ALBUM BOOK BACKDROP ON "THAT BOOK WOMAN" BY HEATHER HENSON

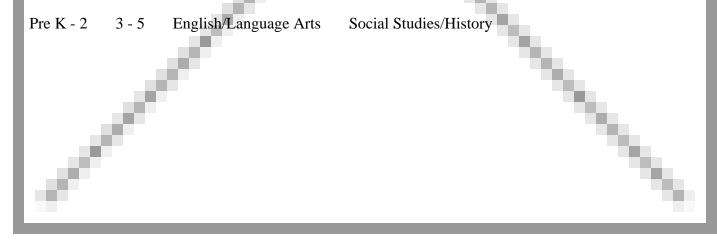
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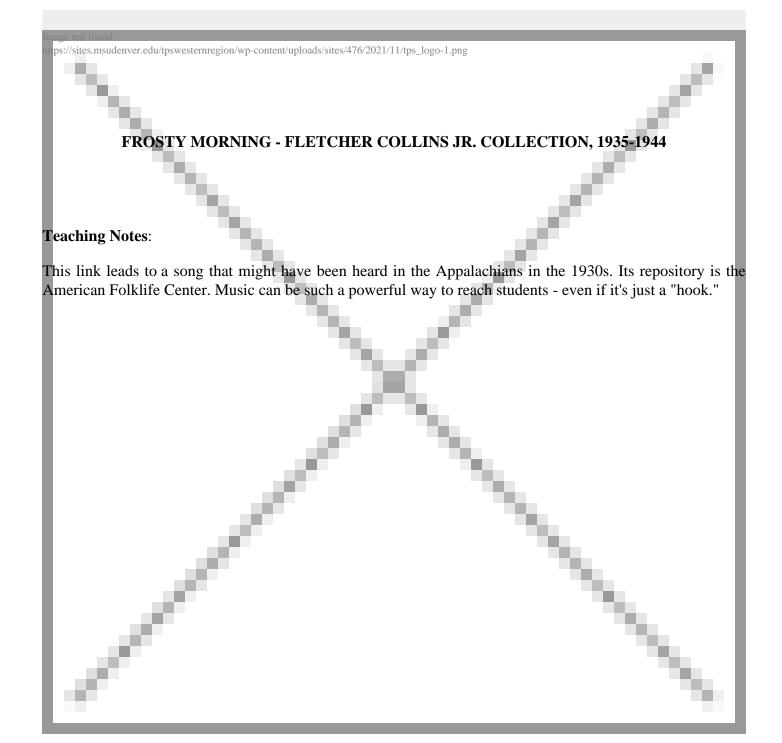
Album Description

The book that I chose was *That Book Woman*, by Heather Henson, illustrated by David Small. Here is a link to the publisher's page for this title: https://www.simonandschuster.com/books/That-Book-Woman/Heather-Henson/9781416908128

This book is about a woman who worked tirelessly, through all types of weather, to get books to remote children of Appalachia in the 1930s. These were called the Pack Horse Librarians, who were part of the WPA program. I find the story of how she coaxes a boy to read very touching. I grew up in the Appalachians, so that adds a bit of personal relevance to my love of this story. I think this story would lend itself to becoming a wonderful Book Backdrop.

My students in predominantly affluent, suburban northern Virginia would have a hard time believing that a child, not much older than they are, does not go to school and does not own any books. We are a Primary Years Programme School (part of the IB organization), and we could discuss change over time, past and present, how some children in the world still live something like this (subsistence-level, remote), and perhaps how we might take action to get books into the hands of students who need them.







This is a replica of the type of cabin that Cal and his family might have lived in.

Reference Link: http://www.loc.gov/item/2017883507/

Contributor Names: Highsmith, Carol M., 1946-, photographer

Created / Published: 2017-10-26.

Subject Headings: - United States--North Carolina--Boone

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- Living-history museums

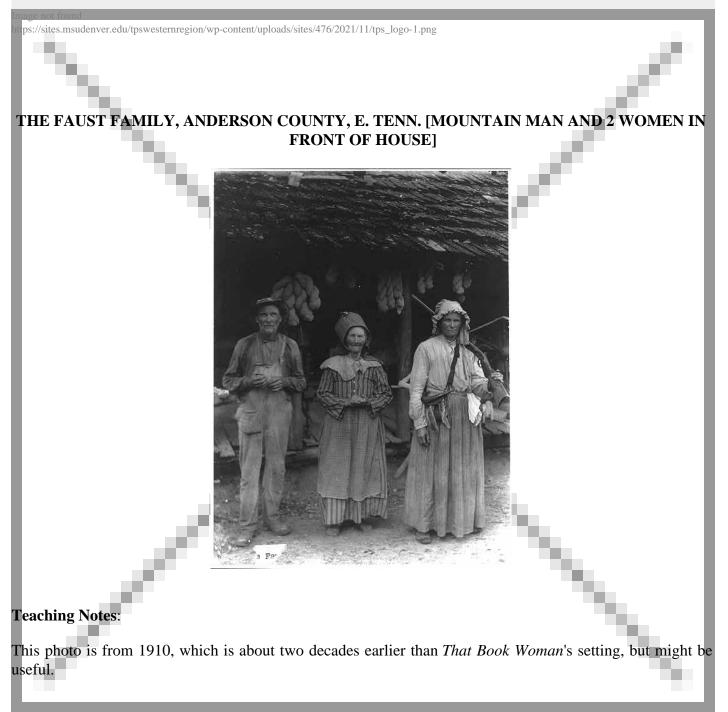
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Notes: - Title, date and keywords based on information provided by the photographer.

- Purchase; Carol M. Highsmith Photography, Inc.; 2017; (DLC/PP-2016:103-7).







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Summary: Photograph shows Mary Faust, center, standing with man and a women, with rifle over shoulder, in front of cabin.

Created / Published: c1910.

Subject Headings: - Faust family

- Mountain people--Tennessee--Anderson County--1910
- Appalachians (People)--Tennessee--Anderson County--1910
- Families--Tennessee--Anderson County--1910
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