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**Social Studies Instructional Materials**

The materials below are organized alphabetically by the topics listed below. Sometimes, more than one topic is noted for a resource. Within each topic, resources are organized, first by grade level(s), and then alphabetically.

American History (1-10) General Resources (24-40) WWI Education (60-65) Ancient Civilizations (11-17) Geography (41-46) YouTube (66-69)

Civics (17-20) Primary Source Lesson Plans (47-50)

Contests (21-23) Washington State History (51-59)

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| 1 | American History  | 2 | Second Grade Printable Worksheets <https://www.education.com/worksheets/second-grade/social-studies/> | Social Studies Worksheets for Second Graders  |
| 2 | American History  | 5 | Boston Tea Party.org <http://www.boston-tea-party.org/>  | Instructional resources around the Boston Tea Party  |
| 3 | American History; Primary Source Lesson Plans  | 5-8 | Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/>  | Browse museum collection online - American history artifacts  |
| 4 | American History  | 5-8 | www.http://jmlp.civiced.org/ | Constitution Resources  |
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| 5 | American History  | 5-8 | Oregon Trail Scavenger Hunt <http://mycurriculumcorner.blogspot.com/2013/05/oregon-trail-qr-code-scavenger-hunt.html> | QR Codes for researching the Oregon Trail  |
| 6 | American History  | 5-12 | Bill of Rights Institute <https://billofrightsinstitute.org/> | Primary source lesson plans, digital courses on econ and gov  |
| 7 | American History  | 5-12 | Bill of Rights Test <https://www.scholastic.com/content/dam/teachers/lesson-plans/migrated-featured-files/rightstest.pdf> | Assessment tool  |
| 8 | American History; Primary Source Lesson Plans  | 5-12 | National Archives <https://www.archives.gov/> | Primary Source Documents on American History  |
| 9 | American History  | 6-8 | Constitution Resources[www.annebergclassroom.org](http://www.annebergclassroom.org) | Free Classroom resources for teaching the Constitution - 65 videos,court cases, lesson plans, downloadable books. |
| 10 | American History  | 6-12 | Japanese American Citizens League <https://jacl.org/> | Under Education tab - find resources for teaching Japanese American history  |
| 11 | Ancient Civilizations | 5-8 | Ancient Egypt <http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html>  | Interactive explorations of different aspect of ancient Egyptian Life  |
| 12 | Ancient Civilizations | 5-8 | Ancient Greece <http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/>  | Interactive explorations of different aspect of ancient Greek Life  |
| 13 | Ancient Civilizations | 5-8 | Ancient India <http://www.ancientindia.co.uk/>  | Interactive explorations of different aspect of ancient Indian Life  |
| 14 | Ancient Civilizations  | 6 | The Acropolis<https://www.theacropolismuseum.gr/en> | Ancient Greek History |
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| 15 | Ancient Civilizations  | 6 | Eternity Travel <http://legacy.mos.org/quest/et/index.php> | Resources about mummies  |
| 16 | Ancient Civilizations  | 6 | Nomads to Farmers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ki8S5I83Ccc> | Mesopotamian history video  |
| 17 | Civics; WWII Education | K-12 | Teaching Tolerance <https://www.tolerance.org/> | Lessons on Tolerance; social justice |
| 18 | Civics, History | 4-8 | [www.civiced.org](http://www.civiced.org) | Civic Education Resources, Links to many cites. Teacher Lesson Plans |
| 19 | Civics, Washington State History | 5-12 | iCivics<https://www.icivics.org/> | Civics lesson plans, games, WebQuests. They have also developed resources and games specific to Washington State Government.There is a downloadable scope and sequence guide. There are videos, games, lessons. You can search by content or by standards.  |
| 20 | Civics  | 7-12 | Pro Con <https://www.procon.org/> | Debate resources  |
| 21 | Contest (Washington State) | 5-8 | Center for Civic Education[civiced.org](http://civiced.org) | Showcase for Project Citizen Congressional Hearing |
| 22 | Contest | 6-12 | National History Day <https://wa.nhd.org/?f=577b4f57-6608-4c74-8890-fbabf50e00ed>  | History contest for students  |
| 23 | Contest(Washington State)  | 9-12 | Center for Ed[civiced.org](http://civiced) | Showcase, We the People |
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| 24 | General Resources | PK-8 | BrainPop<https://www.brainpop.com/>Educator’s site about how to align BrainPop with instruction: <https://educators.brainpop.com/> | Games, instructional videos the highlight important events or people. There are links to BrainPop Jr (K-3), BrainPop ELL, Brain Pop in Spanish and French. $150-$230 for a class subscription (based on product). $795-$1,800 for a school subscription (based on product) Some material is free. Some require a log-in.  |
| 25 | General Resources  | PK-8 | Heritage Project <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/lesson-plans/teaching-content/heritage-project/>  | Celebrating student heritage through projects  |
| 26 | General Resources | PK-8 | Scholastic Magazine <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/all-magazines.html> | Lesson plans linked to texts, unit plans, extension activities, individual magazines for each student (can update magazine count if enrollment changes).\*Subscription based (½ year and full year subscriptions available)  |
| 27 | General Resources  | PK-12 | PBS Learning Media<https://kcts9.pbslearningmedia.org/> | Offers free lesson plans in Civics, Economics, Geography, U.S. History, World History, Elementary Social Studies; standards-aligned. For early elementary (PreK-K) the content is more video based and supplementary, rather than including actual lesson plans. \*Create a free account for full access.  |
| 28 | General Resources | K-6 | National Geographic Kids<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/> | Videos, games, significant amount of information on wildlife diversity |
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| 29 | General Resources | K-8 | Annenberg Learner <http://www.learner.org/resources/discipline-social-science.html> | Social Studies lesson plans Interactives, Videos  |
| 30 | General Resource  | K-8 | Flocabulary<https://www.flocabulary.com/>  | Short songs about different topics meant to teach vocabulary  |
| 31 | General Resources | K-12 | EdSitement<https://edsitement.neh.gov/> | Lesson plans and student activities sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities.Can search by grade level, by standard, and by topic. Make sure to check out the extensive list of preparation materials! Many are optional, but can help build background knowledge.  |
| 32 | General Resources, Geography  | K-12 | National Geographic Society<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/resource-library/>  | Curriculum, classroom materials, and national competition; provides lessons with reproducible student materials; most lessons have an environmental action focus |
| 33 | General Resources | K-12 | Quizziz <https://quizizz.com/> | Interactive game for classroom use; You can make quizzes for your kids to compete in class; you can also find premade quizzes  |
| 34 | General Resources | 3-6 | Ducksters<https://www.ducksters.com/> | Simple readings on historical topics.  |
| 35 | General Resources | 3-12 | Kahoot <https://kahoot.com/> | Interactive game for classroom use; You can make quizzes for your kids to compete in class; you can also find premade quizzes  |
| 36 | General Resources  | 5-9 | BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize> | Short articles on historical, scientific, or political topics |
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| 37 | General Resources | 6-12 | History of the World in 100 Objects <https://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/a_history_of_the_world.aspx> | Examining history through artifacts from around the world  |
| 38 | General Resources, Presentation Resource | 6-12 | PVLEGS<https://pvlegs.com/effectiverubrics/> | Rubrics for oral presentations  |
| 39 | General Resources | 6-12 | Zinn Education Project <https://www.zinnedproject.org/> | Lesson Plans on diverse perspectives throughout history  |
| 40 | General Resources | 7-12 | A People’s History of the United States<https://www.historyisaweapon.com/zinnapeopleshistory.html>  | Alternative Book resource for teaching history  |
| 41 | Geography  | PK-12 | National Park Service<https://www.nps.gov/teachers/index.htm> | Provides Common Core-alignedlesson plans that often highlight out national parks.Resources include: traveling trunks (some are free and some you must pay for). |
| 42 | Geography  | 3 | 3rd Grade Teacher Site <https://www.mrnussbaum.com/third-grade-social-studies/> | Geography activity ideas for 3rd grade  |
| 43 | Geography  | 3-6 | Quiz<http://www.yourchildlearns.com/mappuzzle/us-puzzle.html> | 50 States Quiz |
| 44 | Geography  | 3-6 | Quiz<https://www.sporcle.com/games/g/states> | 50 States Quiz |
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| 45 | Geography  | 3-8 | Song<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_E2CNZIlVIg><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZFF8EuaGjM> | States Song |
| 46 | Geography  | 3-8 | Song<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LZFF8EuaGjM> | World Countries Song |
| 47 | Primary Source Lesson Plans  | K-8 | NewsELA<https://newsela.com/text-sets/#/tag/social-studies> | Primary source bundles  |
| 48 | Primary Source Lesson Plans | 3-12 | History Study Center (access provided through kcls.org→ King County Library System) <http://www.historystudycenter.com.ezproxy.kcls.org/home/home.doO> | Historical documents, study units, maps, journals, multimedia content. Can search by topic.  |
| 49 | Primary Source Lesson Plans | 5-12 | National Archives<https://www.archives.gov/education> | Provides links to primary source documents as well as lessons on how to integrate primary sources into the classroom. Resources include: distance learning sources (lesson plan included), free e-books, online tours and videos.  |
| 50 | Primary Source Lesson Plans | 6-12 | Opposing Viewpoints in Context (access provided through kcls.org→ King County Library System)<https://kcls.org/resources-types/databases/> | Articles, primary sources, opposing viewpoints. Can search by National or State standards. Useful for current events and debate topics. Requires a KCLS library card. |
| 51 | Washington State History | K-12 | Catholic Northwest History Binder <http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Archives/History/default.aspx>  | Highlights the history of the Catholic Church in Washington State. Schools should have a binder or it can be obtained through the Archdiocese Library |
| 52 | Washington State History | K-12 | Washington State Council for The Social Studies <https://www.wscss.org/washingtonhistory> | Lesson plans and aggregate resources. Not restricted to Washington State History. Subscription optional.  |
| 53 | Washington State History  | 4, 7 | Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest <https://depts.washington.edu/cspn/> | UW department for PNW studies - competitions, resources, books etc.  |
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| 54 | Washington State History  | 4, 7 | History Link <https://www.historylink.org/>  | Washington State History Teaching materials  |
| 55 | Washington State History  | 4, 7 | Pike Place Market <http://pikeplacemarket.org/education> | PDFs on Pike Place Market facts and history  |
| 56 | Washington State History  | 4, 7 | Washington State Historical Society <http://www.washingtonhistory.org/> | Printable Exhibitions and lesson plans organized by unit and grade level |
| 57 | Washington State History  | 4, 7 | Washington Tribes <https://www.washingtontribes.org/> | Historical sources on WA native tribes  |
| 58 | Washington State History | 4-12  | Legacy Washington (<https://www.sos.wa.gov/legacy/> ) | Curriculum and classroom materials. History biographies of influential history makers in Washington State.  |
| 59 | Washington State History  | 5-8 | Washington State Archives <https://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/><https://www.sos.wa.gov/archives/teachers-and-students.aspx>  | PowerPoints, documents, lesson plans  |
| 60 | WWII Education  | K-12  | World Holocaust Remembrance Center <https://www.yadvashem.org/>  | Comparative readings, history videos, testimonies, archives etc.  |
| 61 | WWII Education  | 5-12 | Seattle Holocaust Center for Humanity<https://holocaustcenterseattle.org/> | Offers History trunks for grades 5-6, 7-8, 9-12; website provides curriculum resources; The museum can accommodate small groups. The museum can also send speakers to your school. |
| 62 | WWII Education  | 6-12 | POLIN Museum in Warsaw <https://www.polin.pl/en/news/2016/02/17/take-a-virt>al-tour-of-the-core-exhibition | Comprehensive history of Jewish life before and during the Holocaust This is a virtual tour of the museum  |
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| 63 | WWII Education; American History  | 7-8 | Minidoka National Park <https://www.nps.gov/miin/index.htm> | Resource on teaching Japanese Internment  |
| 64 | WWII Education  | 7-12 | Bearing Witness - Holocaust Lesson Plans <https://echoesandreflections.org/teach/> | Interactive Holocaust lessons  |
| 65 | WWII Education; American History  | 7-12 | Densho<https://densho.org/> | Teaching WWII Japanese American Incarceration with Primary Sources |
| 66 | YouTube, Ancient Civilization | 3-6 | Mocomi Kids <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFKrbHKFDXN2xeDYKPQ5UiQ?disable_polymer=true>  | Short videos explaining myths and cultural traditions from India - supplements teaching ancient India |
| 67 | YouTube; Ancient Civilizations; American History | 5-12 | Hip Hughes <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCErKUCncCyBgEdxWAtrj5hg?disable_polymer=true> | Youtube channel about historical topics  |
| 68 | YouTube, History  | 6-8 | Crash Course <https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse> | Great short videos on all topics John Green narrates some; some animated  |
| 69 | YouTube, History | 6-8 | It’s Ok to Be Smart <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCH4BNI0-FOK2dMXoFtViWHw?disable_polymer=true>  | Short videos on historical and scientific questions such as “how were the pyramids built” “Did the Dinosaurs really go extinct?” etc |