

Geography and History Websites

Arkansas Geographic Alliance – lesson plans, news about the Alliance, other stuff

www.arkansasgeographicalliance.com

Teachers Curriculum Institute – great resources, textbooks created by social studies teachers, blogs www.teachtci.com

National Geographic Society – maps, content, lesson plans, pictures

www.nationalgeographic.com

Heifer International www.heifer.org

Smithsonian Institute www.smithsonian.org

American history resources – another primary source gold mine...not ideal for general research, but wonderful for documents and photos www.gli@gilderlehrman.org

Resources for students, parents, and teaches www.mywonderfulworld.org

Online databases for history – school districts can pay a fee for their entire school and you can get a free trial period to see what all they have to offer www.abc-clio.com

Information and lesson plans for teachers www.nytimes.com

www.DiscoverySchool.com

National Parks www.nps.gov

www.AskAsia.org

Geography A to Z – excellent site for daily geography warm-ups that enhance map and research skills www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/geography_az/geography_az001.shtml

Matt Rosenberg's About Geography <http://geography.about.com> the ultimate geography website

PBS Teachers – geography-related lesson plans are found here

www.pbs.org/teachers/socialstudies/inventory/geography-68.html

Uncle Jay Explains the News – this is a must see! A weekly satirical, yet educational look at current events <http://unclejayeexplains.com/>

Digital History – a very useful online textbook; easy to read and gives a very good summary of almost anything in American history you might wish to clarify. This site also offers collections of documents and photos and some other goodies you might enjoy perusing.

<http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu>

Eye Witness to History – As the name suggests, this is a collection of first-hand accounts from a wide range of times and places. There are a few photos and film clips as well. Great place for primary sources. <http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com>

The Library of Congress – photos and documents from the Library of Congress. Not as easy to search as some of the others, but much more comprehensive in some areas. Contains timelines. <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

The History Place – a collection of online exhibits organized by topic. An excellent resource if you are looking into something they have featured <http://www.historyplace.com>

The History Net – a collection of articles and essays from various history magazines. Very extensive and interesting! <http://www.historynet.com>

The History Channel – good video and audio clips along with a handful of other potentially useful collections. Also contains a game of the states. <http://www.history.com>

Best History Sites – contains links to various topics in history as well as decent descriptions and general rating of site quality for each link. <http://www.besthistorysites.net>

Kidport Reference Library – <http://www.kidport.com/RefLib/SocialStudies.htm>

United States of America Geography –

<http://www.kidport.com/RefLib/UsaGeography/UsaGeography.htm>

Arkansas maps – <http://geology.com/state-map/arkansas.shtml>

Butler Center for Arkansas Studies – lesson plans, information on just about anything dealing with Arkansas history, photos www.butlercenter.org

Arkansas Heritage – <http://www.arkansasheritage.com/education-information>

PowerPoint Palooza – an excellent site with PowerPoints made by an AP history teacher in New York. You can save and edit them any way to meet your needs. <http://www.pptpalooza.net>

The Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture – an excellent ready reference for all things Arkansas – <http://www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net>

Northwestern University Library World War II Poster Collection

<http://www.library.northwestern.edu/govinfo/collections/wwii-posters/>

Instant online Crossword Puzzle maker – make your own vocabulary review crosswords for test review free. Save and print keys. <http://www.varietygames.com/CW/>

The Mariner's Museum – teach the Age of Exploration using this website. Create an online virtual field trip. – <http://www.mariner.org>

The Internet Modern History Source Book – documents and all things history.

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook.html>

National Archives Teacher Resources: great documents, ideas, and lesson plans for American history – <http://www.archives.gov/education>

American Memory Project (Library of Congress): lessons by themes, topics, disciplines, or eras.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html> (main page)

<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/theme.html> (lesson plan page)

Religions of the World: Minnesota State University made this to help students with a comparative study of religions – <http://www.mnsu.edu/emuseum/cultural/religion/index.html>

CIA World Factbook: select any country for information –

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>