

WEBSITES

National Council for Geographic Education (Journal of Geography)

<http://ncge.org/> Good chart for Standards that connect with Common Core by 4th, 8th, 12th grades

Digital History

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

California Geographic Alliance

Has model lesson plans for each CA Framework content standard by grade level

<http://www.calgeography.org/> <http://www.history.ctaponline.org/center/> (for Course Models)

National Geographic Education

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/?ar_a=1

http://www.education.nationalgeographic.com/education/ngs-common-core/?ar_a=1

www.education.nationalgeographic.com/archive/xpeditions/lessons/18/g35/geofeatures.html?ar_a=1

Texas Alliance for Geographic Education

www.geo.txstate.edu/tage/resources/teacher-materials.html

Portland TAH

www.upa.pdx.edu/IMS/currentprojects/TAHv3/Misc_Docs/G

http://www.upa.pdx.edu/IMS/currentprojects/TAHv3/GIS_Data_Home.html

EDSITEment

<http://edsitement.neh.gov/subject/history-social-studies>

Oregon Trail Diaries

<http://www.over-land.com/diaries.html>

<http://www.oregonpioneers.com/ortrail.htm>

History/Social Science Framework for California Public Schools

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/documents/histsocsciframe.pdf>

Library of Congress: Mexican Immigration in the 20th century & today

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/immigration/mexican.html>

2012 Statistical Abstract of the United States

<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>

California Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects.

http://www.scoe.net/castandards/agenda/2010/ela_ccs_recommendations.pdf

DocsTeach: National Archives

<http://docsteach.org/>

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

www.gilderlehrman.org

The Avalon Project at Yale Law School

<http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm>

Teaching American History

<http://www.teachingamericanhistory.org>

PBS (Public Broadcasting Service)

<http://www.pbs.org>

National Archives

<http://www.archives.gov/education>

Choices Program (Has Common Core alignment)

Westward Expansion Unit

http://www.choices.edu/resources/scholars_westward-expansion.php

Supplemental Materials

http://www.choices.edu/resources/supplemental_we.php

Lesson: U.S. Westward Expansion through Maps (Has maps about Indians & worksheets)

<http://www.choices.edu/resources/activities/we/we.php>

Lesson: Analyze the portrayal of Westward Expansion ****GREAT!! With American Progress painting & cartoon

<http://www.choices.edu/resources/activities/we/we-portrayals.php>

In Motion: The African-American Migration Experience: presents more than 16,500 pages of texts, 8,300 illustrations, and more than 60 maps. Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

<http://www.inmotioname.org/migrations/index.cfm>

Useful Websites for Lesson Planning

DIFFERENTIATION ACTIVITIES & ASSIGNMENTS

R.A.F.T. (Role, Audience, Format, Topic): Creative Writing Assignments

<http://daretodifferentiate.wikispaces.com/R.A.F.T.+Assignments>

Toolbox for Differentiated Instruction

<http://www.duvalschools.org/newteachers/DI%20Tool%20Box.htm>

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS (Ways to evaluate students' learning)

A slide show: "What Have I Learned Today? Easy Ways to Check for Understanding"

<http://www.slideshare.net/pafirth/formative-assessment-in-social-studies-5>

Examples of Formative Assessment (West Virginia Department of Education)

<http://wvde.state.wv.us/teach21/ExamplesofFormativeAssessment.html>

California State University at Northridge (CSUN) – examples of Lesson Plans & Teaching Strategies

<http://www.csun.edu/~hcedu013/plans.html>

University of Maryland Center for History Education

<http://www.umbc.edu/che/tahlessons/#era3>

Digital History (Sample high school lesson plan ideas)

http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/teachers/lesson_plans/lesson_plan_ladenburg.cfm

The Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History (Sample Elem, Middle, High School lessons)

<https://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-by-era/literature-and-language-arts/resources/teaching-common-core>

Lots of lesson ideas in each historical era: www.gilderlehrman.org

Better Lesson: U.S. History & Geography

http://betterlesson.com/directory/middle_school/u.s._history_and_geography

Teach U.S. History (Sample lessons for Middle & High School)

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