

NAVIGATING TEACHER RESOURCES AT THE TAH WEBSITE

<http://www.tdhah.com>

Welcome to our website dedicated to providing access to a wide range of electronic materials for teachers and students of American History. The following tutorial will assist you in accessing a comprehensive digital textbook, primary sources, significant documents, hundreds of topic specific websites, lesson plans, newspapers and other materials related to teaching or learning American History.

1. Enter the URL: <http://www.tdhah.com>
2. When you connect to the website you will see this upper portion of the opening page:



*Teachers Discovering
History As Historians*



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3. By clicking on any of these topics, you will access information related to all facets of the Jamestown Public School's United States Department of Education Teach American History Grant. **Google Search will provide you with the ability to search within the website or to conduct external searches.**
4. The primary purpose of this tutorial is to assist individuals seeking to effectively navigate through the wealth of historical and educational material available in the **Teacher Resources** Section.

5. Click on **Teacher Resources** and a page with two large grids will appear. The first grid (below) contains 14 separate topics related to general information, lesson plans and educational materials for teachers.

US History Standards
-New York State
-National
Recommended Free Software
And Downloads
History Journals And
Electronic Texts
Newspapers And
Media
Technology Tutorials General Sites For Educators
DBQ's And Other Essays State Examinations Review
Chautauqua County History
Resources
Websites of Teachers Participating in
Grant
Seminar Participants Contact
Information
Discussion Groups
Sources Provided By TAH Websites
Throughout The United States
Lending Library

Click on the topic of your choice and you will access a page with numerous recommended websites and a brief description of material you will encounter.

As an example, a few sites from the section **State Examinations Review** include:

- **Regents Preparation: United States History and Government**

An extremely beneficial site from the Oswego School District providing study materials, sample questions, test taking strategies and other helpful items. <http://regentsprep.org/Regents/ushisgov/ushisgov.cfm>

- **An excellent U.S. History and Government Regents Information Checklist**

<http://regentsprep.org/Regents/ushisgov/studymaterials/US11Rchecklist/index.htm>

- **U.S. History and Government Regents Multiple Choice Questions by Topic** **EXCEPTIONAL FOR TOPIC REVIEW!!!**

From EduSolutions: United States History and Government Regents Examination multiple choice questions organized by historical topic.

<http://www.edusolution.com/regentsexams/ushistory/package/headings.htm>

- **U.S. History and Government Regents Essays and DBQ's (2001-2004)** **Another exceptional site from Edusolutions.**

<http://www.edusolution.com/regentsexams/dbqsindex.htm>

6. Access to hundreds of historical topic specific web sites is provided through the second grid that is replicated below—click on the topic/time period

- Geography
- New World Beginnings
- English America 1500-1700
- American Life in the 17th Century
- Colonial Society 1700-1775
- The Duel for North America
- Revolutionary War
- The Confederation and Constitution
- The Supreme Court
- United States 1789-1800
- Jeffersonian Democracy
- United States 1809-1824
- Jacksonian Democracy 1824-1840
- Immigration & Genealogy
- National Economy 1790-1860 – Industrial Revolution
- Reform and Culture 1790-1860
- Slavery and the Slave Controversy
- Manifest Destiny 1841-1848
- Sectionalism 1848-1861
- The Civil War
- Reconstruction
- The Gilded Age 1865-1900
- Agriculture and the Populists
- Imperialism
- Progressivism
- World War I
- Roaring Twenties
- The Great Depression
- World War II
- The Cold War
- The Eisenhower Era
- The Sixties

- The Seventies
- The Eighties and Nineties
- The New Millennium
- Current Events*
- Local History
- JCC Survey Course

7. When you click on the topic or time period of your choice, this page will always be displayed:

The Gilded Age 1865-1900

Please choose one of the following resources:

- [Primary Sources and Websites](#) •
- [Lesson Plans & Activities](#) •
- [Multimedia Materials](#) •
- [Video Conferencing & Virtual Tours](#) •
- [Webquests](#) •

If you click on any of the five headings, you will access a page dedicated to recommended web sites related to this topic—in either a general or specific manner.

Examples:

[Primary Sources and Websites](#) • Here are the some recommended sites related to the Gilded Age:

[The Rise of Big Business and Labor: Web Links](#) (Click for 100+ topic specific primary sources and websites)

[The Gilded Age: Web Links](#) (Click for 100+ topic specific primary sources and websites)

[National Archives: 100 Milestone Documents](#)

One hundred select documents that chronicle the history of the United states from 1776-1965

<http://www.ourdocuments.gov/content.php?flash=true&page=milestone>

An exceptional electronic textbook-- the Title will take you to the entire text. The specific chapters/resource guides related to this topic are noted below the description:

[Digital American History Textbook](#)

A new and exceptional digital history text Includes a full textbook, guided readings, documents, timelines, exhibits, reference materials, study guides, and other materials for teaching American History.

[Chapter: Industrialization and the Working Class](#)

[Chapter: The Huddled Masses](#)

[Resource Guide: Immigration](#)

[Chapter: The Making of Modern America](#)

[Chapter: The Rise of Big Business](#)

[Chapter: The Rise of the City](#)

[Chapter: The Struggle for Women's Suffrage](#)

[Chapter: Along the Color Line](#)

[Resource Guide: The Color Line](#)

[Chapter: The Gilded Age](#)

[Chapter: The Political Crisis of the 1890's](#)

[Resource Guide: The Gilded Age](#)

[The Best of History Website](#)

The Best of History Web Site is **an incredible portal** created for teachers, students, and general history enthusiasts. After accessing your historical subject or topic of choice, sites are listed by historical topic with a description of what you will find and an evaluation. A keyword search function is also available. Scroll beyond the sites provided and you will find time period specific lesson plans, activities and teacher guides.

<http://www.besthistorysites.net/index.shtml>

- **Lesson Plans & Activities** • You will find six to eight general sites dedicated to archiving lesson plans for teachers. Some sites will provide immediate access to lessons correlated by subject (American History), topic and grade.

Sample

Three sites featured on **Marco Polo Internet Content For the Classroom** are related to topics covered in United States History. Although they may not have topic specific plans, it is a good starting point.

Humanities: <http://edsitement.neh.gov/>

Economics: <http://www.econedlink.org/>

Geography: **Xpeditions** created by National Geographic.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/>

MarcoPoloNY

<http://www.nyiteez.org/MarcoPoloNY/>

MarcoPoloNY, a Web-based resource that offers 2,500-plus lessons for teachers, each lesson aligned with the New York State Standards. This program, available to all N.Y. State educators at no cost, was developed jointly with the New York State Education Department (NYSED), New York State Teacher Centers, New York Institute of Technology (NYIT), MarcoPolo and MCI. ~

The lessons are organized and can be accessed according to the state's Learning Standards, key ideas, performance indicators, grade levels and content areas. A simple click of the mouse navigates the user through the lessons.

You may visit the program at <http://www.nyiteez.org/MarcoPoloNY/> or at Virtual Learning System <http://eservices.nysed.gov/vls>

• **Multimedia Materials**

- **This is an exciting and expanding component for educational materials via the internet. Our goal is to provide access to audio, video, photographs, interactive maps and other forms of multimedia.**

Obviously, each time period's technology limits the availability of audio and video materials. However, the first two sites are always worth review for general interest and topic related materials.

Digital History: Our Online American History Textbook

A new and exceptional digital history text Includes a full textbook, guided readings, documents, timelines, exhibits, reference materials, study guides, and other materials for teaching American History. **Offers many multimedia materials including Speeches, Images, Music and Maps.**--links to these materials are on the left side of your screen.

http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/database/hyper_titles.cfm

The History Channel: Audio and Video Collection

<http://www.historychannel.com/broadband/>


On the **RIGHT** side, an expanding collection of over one hundred speeches/ audio clips related to *Politics and Government; Science and Technology; Arts, Entertainment and Culture; War and Diplomacy.*

To review the items available--Click on the phrase **Full Speech Archive**. On the **LEFT** side, is the video collection. Click on the phrase **Browse Videos by Category**. You will have access to some excellent visual materials in a variety of categories including: This Day in History; Historical Icons; Military and War; Arts and Society; Science and Technology.

THE ANNENBERG VIDEO SERIES

A Biography of America

at <http://learner.org/resources/series123.html#> is an exceptional video instructional series for high school and college students produced by WGBH Boston in cooperation with the Library of Congress and the National Archives and Records Administration. These thirty minute lectures incorporate first person narratives, photographs, film footage and documents related to various historical time periods (Twenty-six lectures by historical time period) .

You can view Annenberg/CPB programs of your choice online with a broadband connection whenever you see this icon.  There is no charge for this service.

• Video Conferencing & Virtual Tours •

Another intriguing way to use new technology to “virtually” take your students to museums, historical sites or dialogue with experts in various historical topics. Although there are currently no videoconference directories dedicated to history, we have included some excellent sources for review.

EXAMPLE

[Pac Bell Videoconference Directory](#)

Looking for program providers or simply interested in connecting with another classroom? The SBC Videoconferencing Directory is a free, searchable database of videoconferencing sites of interest to K-12 school, community college, and public library communities. Our directory includes contacts, program descriptions, and equipment information for over 1100 sites.

<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/vidconf/directory.cfm>

[Nassau BOCES Videoconference Directory 2004-2005](#)

This PDF directory enables you to browse through available videoconference opportunities for specific disciplines--including many related to social studies and history. Descriptions, cost, and grade levels are provided

<http://www.nassauboces.org/dln/videoconferencing/FullCatalog.pdf>

[Eastern Suffolk BOCES Videoconference Directory](#)

A comprehensive nearly three hundred page document providing an extensive listing of videoconference opportunities for various subject areas Table of contents on Page 2). Each Program includes: Source, Recommended Grade Level, Summary of the Activity, Cost and Contact URL. This is a PDF, so unfortunately you will have to type the URL in your browser rather than the user friendly click and go.

<http://www.esboces.org/MS/docs/vbook2004-2005.pdf>

- **Webquests** • A Web Quest is an inquiry-oriented activity in which most or all of the information used by learners is drawn from the Web.

[Webquest Portal](#)

After entering this site, to find webquests related to United States History: Click on each of the three rating words on the left side of the screen--TOP, MIDDLING AND NEW. After clicking on one of these words, a matrix will appear. Select Social Studies and your appropriate grade interest. In the TOP rated category over 300 webquests exist for review--over 500 in the three categories

<http://webquest.org/>

[History Matters: Digital Blackboard](#)

This feature provides successful Web-based assignments—some developed by this site, others

developed by the Library of Congress and the National Archives—as practical models for integrating new media into the classroom. New content is often added and I cannot guarantee there is a lesson for this specific topic.

<http://historymatters.gmu.edu/browse/digblack/>

[Exceptional Internet Sources for Teaching, Webquests, Projects](#)

Created by the Missouri Instructional Networked Teaching Strategy Project. eThemes is an extensive database of content-rich, age-appropriate resources organized around specific themes. These resources are created by educators to use in their classroom. **Over 750 themes, designed with a wealth of embedded electronic resources. Click on the Resource Index.** Includes geography, history, literature, science, math and other topics. **Excellent.**

<http://www.emints.org/ethemes/index.shtml>

• **Current Events**

http://www.tdhah.com/site_files/Teacher_Resources/topics/current_events/primaryresources.php

Every history course requires a current events component. Here is a one stop location to acquire a wide range of information and related lesson plans.

[Ten by Ten News in Photographs and Words--Exciting Concept](#)

Current events at the global level are updated hourly on this visual grid of words and pictures that highlights leading international news. Click on a thumbnail photo to read the related story. More compelling than a scan of the daily headlines, this ever-changing, unbiased site would be an excellent addition to a daily discussion of world events."

<http://www.tenbyten.org/10x10.html>

Editorial Cartoons Domestic and Foreign

An exceptional site to analyze editorial cartoons throughout the world . Enable students to assess crucial and breaking news through the eyes of the domestic and international editorial cartoonists.

<http://cagle.slate.msn.com/politicalcartoons/>

The Constitutional Rights Foundation-Research Links Page

A comprehensive collection of links to statistics, facts, Encyclopedias, Newspapers, Magazines, Broadcast Media, Other News Sites and Other related sources. <http://www.crf-usa.org/links/research1.html>

The History News Network

Brought to you by the Center for History and New Media. Provides access to a wide range of articles related to breaking news, historical findings, studies and archived information <http://historynewsnetwork.org/>

New York Times Learning Network An excellent site designed for teachers, parents and students. Current events, news summaries, related activities and lesson plans for Grades 3-12.

Lesson Plan Archives Hundreds of lesson plans (tied to the standards) in a wide range of subject areas.

Samples: [Geography: Unmasking the Middle East](#)
[U.S. History: Objects of Memory](#)

START WITH THE NY TIMES DAILY HEADLINES

<http://www.nytimes.com/pages/todaysheadlines/>

CNN Student News

A wonderful source for students to assess breaking news, watch selected video clips, access archives, support materials and curriculum specials. <http://cnnstudentnews.cnn.com/fyi/>

A Simple Printable Form to Report Current Events

<http://www.abcteach.com/USA/unit/currevents.htm>

[Indianz.com](#)

A website dedicated to a wide range of current events and issues related to Native Americans. <http://64.62.196.98/>

[Justice Learning: Civics Education](#)

Justice Learning: A Civics Education site created in conjunction with NPR, The New York Times Learning Network and the Annenberg Foundation. Access to documents and teaching materials related to eight current issues: Affirmative Action, Civil Liberties in War, Death Penalty, Energy/Environment, The Drug War, Gun Control, Juvenile Justice, and Religion in School. <http://www.justicelearning.org/home.asp#>

[National Geographic](#)

Current events and issues and 109 year article archive.
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com>

Map Machine: hundreds of political, historical, topographical, aerial maps. <http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine/>

[U.S. News and World Report Teacher Guide](#)

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

[Time Magazine: Most Important People of the 20th Century](#)

<http://www.time.com/time/time100/>

EXCELLENT SOURCES FOR STUDENTS SEEKING CURRENT EVENTS

[Google News](#)

Search and browse 4000 news sources. Updated on a continual basis.
<http://www.news.google.com>

[Mamma.com](#)

Search various topics in the news by clicking on the middle button "News" <http://www.mamma.com>

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- [ABC News](#)
- [The Atlanta Journal Constitution](#)
- [The Atlantic Monthly](#)
- [BBC World News](#)
- [Bloomberg.com](#)
- [Boston Globe](#)
- [Business Week](#)
- [CBS News](#)
- [Chicago Sun-Times](#)
- [Chicago Tribune](#)
- [Christian Science Monitor](#)
- [CNN: In-Depth Specials](#)
- [CNN: Student News](#)
- [CNN: Top Stories](#)
- [CNNfn](#)
- [Early American Review](#)
- [The Economist](#)
- [Financial Times](#)
- [Foreign Affairs](#)
- [FoxNews](#)
- [Global Beat Syndicate](#)
- [Houston Chronicle](#)
- [International Herald Tribune](#)
- [**International Newspapers--English Versions**](#)
[**\(best current source\)**](#)
- [**International Newspaper Links**](#)
- [The Journal News](#)
- [The Kansas City Star](#)
- [Los Angeles Times](#)
- [The Miami Herald](#)
- [MSNBC](#)
- [The Nation](#)
- [**NewsLink: Newspapers**](#)
- [**Newspapers.com**](#)
- [New York Post](#)
- [New York Times](#)
- [Newsweek Magazine](#)
- [PBS: News Hour](#)

- *The Philadelphia Inquirer*
- *Political Science Quarterly*
- Reuters News
- *Scientific American*
- *TheStreet.com*
- *Time Magazine*
- *The Times-Picayune*
- *TomPaine.com*
- *USA Today*
- *U.S. News & World Report*
- *The Wall Street Journal*
- *Washington Post*
- *Washington Quarterly*
- *Washington Times*
- *The World & I*
- *World Policy*
- *World Press Review*
- *World View*
- **Multimedia News**
 - ABC News.com: NewsClips - recent news clips from various ABC news broadcast shows, as well as ABCNews Radio and the most recent audio of *World News Tonight*
 - BBC World Service - news in several categories in more than ten languages from the BBC
 - CNN Video - daily offerings of selected video from the news channel
 - TheFeedRoom - view recent news clips via streaming media; also offers a search engine for locating available stories
 - MSNBC Video - taped broadcasts from the cable station MSNBC
 - National Public Radio - features a current news stream as well as archives for All Things Considered back to 1995
 - Online NewsHour Video Search - search or browse topics and view the video of the PBS news broadcast

- Voice of America - searchable site with live broadcasts to countries around the world in several languages
- World Radio Network - collection of live and archived news radio broadcasts in several languages, from both the World Radio Network and other news networks around the world; recently archived