Social Studies Resources from the World Wide Web

Annenberg Classroom. Great course for civics education. [http://www.annenbergclassroom.org](http://www.annenbergclassroom.org)


DocsTeach – This site includes links to primary sources, lesson plans, activity ideas, and template to build your own lessons. [http://docsteach.org/](http://docsteach.org/)

Library of Congress. Classroom and professional development materials to help teachers effectively use primary sources. To get started, try these quick starting points:

- **Browse by Topic** - Easy browsing for primary sources across all the digital collections of the Library of Congress. [http://www.loc.gov/topics/](http://www.loc.gov/topics/)
- **Using Primary Sources in the Classroom** - [http://www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources/](http://www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources/)

National Archives and Records Administration. The website of the National Archives. All types of educational units and copies of national documents are available from this governmental site. [http://www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)

Newsela. A site with nonfiction articles available in 4-5 different Lexile Levels with many of them providing a quiz that is aligned to a specific anchor standard. It is necessary to sign up for the free account to see the different level of articles. [https://newsela.com/](https://newsela.com/)

Reading Like a Historian. Stanford History Education Group. Information on how to teach students to closely read primary sources. [http://sheg.stanford.edu/?q=node/21](http://sheg.stanford.edu/?q=node/21)

Teaching History – National History Clearinghouse. This site has a lot of materials to assist in the teaching of history. [http://teachinghistory.org](http://teachinghistory.org)