

## Social Studies Resources

### All Grades:

#### 12 Museum Virtual Tours:

Google Arts & Culture teamed up with over 500 museums/galleries around the world to bring everyone virtual tours and online exhibits of some of the most famous museums around the world.

[https://www.msn.com/en-us/travel/travel-trivia/stuck-at-home-these-12-famous-museums-offer-virtual-tours-you-can-take-on-your-couch-video/ar-BB119nm6?li=BBbnfcl&fbclid=IwAR0\\_OBJH7ISyTN3ug\\_MsOeFnNgB1orTa9OBgilKJ7dhnwIVvHEsptuKkj1c](https://www.msn.com/en-us/travel/travel-trivia/stuck-at-home-these-12-famous-museums-offer-virtual-tours-you-can-take-on-your-couch-video/ar-BB119nm6?li=BBbnfcl&fbclid=IwAR0_OBJH7ISyTN3ug_MsOeFnNgB1orTa9OBgilKJ7dhnwIVvHEsptuKkj1c) TeachRock:

Reading, Writing, Social Studies, Fine Arts, STEAM

Grades: ALL

Always free lessons plans for grades K-12 that use popular music as tool for student engagement.

[www.teachrock.org](http://www.teachrock.org)

#### National Constitution Center - Interactive Constitution:

Social Studies

Grades: Elementary, Middle, and High School students, as well as college students and adult learners

At a time when students and citizens across the country are looking for virtual learning resources, the National Constitution Center will continue to serve as America's leading platform for constitutional education. While our museum is closed, we will host a series of conversations with thought leaders streamed live on our website, and through YouTube and Facebook Live. Our weekly podcasts, videos, and blog posts can be found here on the Interactive Constitution.

<https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution/in-the-classroom>

#### Lakeshore Learning:

Grades: ALL

Math, Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Early Childhood, STEM

<https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/resources/free-resources>

#### Heifer International:

Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies

FREE resources (downloadable books, mazes, word searches, and more) from Heifer International's school programs -- with topics in social studies (geography, economics), science, language arts.

Grades: ALL

<https://www.heifer.org/what-you-can-do/get-involved/schools/home-school-activities.html>

#### Discovery K12:

Grades: PreK-12

Complete online curriculum for pre-k to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. All main subjects are covered, plus extra curriculum courses.

<http://discoveryk12.com/dk12/>

### Elementary:

#### Sonlight Curriculum:

Grades: 4-6

Download this FREE U.S. Elections Unit Study to help your children learn more about the election process in a simple yet thorough way.

[www.sonlight.com/freeelectionstudy](http://www.sonlight.com/freeelectionstudy)

### Elementary to Middle School:

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### Angel Island Immigrant Journeys (Curriculum):

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Grades: 3rd - 5th, 6th - 8th, High School

Angel Island Immigration Station's curriculum guides, called "Immigrant Journeys," provide strategies and background material designed for teachers of Grades 3-12.

<https://www.aiisf.org/curriculum>

### **Middle to High School:**

ClioVis: Interactive Digital Timeline:

Grades: 6-12

Writing, Science, Social Studies Higher Education

Interactive, real time digital timeline and mind mapping software. Great of student collaboration and data visualization.

<http://cliovis.org/>

Bites Media:

Social Studies, Civics & Media Literacy Grades: High School

Grades: Middle/High School

Free resource for middle and high school teachers & students! Bites Media connects credible, high standard media reporting on current events with "why it matters" to democracy and citizenship, supporting students with developing critical media literacy skills and helping tomorrow's leaders be more informed citizens today.

<https://bitesmedia.com/>

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American Panorama:

Grades: Middle/High School

Digital Atlas of America uses online GIS to explore and visualize data with maps.

<https://dsl.richmond.edu/panorama/>

American Archive of Public Broadcasting:

Social Studies, Primary Sources

Grades: 6-8th, High School, and Higher Education

The American Archive of Public Broadcasting (AAPB) is a collaboration between the Library of Congress and the WGBH Educational Foundation to coordinate a national effort to preserve at-risk public media before its content is lost to posterity and provide a central web portal for access to the unique programming that public stations have aired over the past 70 years. To date, over 110,000 digital files of television and radio programming contributed by more than 130 public media organizations and archives across the United States have been preserved and made accessible for long-term preservation and access. The entire collection is available on location at the Library of Congress and WGBH, and more

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### Academy4SC:

Social Studies, Psychology, ELA, Sociology

Grades 6th - 8th, High School, Higher Education

Academy4SC is a video series on various psychology, rhetoric, logic, reasoning, and economic topics.

Each video comes with an explanation of the topic as well as a lesson plan. New videos are added frequently.

<https://academy4sc.org/>

### High School:

#### Science Journal for Kids:

Science, Social Studies, ESL, STEM

Grade: High School

Hundreds of scientific articles. Written for kids. Approved by scientists.

<https://sciencejournalforkids.org/>

#### New American History:

Access to digital learning resources and tools developed by Dr Ed Ayers for American

<https://www.newamericanhistory.org/>

#### Modern States Education Alliance:

Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies

Grades: High School

A philanthropy dedicated to making a college degree more affordable and accessible for everyone.

Great for high school students looking to stay occupied and earn free college credit. Over 30+ courses aligned with the College Level Examination Program

[www.moderstats.org](http://www.moderstats.org)

#### Choices Program's Teaching with the News:

Grade: 12

<https://www.choices.edu/teaching-with-the-news/>

#### Bunk History:

Grades: 11-12

Digital archive of a variety of media produced about current events, public history and government.

Bunk shows connection both spatially and across historic eras.

<https://www.bunkhistory.org/>