

The Los Angeles County Office of Education
Division of Curriculum and Instructional Services
Center for History-Social Science Education

History-Social Science Online Resources and Lesson Plans for At-Home Learning

The following organizations are providing free, online resources, lessons, and activities to support history-social science education for students outside of school. Please revisit these sites regularly as new items will continue to be posted.

2020 Census Materials and Resources

- **Social Media Contest for High School Students**
<https://www.countthenation.org/lacoe-contest/>
- **Educator Toolkit**
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1uYlo_n4StRVHx4i0Y-jxTUy1CEkwF1lvHV_rxB1nRGY/edit#slide=id.g6dec1ce58c_0_325
- **Lesson Plans for Grades 5, 8, 11, and 12**
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/161Y5_VZpzJuwV_qVguqUI0dElhtqVaTk

American Bar Association

19th Amendment Centennial of Women's Right to Vote

Background information, lessons and Program Toolkits

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education/programs/19th-amendment-centennial/

Ashbrook, Ashland University *Strengthening Constitutional Self-Government*

Educational programs, resources including primary source documents, interactive exhibits, podcast, and Teaching American History Toolkits

<https://www.teachingamericanhistory.org>

Ben Franklin's Guide to the US Government

Readings, games, and activities on how the American system of government works

<https://bensguide.gpo.gov>

California History-Social Science Project

Teaching about Pandemics

Background information, resources, and lessons.

<https://chssp.ucdavis.edu/blog/coronavirus>

Center for Civic Education

- *Women’s History Month Lesson Examines Struggle for Civil Rights*
- *Strengthening Democracy in America Online Course Series*

<https://www.civiced.org>

Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Resources

Colonial Williamsburg’s Teacher Community has combined with the HERO media library to help you teach American history with video, classroom lessons and interactive web activities. You may need to create an account but it can be done at no cost.

<https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/learn/teachers/>

Constitutional Rights Foundation

Online lessons, resources, live and recorded webinars, tips for turning classroom lessons into distance learning opportunities.

<https://www.crf-usa.org>

The DBQ Project

Free access to the online platform through the remainder of the school year for both current print customers and districts new to the DBQ Project.

Contact Mollie Hackett mollie@dbqproject.com, or main office at info@dbqproject.com

Ducksters: Education

Resources on a range of topics in US history, world history, and US government including biographies of influential people of the past.

<https://www.ducksters.com/history/>

Historical Scene Investigation

Lessons on historical topics designed like mysteries to be solved by students.

<https://hsi.wm.edu>

History Labs

A Guided Approach to Historical Inquiry in the K-12 Classroom
in-depth historical inquiries on over a dozen topics from US history.

<https://www.umbc.edu/che/historylabs/labs.php>

iCivics

Tips, tools, resources, and games to support civic learning.

<https://www.icivics.org/news/5-tips-prepare-remote-classroom-due-coronavirus>

Latino Leaders Speak – Personal Stories of Struggle and Triumph

Learning Activities that Promote Agency, Civic Engagement, and Leadership

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eR2bpEKTDThoGPa8CGCb_OteGiVCckIc/view

<http://calglobaled.org/latino-leaders-speak>

Library of Congress

Classroom materials, professional development, and lesson plans.

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/>

National Constitution Center

Live and on-demand resources for remote learners of all ages.

<https://constitutioncenter.org>

The National Museum of the American Indian

Resources and lessons that incorporate Native narratives and provide a more complete history.

<https://americanindian.si.edu/nk360/>

The National Museum of African-American History

Resources and lessons that explore the story of African Americans and their impact on US and world history.

<https://www.si.edu/unit/african-american-museum>

One Archives

Lesson plans that comply with California's FAIR Education Act.

<https://www.onearchives.org/lgbtq-lesson-plans/>

Our White House

Presidential Museums, Homes, and Libraries

Resources, readings, activities, and virtual field trips to explore the history of our nation's presidents.

<http://ourwhitehouse.org/field-trip-guide-presidential-birthplaces-houses-and-libraries/>

PBS Learning Media for California Educators

Lessons, videos and other resources for social studies and other subjects.

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org>

Seterra

Customizable geography quizzes and printable maps for student study.

<https://online.seterra.com/en>

The Smithsonian

Resources, games and activities on a variety of topics, including history and geography.

<https://www.si.edu/educators>

Stanford History Education Group

- *Civic Online Reasoning*: Lessons and resources to Improve students' civic online reasoning.
- *Reading Like a Historian*: Lessons in US and World History

<https://sheg.stanford.edu>

Street Law

Materials for At-Home Learning

<https://www.streetlaw.org/programs/?catid=125>

Teaching California

Primary source documents aligned to the CA HSS Framework with teaching suggestions and downloadable worksheets.

<https://www.teachingcalifornia.org>

Teaching LGBT History

Resources and materials that fulfill the requirements put forth by the FAIR Education Act.

<http://www.lgbtqhistory.org>

World History for Us All

Downloadable units for teaching World History.

<https://whfua.history.ucla.edu/shared/units.php>

Youth Leadership Initiative

Downloadable lesson plans related to government and civics.

<http://yli236.youthleadership.net>