



Social Studies Resources UCET Conference 2008

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General Social Studies Resources

UEN

<http://www.uen.org/k12educator/>

Use the UEN k12 educator page to find amazing links and resources for your social studies classroom.

PBS Teachers

www.pbs.org/teachers

Find valuable resources and tools from PBS for use in the classroom and for general curriculum preparation.

Google Educators

www.google.com/educators

Free tools and resources from Google for teachers – if you haven't checked them out, you should.

Yahoo! Teachers

<http://teachers.yahoo.com/>

A site that is still in its Beta format, but will prove to be impressive once up and running. From this site, you can network with teachers around the country and share lesson plans, ideas, teaching videos and much more.

Smithsonian Education

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

The Smithsonian is a gateway to history. Spend some time and enjoy.

Best History Sites

<http://www.besthistorysites.net>

This website is a database of social studies websites. Find the specific area you are looking for and go with it.

New York Times Learning Network

<http://www.nytimes.com/learning/>

Great resources for lesson plans relating to current events, historical facts, test prep questions and much, much more.

American History and Government

American Rhetoric

<http://www.americanrhetoric.com>

This website provides audio and film clips of significant speeches and moments in American History to view and download. (Must have Windows Media Player to view and download clips)

American Heritage

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

From the American Heritage site, you have access primary sources, current events, history blogs and more.

The National Museum of American History

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

It's the Smithsonian Institute – can't go wrong with this one!

Our Documents

<http://www.ourdocuments.gov>

This website provides a “hands on” look at the top 100 documents in American History.

Library of Congress - American Memory Project

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/>

This website provides access to thousands of primary source resources from documents, to audio clips, to film clips.

National Archives

<http://www.archives.gov>

The National Archives website gives you access to anything from digitized pictures from the Civil and World Wars to letters Elvis wrote to Richard Nixon. There is also a section where you can add your name to the Declaration of Independence.

Ease History

<http://www.easehistory.com>

This website has been on the internet less than a year and is full of 20th century multimedia from campaign adds to news stories.

Open Video Project

<http://www.open-video.org>

This data base is full of thousands of video's ranging from seconds to hours in length.

World Civilizations and Geography

History World

<http://www.historyworld.net/>

This site is a great general resource for world and European history.

The British Museum

<http://www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk/education/ancientcivilizations/>

Find out everything you want to know about ancient civilizations right from the historians and artifacts at the British Museum.

Women in World History

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

Find Biographies, stories, and first person accounts of important, powerful, and famous women throughout world history.

World History Resources

<http://college.hmco.com/history/world/resources/students/weblinks/index.html#world>

A division of Houghton Mifflin, this site is an excellent World Civilizations resource center. Find resources regionally on ancient and modern history.

Great Geography websites for kids

<http://www.kidsbookshelf.com/gsfk/land.asp>

This site is a good portal to geography resources, interactives, and lesson plans to help inspire geography students.

General Geography website list

http://geography.radley.org.uk/web_general.html

This website is a good geography portal to connect to all sorts of geographic information.

World Maps

<http://www.teraserver.com>

From Terraserver, access satellite maps from around the world for a birds eye view of locations, historical sites and monuments.

National Maps

<http://www.teraserver-usa.com>

A division of Terraserver, this site contains maps specific to the United States. See national landmarks, historical sites, and even find your own home.

Utah History

Utah Genealogy

<http://www.utahgenealogy.com>

This website allows the user to do family name searches and find out about the history of the people of Utah.

Utah History for Kids

<http://historyforkids.utah.gov>

This website let's students play interactive games while learning important and interesting Utah facts, view Utah timelines and have a lot of fun.

Utah Culture

<http://www.utah.com/culture>

From this website, find out all about Utah's history and culture from Historic sites, to Native Americans, to Dinosaurs.

Utah State Legislature's Kids Page

<http://www.le.state.ut.us/kids/kids.html>

The state legislature's website let's students buzz around like busy bee's while taking quizzes on Utah as well as a lot of great teacher resources, too.

Utah History Encyclopedia

<http://www.media.utah.edu/UHE>

This website touts itself as being the first comprehensive encyclopedia of Utah and Utah history. Here you can research hundreds of articles and photographs about the state.

History to Go

<http://historytogo.utah.gov>

This website is practically a Utah history course online. Here you and your students can explore Utah from prehistory to the present day.