

Social Studies / History Resources

ABYZ News Links

Newspapers and other news sources from around the world!

<http://www.abyznewslinks.com/>

African American History Resources

This link to our State Department of Education provides the following information: [African Americans and the Palmetto State](#), [National Registry of Historic Places Celebrates African American History](#), [National Humanity Center Toolbox Library](#), [Africans in America](#), [African Voices](#), [Teaching American History in South Carolina](#), [A Teacher's Guide to African American Historic Places in South Carolina](#) (including [Teaching Activities and Lesson Plans](#), [Places to Visit and Internet Resources](#), [Standard Indicator Index](#), [Time Period Index](#), [Alphabetical Index](#), [Subject Index](#))
<http://www.ed.sc.gov/agency/programs-services/61/>

American Rhetoric

Famous speeches both as recordings and as written transcripts:

<http://americanrhetoric.com/>

Avalon Project at Yale Law School

History and political documents...

<http://avalon.law.yale.edu/default.asp>

Beyond the Bubble: A New Generation of History Assessments

Assessing the 21st century skills with Library of Congress documents-a new generation of history assessments that includes 55 formative assessments tied to social studies topics. The History Assessments of Thinking (HATs) use collections of documents, photos, paintings, radio broadcasts, and film clips to measure students' historical understandings and critical thinking skills. Interactive scoring rubrics link to sample student responses and many assessments include a "Going Deeper" video that extends teachers' understanding of that task and the historical skills it measures.

<http://beyondthebubble.stanford.edu/>

Center for Oral History at the University of Hawaii

Recollections of Hawaii's people...

<http://www.oralhistory.hawaii.edu/>

CIA World Factbook

Maps and statistics about countries around the world...

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/>

Colonial Williamsburg

<http://www.history.org>

Cybrary Man's Social Studies Links

Cybrary Man's Educational Web Sites for Social Studies - The internet catalogue for students, teachers, administrators & parents. Over 20,000 relevant links personally selected by an educator/author with over 30 years of experience.

<http://cybraryman.com/socialstudieslinks.html>

Eyewitness History.com

Eyewitness accounts of historical events:

<http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/>

Hanover Historical Texts Project

Primary sources dating from ancient to modern times:

<http://history.hanover.edu/project.html>

History Place -- Sounds of Presidents

Presidential speeches and announcements:

<http://www.historyplace.com/specials/sounds-prez/>

Implementing Common Core Literacy Standards in History

by *Don Gifford*

 implementing CC literacy standards for history.pptx, **3.55 MB** (Last Modified on July 27, 2012)

Internet History Sourcebooks Project

Historical texts...

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/>

James A. Bryan, Pearson

SUGGESTIONS FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

WebLesson and Information Sites, Specific Lesson Plans by subject area & grade level, Fiction and Non-Fiction Books, suggested reading lists on-line, Lexile leveled texts, suggested activities, and suggested movies & TV shows.

 African American History Month.docx, **87.96 KB**

Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov>

Mastering the Common Core: A Social Studies-Centered Approach

 Common Core Intro Social Studies.pptx, **7.83 MB**

National Archives and Records Administration

<http://www.archives.gov/>

National History Day

Main site for people interested in this yearly history competition!

<http://www.nationalhistoryday.org/>

New York Common Core K-8 Social Studies Framework

The K-8 Framework integrates existing New York State Learning Standards and curricula into a single document with an emphasis on Key Ideas and Conceptual Understandings for each grade-level. Common elements across all grades, derived from National Council for the Social Studies themes, Common Core Literacy Skills, and Social Studies Practices, unify the framework, strengthen the progression of skills across the K-8 continuum, and establish a consistent design approach that aligns with the demands of the Common Core Learning Standards.

Scroll down to the bottom of the page to Downloadable Resources and open the pdf.

Note: Even though the social studies standards are not our South Carolina standards, the framework is useful for all social studies teachers.

<http://engageny.org/resource/new-york-state-common-core-k-8-social-studies-framework/>

New York Public Library

Collections of digitized primary sources...

<http://www.nypl.org/digital/>

Newseum

Interactive news museum...

<http://newseum.org/>

Old Time Radio -- Radio Days: Soundbite of History

Old radio shows and news

<http://www.otr.com>

Our Documents

100 milestone documents in American history:

<http://www.ourdocuments.gov/>

Political Cartoons and Cartoonists

Digital copies of political cartoons throughout history

http://www.boondocksnet.com/gallery/pc_intro.html

Project Based Learning in Social Studies

by *Chuck Holland, Technology Integration Specialist, Richland 2*



Project Based Learning Social Studies.pptx, **407.53 KB**

Reading Like a Historian: Contextualization

This video can be used for teachers or with students in the classroom. Lesson Objective: Apply knowledge of context while contrasting Gandhi and Ho Chi Minh.

<https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/reading-like-a-historian-contextualization-complete-lesson>

Reading Like a Historian: Overview

Video showing how to use primary source documents in social studies:

<https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/reading-like-a-historian-curriculum?fd=1>

Smithsonian Institution

<http://www.si.edu/>

Social Studies Lesson Plans (by Inspiration) aligned to Common Core

<http://www.inspiration.com/lessonplans/inspiration#social-studies-lesson-plans>

Sounds of History

Over 300 sound recordings!

<http://thesoundsofhistory.com/>

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<http://www.vacations.info/>