**Social Studies Sites and Resources**

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* <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources/guides.html> Library of Congress primary sources guides and analysis tools - This site provides templates for analyzing oral histories, maps, political cartoons, photographs, manuscripts, sheet music, etc.
* <http://sheg.stanford.edu/rlh> Stanford’s Reading Like a Historian Curriculum - This site has classroom lessons designed to focus on historical thinking skills and reading like a historian. It includes great posters on historical thinking skills, and all primary sources and images are included in the U.S. and world history lesson plans. You have to create a user name and password, but the site and lessons are free.
* <http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/> This National Archives site has a collection of teaching with documents lesson plans organized by historical time period. This site also has templates for analyzing primary sources.
* <http://www.teachinghistory.org/> This website, the national clearinghouse for Teaching American History grant projects, includes great ideas for teaching historical thinking. It includes lesson plans with sources for all grade levels and is searchable by topic and grade level.
* <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html> The Library of Congress American Memory site includes primary sources that are searchable by topic or time period.
* <http://www.harpweek.com/> This website includes a great collection of historical political cartoons that are searchable by time period and topic.
* <http://www.besthistorysites.net/index.shtml> Best of History Websites - This site was assembled by EdTech Teacher and contains links to over 1200 websites and is searchable by various social studies topics and time periods.
* <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/additionalresources/relatedresources/world/primary.html> Library of Congress – This site contains primary and secondary sources for world history.
* <http://chnm.gmu.edu/worldhistorysources/whmfinding.php> - Center for History and New Media, George Mason University - This website contains links to primary sources arranged by time period and geographic region.
* <http://www.fordham.edu/Halsall/mod/modsbook.asp> Fordham University’s Internet Modern History Sourcebook - This site contains links to thousands of other sites and sources that are organized chronologically by historical topics and eras.
* <http://www.econ.org/resources/index2.html> Kentucky Council for Economic Education’s Resources page - There are great economics lesson links at the bottom of the page, and you can search EconEdLink and ThinkFinity sites for lesson plans by topic and grade level.
* [http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/resources/topics/federal\_reserve.cfm#](http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/resources/topics/federal_reserve.cfm) - Federal Reserve Board: Go to Classroom resources – There are lesson plans organized by topic and grade level. It also includes a series of lessons relating economics to children’s literature.
* <http://billofrightsinstitute.org/> The Bill of Rights Institute website includes lesson plans, articles on the Bill of Rights in the news, and information on the Founding Fathers.
* <http://www.tolerance.org/> Teaching Tolerance has articles and lesson plans on various current events issues.
* <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/> - National Geographic has a Daily News link with articles on history, geography, and current events. The map link is also great!
* <http://www.landmarkcases.org> - This site was developed to provide teachers with a full range of resources and activities to support the teaching of landmark Supreme Court cases, helping students explore the key issues of each case.
* <http://blog.historians.org/resources/1035/historical-maps-roundup> - This site has links to historical maps from different eras.
* <http://www.grrec.ky.gov/grant/151> In Green River Regional Educational Cooperative’s Teaching American History grant project, teachers created history as mystery/inquiry plans for Colonial America through the Civil War. All components of the lesson plans are included on this site.