dan Kaiser "Grinnell Stories" blog  
<http://www.grinnellstories.blogspot.com/>
- Ø Browse: Edith Renfrow Smith: Through the Eyes of a Pioneer,"  
<https://edithrenfrowsmith.sites.grinnell.edu/>

History: Truths, Sources, Arguments

Readings:

- Ø Jenny L. Presnell, \_\_\_\_\_, pp. 1-13 & 108-112
- Ø Lynn Hunt, \_\_\_\_\_, Chapters 1-4

What is Digital History?

Readings:

- Ø "Digital History," \_\_\_\_\_, June 4, 2019,  
<https://inclusivehistorian.com/digital-history/>
- Ø Jenny L. Presnell, \_\_\_\_\_, pp. 191-192
- Ø Moira Donovan, "How AI is Helping Historians Better Understand Our Past," \_\_\_\_\_, April 11, 2023,  
<https://www.technologyreview.com/2023/04/11/1071104/ai-helping-historians-analyze-past/>



## UNIT TWO: HISTORY AND MAPPING

### Spatial History

#### Readings:

- Ø Jenny L. Presnell, \_\_\_\_\_, Chapter 9
- Ø Anne Kelly Knowles, "GIS and History," in \_\_\_\_\_ (Redlands, CA: ESRI Press, 2008), 1-26.
- Ø Geoff Cunfer, "Scaling the Dust Bowl," in \_\_\_\_\_ (Redlands, CA: ESRI Press, 2008), 95-122  
<http://downloads2.esri.com/ESRIpress/images/133/knowles.pdf>



Meet with Tierney Steelberg [Prof. Purcell out of town, please contact her via email]

Work on mapping exercise

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### UNIT THREE: HISTORY AND TEXT ANALYSIS

Text Analysis Tools: Techniques and Visualizationg0 4(t)-4(i)3(ong0B.57.0 0 612

## Readings

- Ø Cameron Blevins, "Review: A Midwife's Tale,"  
<http://www.cameronblevins.org/posts/review-a-midwives-tale/>
- Ø John Arnold, , Chapters 5-7

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March 16-31 Spring Break

UNIT FOUR:



