

# Resources

The use of primary sources and other documents should be an integral part of a social studies program. Students should learn how to analyze historical documents and prepare essays and reports that describe different perspectives on various historical issues, events, and questions. An important resource for teachers to use as they incorporate documents into their instructional programs is *Consider the Source: Historical Records in the Classroom* (State Archives and Records Administration), available from the Publications Sales Desk (518-474-3806).

Additional documents can be found on a number of websites including the following:\*

- American Historical Association . . . <http://www.theaha.org>
- American Presidents . . . . . <http://www.americanpresidents.org>
- Amnesty International . . . . . <http://www.amnesty.org.uk/fastindex.html>
- The Armonk Institute . . . . . <http://www.armonkinstitute.org/>
- Asia Society: Ask Asia . . . . . [http://www.askasia.org/for\\_educators/fe\\_frame.htm](http://www.askasia.org/for_educators/fe_frame.htm)
- BBC Online Network . . . . . <http://news.bbc.co.uk/>
- British Library . . . . . <http://www.bl.uk/welcome.html>
- British Maps Home Page . . . . . <http://www1.pitt.edu/~medart/menuengl/mainmaps.html>
- Capital District Council for the  
Social Studies . . . . . <http://home.nycap.rr.com/cdcss/>
- Central New York Council for the  
Social Studies . . . . . <http://www.lm.liverpool.k12.ny.us/cnycss2/cnycss.html>
- CNN World News . . . . . <http://cnn.com/WORLD/>
- Economic Education Web . . . . . <http://ecedweb.unomaha.edu/home.htm>
- Edsitement . . . . . <http://www.edsitement.neh.gov/>
- Federal Resources for Educational  
Excellence-Social Studies . . . . . <http://www.ed.gov/free/s-social.html>
- Gilder Lehrman Collection . . . . . <http://www.gilderlehrman.com>
- Internet History Sourcebook  
Project . . . . . <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/>
- Historical Atlas of the  
20<sup>th</sup> Century . . . . . <http://users.erols.com/mwhite28/20centry.htm>
- History: Central VCatalogue . . . . . <http://www.ukans.edu/history/VL/>
- The History Net . . . . . <http://www.thehistorynet.com/THNarchives/WorldHistory/>
- Law, Youth, and Citizenship . . . . . <http://www.nysba.org/lyc/LYC.html>
- The Library of Congress . . . . . <http://www.loc.gov/>
- The Library of Congress  
Country Studies . . . . . <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html>
- Lower East Side Tenement  
Museum . . . . . <http://www.wnet.org/tenement>
- Map Collections: 1544-1996 . . . . . <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gmdhome.html>

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National Archives . . . . . <http://nara.gov> (future site <http://www.nationalarchives.com/>)

National Archives and  
Record Administration:  
The Constitution Community . . . . . <http://www.nara.gov/education/cc/main.html>

National Archives and  
Record Administration:  
The Digital Classroom . . . . . <http://www.nara.gov/education/classrm.html>

National Archives and  
Record Administration:  
Presidential Libraries . . . . . <http://www.nara.gov/nara/president/address.html>

National Council for the  
Social Studies . . . . . <http://www.ncss.org/>

National Council on Economic  
Education . . . . . <http://www.nationalcouncil.org>

National Gallery of Art . . . . . <http://www.nga.gov/>

National Geographic Society . . . . . <http://www.nationalgeographic.com>

The National Park Service . . . . . <http://www.nps.gov>

National Register of Historic  
Places . . . . . <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp/home.html>

NATO 50th Anniversary . . . . . <http://ac.acusd.edu/history/20th/nato50.html>

New York State Archives and  
Records Administration . . . . . <http://www.sara.nysed.gov/>

New York State Council for the  
Social Studies . . . . . <http://www.nyscss.org/>

PBS Online . . . . . <http://www.pbs.org/>

Perry Castañeda Library . . . . . [http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map\\_collection/Map\\_collection.html](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/Map_collection.html)

Project WhistleStop . . . . . <http://www.whistlestop.org/>

SUNY New Paltz Department of  
Geography . . . . . <http://www.newpaltz.edu/geography/links.html>

US State Department . . . . . <http://www.state.gov/>

University of Cambridge . . . . . <http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/Faculty/links1c.html>

University of Texas at Austin . . . . . <http://www.utexas.edu/index.html>

Virtual Library History Index . . . . . <http://www.msu.edu/~georgem1/history/medieval.htm>

Women Watch . . . . . <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/>

Women's History Sourcebook . . . . . <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/women/womensbook.html>

Yale University Library . . . . . <http://www.library.yale.edu/humanities/history/index.html>