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<b>ADE K-12 Academic Standards - Social Studies</b>	<a href="http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/academic-standards/social-studies/">http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/academic-standards/social-studies/</a>	Location on where to find ELA CCS as well as examples by grade level and lessons to meet standards	Lesson planning
<b>ADE American/Arizona History Resources</b>	<a href="http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/files/2011/06/american-history-arizona-history.pdf">http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/files/2011/06/american-history-arizona-history.pdf</a>	This website provides links to various websites over a variety of subjects relating to American and Arizona History. Website explanations are provided for each accompanying link.	Lesson planning
<b>ADE Civics Resources</b>	<a href="http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/files/2011/06/civics1.pdf">http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/files/2011/06/civics1.pdf</a>	Offers a wide variety of lessons and resources for K-12 Social Studies teachers with a focus on Civics	Lesson planning
<b>ADE Economics Resources</b>	<a href="http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/files/2011/06/economics.pdf">http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/files/2011/06/economics.pdf</a>	Offers links to economic resource pages for classroom use	Lesson planning
<b>ADE Geography Resources</b>	<a href="http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/files/2011/06/geography2.pdf">http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/files/2011/06/geography2.pdf</a>	Offers a wide variety of lessons and resources for K-12 Social Studies teachers with a focus on Geography	Lesson planning
<b>ADE World History Resources</b>	<a href="http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/files/2011/06/world-history.pdf">http://www.azed.gov/standards-practices/files/2011/06/world-history.pdf</a>	Offers a wide variety of lessons and resources for K-12 Social Studies teachers with a focus on World	Lesson planning
<b>Coupons by Answers</b>	<a href="http://coupons.answers.com/guide/15643319/Free-Online-Economic-Resources-for-Kids.html">http://coupons.answers.com/guide/15643319/Free-Online-Economic-Resources-for-Kids.html</a>	Free online Economic Resources for kids, including links to activities, lesson plans, and games	Lesson planning
<b>Prezi</b>	<a href="http://prezi.com/">http://prezi.com/</a>	Prezi is a cloud-based presentation software that opens up a new world between whiteboards and slides. The zoomable canvas makes it fun to explore ideas and the connections between them. The result: visually captivating presentations that lead your audience down a path of discovery.	Presentation
<b>Glogster</b>	<a href="http://www.glogster.com/">http://www.glogster.com/</a>	a unique social network based on the creation and sharing of Glogs - interactive posters loaded with text, graphics, music, videos, and more.	Presentation
<b>Time Toast</b>	<a href="http://www.timetoast.com/">http://www.timetoast.com/</a>	Timetoast allows people to create interactive timelines, which they can share anywhere on the web. Anyone can join Timetoast and start creating and sharing their own timelines, all they need is a valid email address. It's completely free!	Presentation
<b>History Pin</b>	<a href="http://www.historypin.com/">http://www.historypin.com/</a>	A very cool site that allows you to explore a large variety of primary sources from all over the world as well as create and share your own. Highly engaging and free to use.	primary resource
<b>Kidblog</b>	<a href="http://kidblog.org/home/">http://kidblog.org/home/</a>	A great blogging website that allows the teacher to get students to write and interact about anything the teacher would like. You can embed photos, links, documents, videos, etc and can control and edit what students see and write before it is posted. No student email necessary.	writing and sharing
<b>The Learning Network - NY Times</b>	<a href="http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/">http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/</a>	This website offers a vast array of different resources as well as current event news and questioning. Quizzes, projects, lesson plans, Common Core activities allow for active engagement of students in the classroom.	reading/writing sharing

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<b>CNN Student News</b>	<a href="http://www.cnn.com/studentnews/">http://www.cnn.com/studentnews/</a>	A 10 minute news program developed by CNN specifically for students. A new program is available daily and daily discussion questions and news quizzes accompany each program. A great way to start discussions and to get students thinking and talking about the world they live in. The show is also available for daily download and subscription (free) as a Vodcast (video podcast) in the iTunes store.	writing and discussion
<b>Socrative</b>	<a href="http://www.socrative.com/">http://www.socrative.com/</a>	Socrative is a smart student response system that empowers teachers to engage their classrooms through a series of educational exercises and games via smartphones, laptops, and tablets. This is a great free and easy to use tool that engages students and allows you to collect data, check for understanding and facilitate discussions .	student response and engagement
<b>How to Write a DBQ</b>	<a href="http://wenzelsworld.tripod.com/home/id19.html">http://wenzelsworld.tripod.com/home/id19.html</a>	This webpage illustrates a basic outlining and understanding on how to write a DBQ essay. It shows step by step what it should look like and includes a sample rubric. May be helpful to students and teachers who are struggling with writing.	writing
<b>Assist Beginning Teachers - Social Studies</b>	<a href="http://assist.educ.msu.edu/ASSIST/classroom/teaches_content/teachi">http://assist.educ.msu.edu/ASSIST/classroom/teaches_content/teachi</a>	The ASSIST project is supported by a partnership with Michigan State University and the Michigan State Board of Education through funding provided by the U.S. Department of Education. The ASSIST website provides a framework for helping novices; however, many of the strategies listed are useful to experienced teachers, too.	Teaching Strategies
<b>Best Practices for Teaching History</b>	<a href="http://teachinghistory.org/best-practices">http://teachinghistory.org/best-practices</a>	offers strategies and practices for teaching historical interpretation, using primary sources, examples of historical thinking, and teaching with textbooks.	Teaching Strategies
<b>Reading Quest</b>	<a href="http://www.readingquest.org/strat/">http://www.readingquest.org/strat/</a>	This site includes information on carousel brainstorming, clock buddies, column notes, graphic organizers, history frames, inquiry charts, KWL, opinion –proof, questioning the author, RAFTs, selective highlighting, Think-Pair-Share, 3-2-1 summaries, word maps, and other strategies.	Teaching Strategies
<b>Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids</b>	<a href="http://bensguide.gpo.gov/">http://bensguide.gpo.gov/</a>	This site from the U.S. Government Printing Office provides learning tools for K-12 students. The resources will teach how our government works and the use of the primary source materials of GPO Access. Of particular value is information on Symbols of the U.S. Government for K-4 and information on the Constitution for grades 4 - high school. It also links to other government educational sites.	reinforcement resources

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<b>Dirksen Congressional Center: Congress for Kids</b>	<a href="http://www.congressforkids.net/">http://www.congressforkids.net/</a>	Congress for Kids gives access to interactive, fun-filled experiences designed to help students learn about the foundation of our federal government and how its actions affect them. Although designed for students in grades fourth through high school, other students, teachers, parents, and interested citizens will find helpful, engaging activities	reinforcement resources
<b>The National Archives: The Charters of Freedom</b>	<a href="http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/charters.html">http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/charters.html</a>	Information on the Charters of Freedom: the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights. The site includes links to information on the making of the Charters, the impact of the Charters, America's Founding Fathers, as well as primary source images of the documents.	reinforcement resources
<b>MapStat for Kids</b>	<a href="http://www.fedstats.gov/kids/mapstats/network.html">http://www.fedstats.gov/kids/mapstats/network.html</a>	Middle elementary students can learn concepts about maps and statistics through cool games provided by FedStats. FedStats collects and makes statistical information produced by the Federal Government available through their website.	reinforcement resources
<b>The White House</b>	<a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/white_house_101/">http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/white_house_101/</a>	This government website gives the history of the White House, pictures and biographies of all the presidents, and interesting facts about our country and its presidents useful for all students.	reinforcement resources
<b>The Gilder Lehrman Institute: American History Quizzes</b>	<a href="http://www.gilderlehrman.org/teachers/quiz_pop1.html">http://www.gilderlehrman.org/teachers/quiz_pop1.html</a>	The Gilder Lehrman Institute offers online quizzes for students on over 20 topics in American history.	reinforcement resources
<b>Histrodamus</b>	<a href="http://histrodamus.ee/index.php?lang=eng">http://histrodamus.ee/index.php?lang=eng</a>	Mainly focusing on history and events in eastern Europe, the goal of Histrodamus is to offer a modern tool for tackling history, where side by side with texts you can present the events in time and space, and visualize them in audio and video.	reinforcement resources
<b>myHistro</b>	<a href="http://www.myhistro.com/">http://www.myhistro.com/</a>	Available on line and in the Apple Store: MyHistro is the social memory-bank, created on the same foundation of combining maps and timelines as of the one-of-a-kind history site Histrodamus. myHistro is the place where new folk memories are born and personal stories are told. It is for everyone who wants to be known and remembered. MyHistro users create stories about their family and ancestors, other people do the same about their idols – singers, actors, sportsmen or even politicians.	Presentation
<b>ReadWriteThink</b>	<a href="http://www.readwritethink.org/">http://www.readwritethink.org/</a>	A website with an enormous amount of information, lesson plans, resources. Can be filtered by grade levels, lesson plans, student interactive activities, learning objectives, among many other things. THIS WEBSITE IS A MUST	Lesson planning

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<b>Beyond The Bubble</b>	<a href="https://beyondthebubble.stanford.edu/">https://beyondthebubble.stanford.edu/</a>	Beyond the Bubble unlocks the vast digital archive of the Library of Congress to create a new generation of history assessments. Developed by the Stanford History Education Group ( <a href="http://sheg.stanford.edu">http://sheg.stanford.edu</a> ), Beyond the Bubble is the cornerstone of SHEG's membership in the Library of Congress's Teaching with Primary Sources Educational Consortium. We "go beyond the bubble" by offering easy-to-use assessments that capture students' knowledge in action – rather than their recall of discrete facts.	Lesson planning Primary Resources Assessment
<b>Share My Lesson</b>	<a href="http://www.sharemylesson.com/">http://www.sharemylesson.com/</a>	Share My Lesson is a place where educators can come together to create and share their very best teaching resources. Developed by teachers for teachers, this free platform gives access to high-quality teaching resources and provides an online community where teachers can collaborate with, encourage and inspire each other. Share My Lesson has a significant resource bank for Common Core State Standards, covering all aspects of the standards, from advice and guides to help with dedicated resources that support the standards. Share My Lesson was developed by the American Federation of Teachers and TES Connect, the largest network of teachers in the world.	Lesson Planning
<b>Constitution Center</b>	<a href="http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources">http://constitutioncenter.org/learn/educational-resources</a>	Welcome to your one-stop civic education destination. Explore the NCC's innovative, engaging lesson plans, activities, and other materials.	Lesson Planning online resources
<b>National History Education Clearinghouse</b>	<a href="http://teachinghistory.org/">http://teachinghistory.org/</a>	Teachinghistory.org is designed to help K–12 history teachers access resources and materials to improve U.S. history education in the classroom. With funding from the U. S. Department of Education, the Center for History and New Media (CHNM) has created Teachinghistory.org with the goal of making history content, teaching strategies, resources, and research accessible.	Lesson Planning, primary resources, online resources
<b>Lesson Writer</b>	<a href="http://www.lessonwriter.com/">http://www.lessonwriter.com/</a>	automatically creates personalized print, web, and mobile-ready literacy lessons. LessonWriter creates opportunities to teach reading wherever comprehension matters - in every class and in every subject. Can create Close readings from any article.	Close Reading resouces

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<b>Library of Congress</b>	<a href="http://www.loc.gov/teachers/">http://www.loc.gov/teachers/</a>	<p>The Library of Congress offers classroom materials and professional development to help teachers effectively use primary sources from the Library's vast digital collections in their teaching.</p> <p>Find Library of Congress lesson plans and more that meet Common Core standards, state content standards, and the standards of national organizations.</p> <p>The search feature is great since it allows you to search by individual standards, lots of cool lesson plans and resources</p>	Lesson Planning, primary resources, online resources
<b>Bill of Rights Institute</b>	<a href="http://billofrightsinsttute.org/">http://billofrightsinsttute.org/</a>	A great website that offers a large variety of resources pertaining to the law and constitution throughout American History	Lesson Planning and primary resources
<b>If it Were My Home</b>	<a href="http://www.ifitweremyhome.com/">http://www.ifitweremyhome.com/</a>	<p>Compare Countries Visually: is an outstanding way for students to visualize and compare other countries to their own. This site helps students with geography, but also reveals that there is a real world community that is interdependent and diverse.</p> <p>This site helps students recognize the unique place they are in the world and how it relates to other countries. The added awareness of human rights and social justice issues that this site encourages is wonderful. Can be used for inquiry by looking at what the facts listed on the site mean about the government, belief systems, human rights, equality, social justice and landscape of the countries they represent.</p>	Online resources
<b>Time Line TV</b>	<a href="http://timelines.tv/">http://timelines.tv/</a>	A wonderful visually representative timeline that is also available in the mobile version. This website offers a timeline form for organizing various periods of time and information in which they have different student friendly available video to explain information and time periods. Very cool website.	Online resources