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**History Detectives, 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

Did the first woman photographer assigned to the White House use this camera to shoot President Truman? Then, did families of the Confederate South use a child's doll to smuggle medicine past the Northern blockade? And, what does this 15th century map, with a mix of French, English and Spanish labels, tell us about how Europe colonized Florida?

**After watching this episode, choose from the following questions and/or tasks to extend your learning**

**Question Box 1**

- Who was the first woman photographer to the White House?
- Describe the mid-century box camera?
- Tell about one of the photographs the first woman took? What do you think was the significance of the photograph?
- In the Confederate South, What is the doll's name?
- Who donated the doll to the Museum of Confederacy? When? Why?
- What was smuggled in the doll?
- Where in the doll were the items smuggled?
- Why were the items smuggled from the south to the north?
- In Colonized Florida, who drew this map? When?
- What does the 15th century map tell us about Florida's history?
- How did the French colonies differ from the Spanish colonies in the Americas?
- What were some reasons for Spanish colonization?
- What were some of the effects of Spanish colonization?

**Question Box 2**

- Which President would you have liked to travel with and why? (ELD) Use precise language from the segment and choose from sentence starters such as these: In my opinion, I think, I would have liked to ...
- If you were carrying the doll across states and been discovered smuggling how would have responded?
- Would you have rather been a French or Spanish explorer and why?

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### **Box 3 (Tasks)**

- Research more about explorers of the Americas at:
- <https://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/america.shtml>
- Design an expedition. Include the places, miles between and timelines if you will be traveling across time.
  - Who is going on your expedition?
  - What supplies and quantities would you need? What would be the cost in today's dollars?

### **Box 4 (Enrichment)**

- Make a picture collage of the president you'd like to photograph and write a caption for each photograph.
- Research children's games and toys during the Civil War. Choose one (or two!) that you can recreate and play today.
- How did the use of photography change the way in which events were documented, archived and distributed to a wider audience?

### **Box 5 (Extend/Real-Life)**

- Exploration is about traveling and discovering new places. Outer space is our new destination for exploration. Make a travel brochure for those that might want to explore the far reaches of our universe and beyond. Where might an explorer go? What would be their mode of transportation? How would they prepare for their trip? What might they see? What do they need to pack? What is necessary for survival? How long would they be gone? How would you record evidence found? What type of camera or recording device would you use? What would you "smuggle back" if you could? How might an explorer "colonize" this new outer space discovery?
- Can you communicate an important message through a photograph? In the Marketing industry, a picture can be worth a thousand words. Take a photo that best illustrates the following theme: ***My World is Changing***. Take a few and choose your best one. If you don't have a camera, draw your picture instead. Show your picture to family and friends and ask them what they think the picture is saying about your changing world.
- The doll used to smuggle medicine served a purpose it was not originally designed for. Inventors often look at existing items and create new and exciting products by redesigning their purpose. Find three (3) items around your home and invent new ways to use them that are very different from their original purpose. Share your inventions with your family and friends.