**CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER PROGRAM**  
**Washington, DC**

**SUNDAY**  
Arrive in Washington  
Meet Your Teacher Program Specialist and explore DC with your students  
Teacher Dinner & Orientation  
Student Evening Activities Optional For Teachers:  
Understanding the Role of a Citizen Workshop*

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**MONDAY**  
Teacher Breakfast & Speaker  
All Day Out-of-Town Option: Antietam National Battlefield  
Explore the least altered battlefield of the ‘bloodiest day in American history’ ($)  
Lunch on your own and discover historical Shepherdstown, WV  
In-Town Morning Options:  
Rock the Potomac: Discuss music, culture, and politics in Washington—from Duke Ellington and Chuck Brown to Fugazi  
OR  
Student Methodology – Three Faces of Democracy: Examine ideas championed by these famous figures  
Lunch on your own at Dupont Circle ($)  
In-Town Afternoon Options:  
The American Revolution Institute at the Anderson House: Engage with artifacts and original documents of the Revolution  
OR  
Student Methodology – War Memorials: Is the ‘Just War Theory’ Relevant?  
Teacher Reception

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**TUESDAY**  
Morning Options:  
Congressional Cemetery: Visit gravesites and learn the stories of people such as J. Edgar Hoover, John Phillip Sousa, and Matthew Brady  
OR  
Capitol Hill at Work: Sit in on a Supreme Court session, attend a congressional hearing, and or visit the Library of Congress  
Lunch at Eastern Market  
Afternoon Options:  
The Kennedy Center: Tour this iconic cultural center and its newest additions  
OR  
Controversial Issues Workshops: Learn strategies and obtain tools for teaching divisive issues in the classroom (3 CEUs)  
Embassy Visit  
Dinner on Your Own ($)  
Student Evening Activities Optional for Teachers:  
Evening Monuments on the National Mall

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**WEDNESDAY**  
Teacher Closing Reflection  
Discuss ways to take your Close Up experience home  
Smithsonian Museum of Natural History Study Visit and Lunch  
Explore the history and potential of the natural world through this collection of 145 million specimens and artifacts  
The National Mall  
Depart for Home

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**EXTEND YOUR STAY!**  
Enhance your Close Up experience and spend an extra day in DC! Choose to visit MOUNT VERNON, George Washington’s home in Virginia, or other iconic sites and exciting neighborhoods in the nation’s capital with your school.

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Sample schedule subject to change.

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