

Actions Across the Country



Seattle Teach Truth history of 1919 walking tour



Memphis teachers organized a history walk

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Seattle Public Library Silent Teach Truth Flash Mob

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Bloomington, Illinois



No Kings Rallies



D.C. Museum March



The event launched with remarks by NEA president Becky Pringle

The Sassy Lassies Defending Truth & Democracy

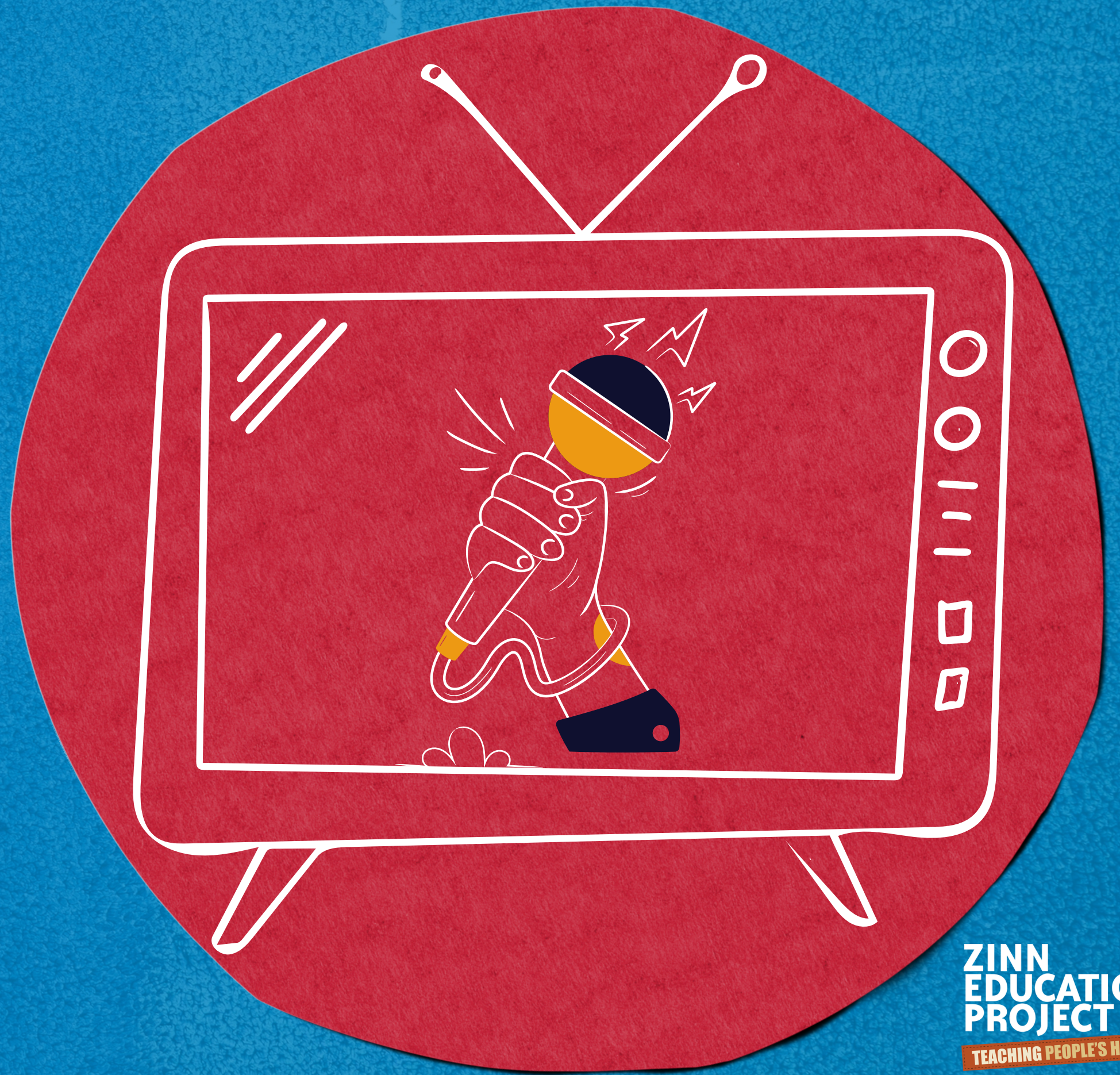


Mini-lesson and pop-up display at the Palos Heights Public Library by a **Red Wine & Blue Troublemaker** group

Red Wine & Blue is an active co-sponsor of the Teach Truth campaign.

TEACH TRUTH MEDIA GUIDE

[TEACHTRUTHACTION.ORG](https://teachtruthaction.org)



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Shape the Future.
Teach Truth.**

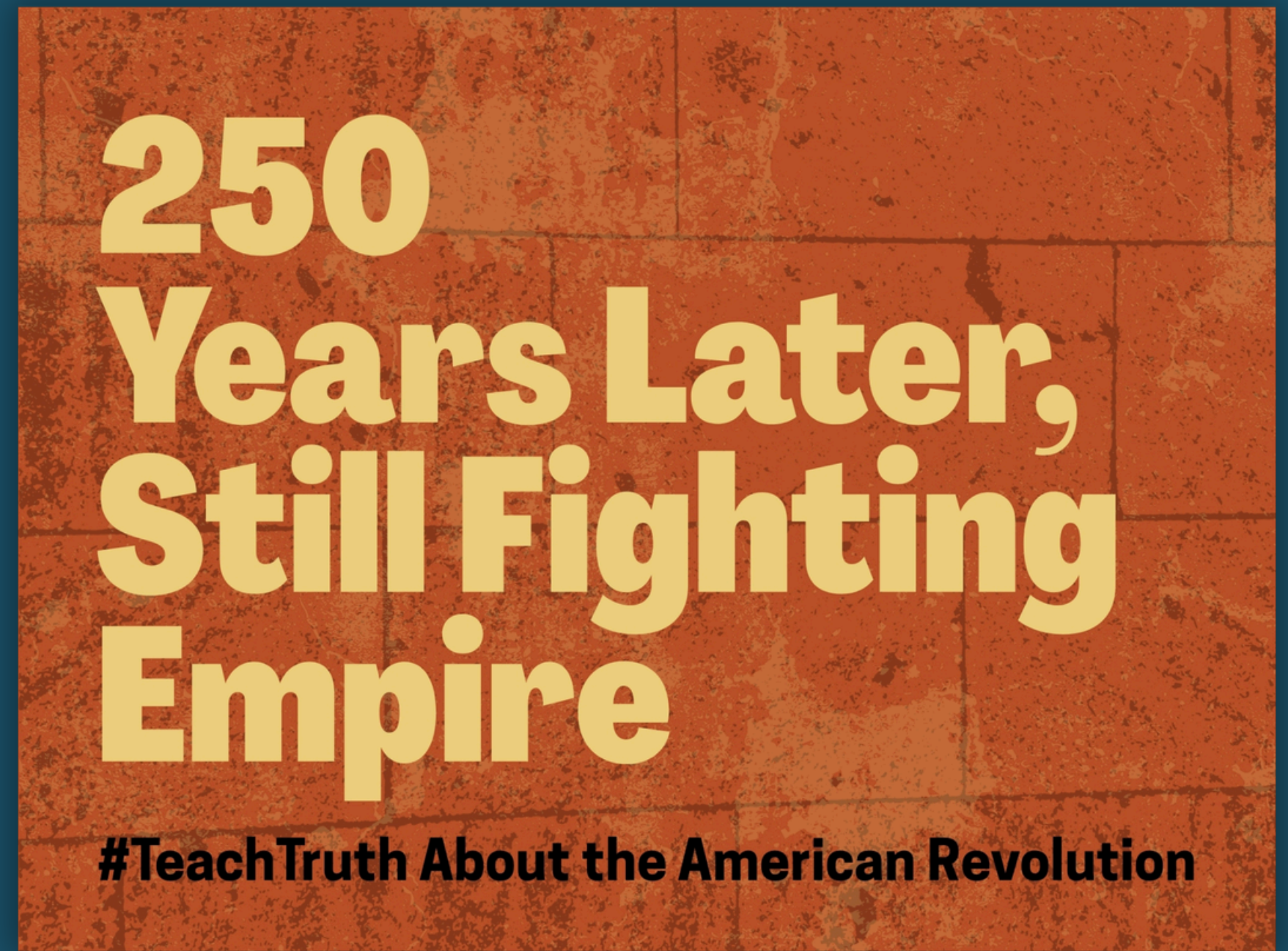
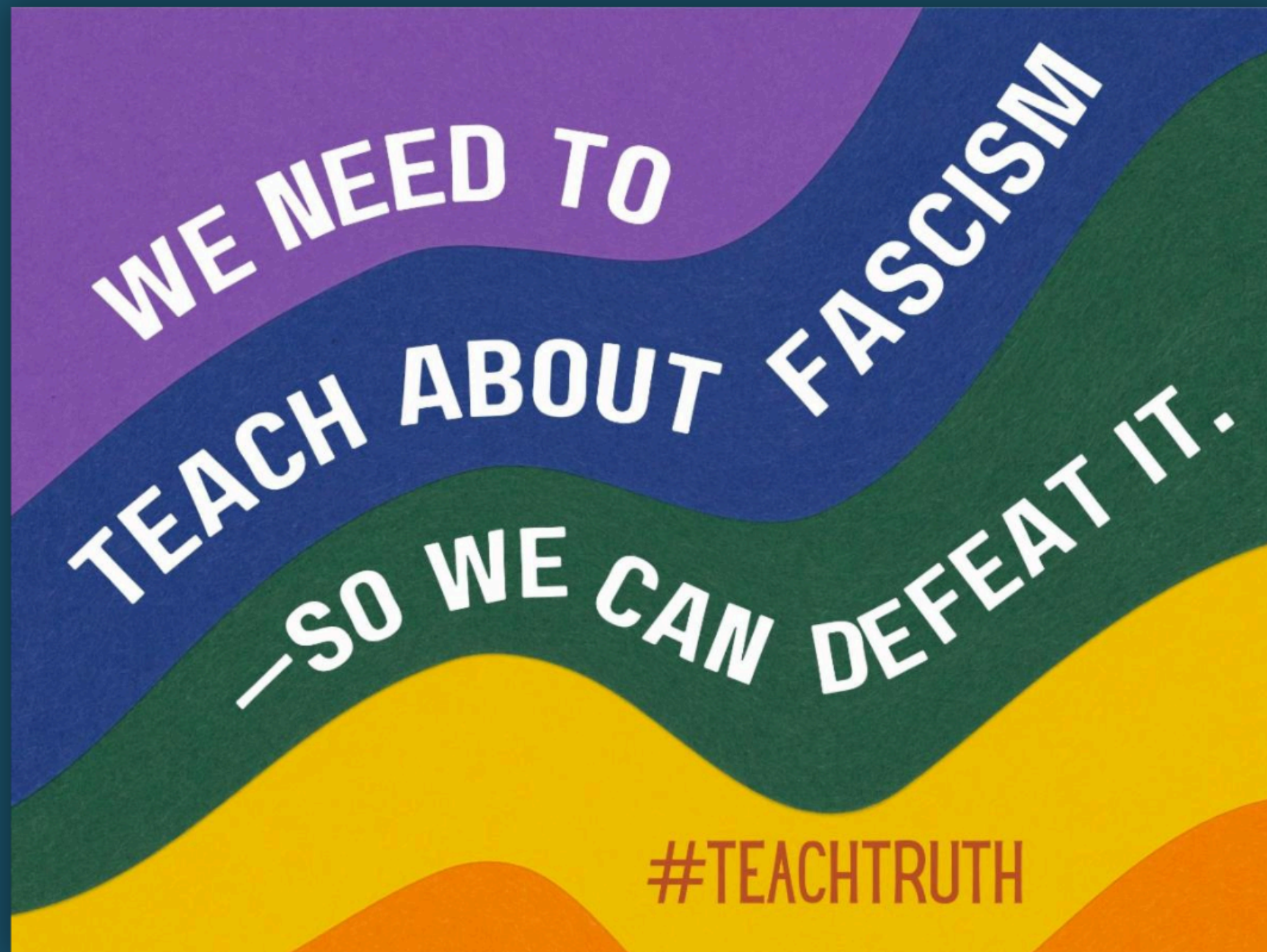
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#America250**

**We are the
future ancestors**

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Materials for Teach-Ins and Mini-Lessons

Knowledge is only power if it is put into action.

— **Madeline Morgan**, educator and curriculum developer in Chicago (1940s)

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Negroes have no control over their education. In a few cases, Negroes have been chosen as members of public boards of education, and some have been pointed members of private boards, but these Negroes are always such a small minority that they do not figure in the final working out of the educational program.

The education of the negroes, then, the most important thing in the uplift of the Negroes, is almost entirely in the hands of those who have enslaved them and now segregate them.

— **Carter G. Woodson**, historian and founder of Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (1915)

The public funding of Black education was not viewed as a right of citizenship, but rather as a way to include Black people in a changing order in service to southern white supremacist and segregationist goals.

White supremacists burned books, physically threatened white teachers who tried to teach the more inclusive curriculum, and pressured school boards not to adopt books and curriculum that featured anything Black by asserting that doing so was a divisive and communist trick.

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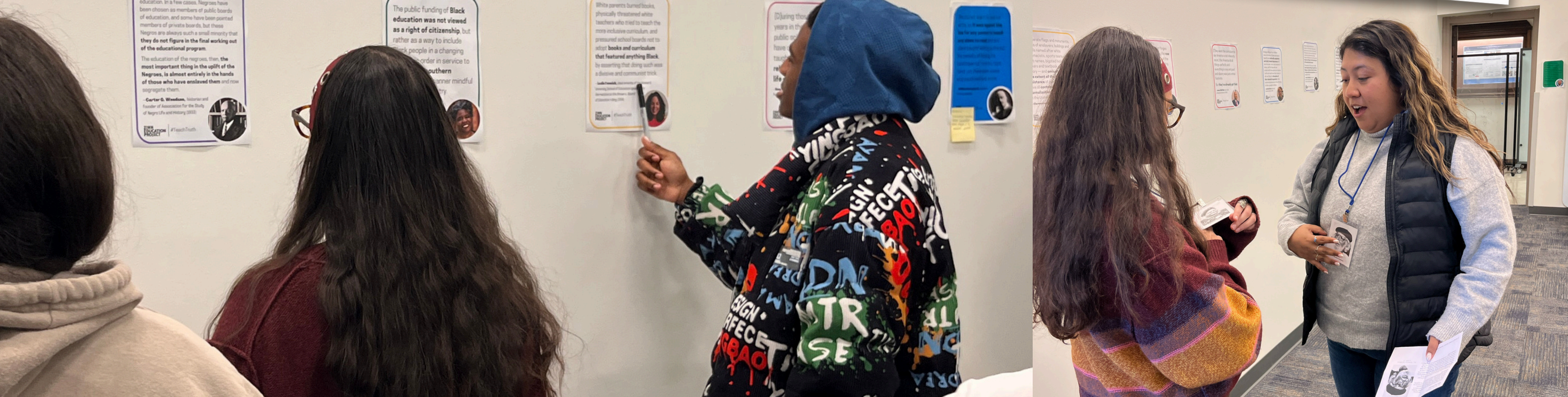
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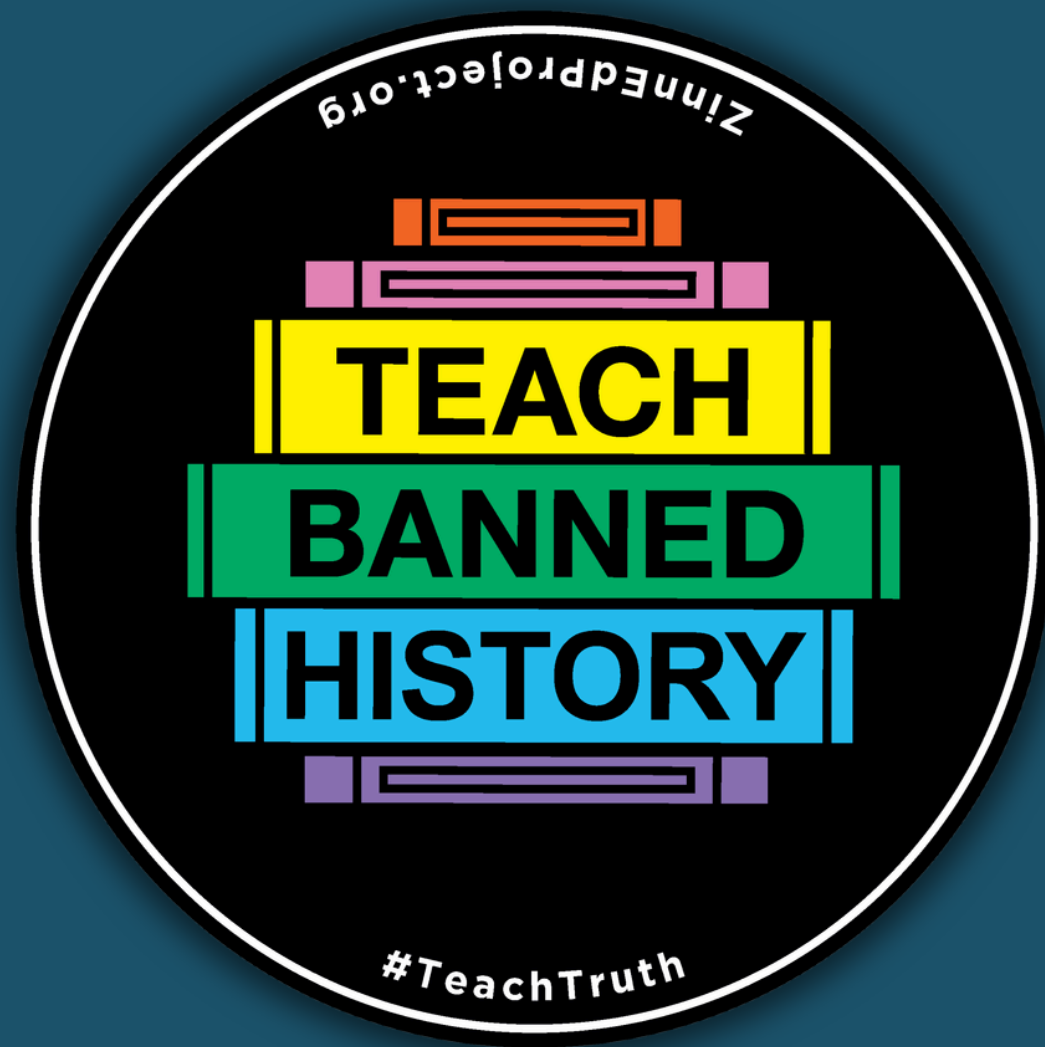
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Pop-up Display



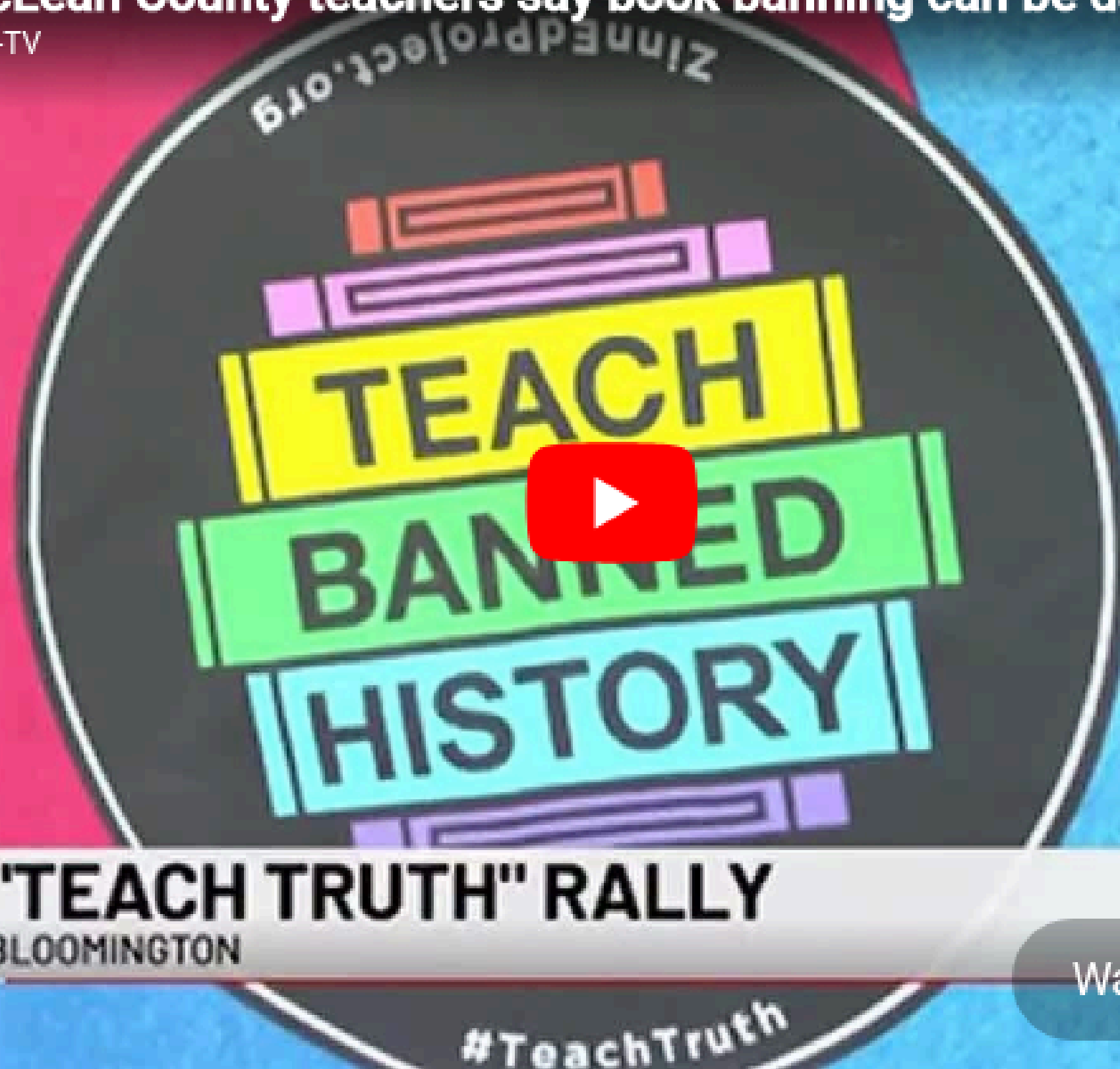
Buttons and Postcards





Some McLean County teachers say book banning can be dangerous for students

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Defend the Freedom to Learn



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