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While these selections prominently feature elements of writing to coincide with this issue's theme, the portraits in *History of the Indian Tribes* showcase a variety of cultural artifacts such as headwear, clothing, jewelry, weaponry, and even child care equipment. The portraits are readily available at several online collections, including the Smithsonian American Art Museum, the University of Washington Libraries, the University of Cincinnati Libraries, and the Bibliothèque Nationale de France.

Students attentive to detail may be delighted—or even dismayed—to discover slightly different versions of the artwork, as well as slightly different citation information (such as various artist names, publishing companies, and publication years). Prodding further, students will unearth a saga of publishing obstacles, funding miscalculations, and a disastrous fire at the Smithsonian that consumed most of the original oil portraits.

With fires, floods, and other unfortunate events destroying historical records to this very day, the quest of finding—and citing—evidence becomes even more of an adventure for students. In "Follow the Footnote," Marni Davis and Jill E. Anderson offer a ready-to-use activity to set history students on a path to success.

We hope you and your students enjoy the possibilities presented in this edition of *The History Teacher*, a special-focus issue on **Writing in History**.

The History Teacher publishes articles of three general types: (1) reports on promising new classroom techniques, educational programs, curricula, and methods of evaluating instructional effectiveness; (2) analyses of important interpretations, leading historians, historiographical problems, and recent trends in specific fields of historical research; and (3) critical review essays on audiovisual materials, textbooks, and other secondary works suitable for classroom use.

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