As a U.S. history teacher, I have enjoyed teaching the way I have been taught, analyzing documents from multiple perspectives and discussing them rather than simply accepting a particular interpretation.

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