Media Guide for Teaching History

Explanation of project—this guide contains representative examples of the vast resources available on the Internet that one can use in the classroom and online. Format of guide- the guide displays Internet resources by chronological period. The headings list major topics and themes of the United States History I and II courses. The subject or topic is listed first, then the URL link is listed below the topic, and below the URL is a brief description of material found on the corresponding website

Age of exploration and conquest

Richard Hakluyt

http://xroads.virginia.edu/~hyper/hns/garden/hakluyt.html

Richard Hakluyt’s Discourse on Western Planting is an excellent primary sources to show motivations for colonization

Conquistadors

http://www.pbs.org/conquistadors/

This site highlights four conquistadors—Cortes, Pizarro, Orellana, Cabeza de Vaca. It is interactive and it has primary source illustrations from the Florentine Codex.

Columbus

http://www.millersville.edu/~columbus/

This is a rich site from Millersville University of Pennsylvania with links to other sites on topics related to first encounters.

http://avalon.law.yale.edu/15th_century/colum.asp

This is the text of Columbus’ Rights and Privileges which were granted to him by Ferdinand and Isabella 1492
http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/D/index.htm

This site has primary source links to John Cabbot’s letters, Columbus’ rights and privileges, the Treaty of Tordesillas, and excerpts from Columbus’ journal;

**First European accounts**

John Smith account of early Virginia

http://www.nationalcenter.org/SettlementofJamestown.html

Thomas Hariot Report on Early Virginia

http://docsouth.unc.edu/nc/hariot/hariot.html

This primary source includes John White’s illustrations of native people and their settlements

http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/D/index.htm

This site has a number of fine primary source links including Raleigh’s charter and Virginia’s first charter.

American Journeys

http://www.americanjourneys.org/

This site is wealth of primary sources. It “contains more than 18,000 pages of eyewitness accounts of North American exploration, from the sagas of Vikings in Canada in AD1000 to the diaries of mountain men in the Rockies 800 years later. ..”

Syphilis controversy

http://www.pbs.org/wnet/secrets/previous_seasons/case_syphilis/index.html

The site discusses both sides of the controversy: did the Europeans bring syphilis back to Europe after sexual contact with the native people or is there anthropological evidence that syphilis existed in Europe pre contact?
Colonial Settlements North America

Virginia

Jamestown Rediscovery


This site has many sources on early Virginia. It includes good illustrations and timelines as well as information on excavations of these places today.

Virtual Jamestown

http://www.virtualjamestown.org/

This site contains Interactive maps of patterns of western expansion of settlement in Virginia as well as a 3D map of an Indian village, court records, labor contracts, letters and other first hand accounts

Bacon’s Rebellion

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part1/1p274.html

Description of the rebellion with links to two primary sources related to it.

Bacon’s Declaration

http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/D/1651-1700/bacon_rebel/bacon.htm

This site has the text of Bacon’s Declaration.

Plymouth

http://www.plimoth.org/

This Plimoth Plantation site has educational links on life in early Plymouth as well as features on the Wampanoag Indians.
Plymouth colony archive

http://www.histarch.uiuc.edu/plymouth/index.html

This site contains many primary sources such as court records, letters, laws, wills, maps and memoirs related to early Plymouth.

Primary sources Plymouth

http://www.mayflowerhistory.com/Library/primarysources.php

This site has many primary source links such as William Bradford’s history and journals.

http://www.americanwriters.org/classroom/videolesson/bradford_vlp.asp

This American Writers site has short video segments related to Plymouth Plantation. It includes C Span video from American Writer’s William Bradford interpretation, a scholarly discussion of Native People and of early Pilgrims. It contains video clips with a Bradford impersonator. Click on video lesson plans.

http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/163156-1

Find the complete C Span American Writers video program on Bradford here.

http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/192903-1


Pequot War


This site contains maps, documents, and other primary sources

King Phillip’s War

Edward Randolph’s description of King Phillip’s war-1685

http://www.swarthmore.edu/SocSci/bdorsey1/41docs/45-ran.html
Colonial Charters

http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/17th.asp

This site has links to significant 17th century documents

Salem Witch Trials

http://etext.virginia.edu/salem/witchcraft/

This site contains transcripts of the trials, contemporary accounts and other primary sources documents, maps of key sites such as Andover and Salem Village (Danvers today), and descriptions of key people involved.

http://www.salemwitchmuseum.com/

This site has drawings, maps from the time of the trials, images, and information.

Colonial Social History

Servants and Slaves

http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/D/1601-1650/mittelberger/servan.htm

Gottlieb Mittleberger’s account “on the Misfortune of indentured servants” 1754

http://www2.vcdh.virginia.edu/gos/

18th and 19th century Newspaper advertisements for runaway slaves and servants

http://www.virtualjamestown.org/documents1.html

This site contains two indenture contracts

http://www.virtualjamestown.org/courtreports.html

Records concerning slaves and servants such as labor contracts, freedom suits, runaways in York County, Virginia
http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/subjects/runaways/

Runaway slave ads from 18th century Virginia newspapers

http://webctarchive.gcccd.edu/SCRIPT/hist108_haber_5440/scripts/serve_home

This site has primary sources related to colonial slavery

Atlantic slave trade

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aaohtml/exhibit/aopart1.html#01a

This site has images of the African slave trade, maps of the Atlantic world, maps of Africa and the Atlantic slave trade of the 18th century. This site also contains many images of the slave trade, slave coffles and slave capture


Background of the War for Independence

http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/E/sugar_stamp/actxx.htm

This site contains the text of the Sugar Act and the Stamp Act

http://www.constitution.org/bcp/dor_sac.htm

http://www.leftjustified.org/leftjust/lib/sc/ht/decl/gls4.html#HOB1

Stamp Act Congress 1765 Resolves

http://ocawlonline.pearsoned.com/bookbind/pubbooks/divine5e/chapter5/medialib/primarysources3_5_2.html

James Otis, Rights of British Colonists Asserted and Proved 1763
Boston Massacre

http://www.earlyamerica.com/review/winter96/massacre/

Account of the “massacre” as printed in the Boston Gazette and Country Journal

http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/D/1751-1775/bostonmassacre/prest.htm

Captain Thomas Preston’s account of the Boston Massacre

http://www.constitution.org/bcp/right_col.htm

Sam Adams on the Rights of Colonists 1772

http://www.law.ou.edu/ushistory/henry.shtml

Patrick Henry Give me Liberty or Give me Death Speech 1775

http://ahp.gatech.edu/hisdocs.html

This site contains general primary source documents related to the background of the American Revolution

http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/resolves.asp

Resolves of First Continental Congress

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/apr19.html

This is a Library of Congress exhibit on Lexington and Concord. It has links to primary sources and as well as useful images

| War for Independence |

Common Sense


This site has an index to the document so you can select portions for your purposes
Resolves of the Second Continental Congress

http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/D/1751-1775/war/causes.htm

The Declaration of Independence

http://www.law.ou.edu/ushistory/decind.shtml

This link is to the Declaration of Independence including the signatories.

http://myloc.gov/Exhibitions/creatingtheus/Pages/Default.aspx

This website is from the Library of Congress. It contains illustrations and primary source documents concerning the Declaration of Independence and the beginning of what became the United States

Primary Sources War for Independence

http://www.americanrevolution.org/vlyfrgeltrs.html

Washington’s Letter to Congress on recruiting and maintaining an army 9-24-1776

http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/P/gw1/writings/brf/recrui.htm

Account of the Surrender at Yorktown

http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/D/1776-1800/war/denny.htm

Liberty PBS Series

http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/

This site has video, timelines, a game, primary sources, and good visual elements

Battles of the Revolution

http://theamericanrevolution.org/battles/bat_bhil.asp

This site has links to major battles as well timelines, images, documents, links to significant people, significant places and historical perspectives.
Drafting the Declaration of Independence

http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/declara/declara4.html

This Library of Congress site is rich with wonderful items to use for homework or in lessons. It contains a chronology, images of the Declaration, Jefferson’s draft, letters concerning the Declaration, images of the first printing.

Confederation and Constitution

Library of Congress site on the Constitution


This Library of Congress site has excellent resources for teachers: lesson plans, links to primary sources related to the debates over the constitution—primary sources include debates in the Constitutional Convention, debates in Pennsylvania and New York for and against the Constitution;

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/continental/defects.html

This site from the Library of Congress has information on the weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation with images and links to the document itself.

Early Federal Period

George Washington

http://gwpapers.virginia.edu/documents/revdocs.html

This site contains Washington papers, documents, and images

http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/washpap.asp

This site contains key messages, addresses papers of Washington during his Presidency
C-Span American Presidents Washington

http://www.americanpresidents.org/presidents/gwashington.asp

This site contains excellent video segments on Washington’s career and presidency.

http://www.mountvernon.org/

This site has a virtual tour of Mount Vernon, multimedia tour, information about George and Martha Washington with images, timelines and artifacts.

Alexander Hamilton Documents

http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/B/hamilton/hamilxx.htm

This site contains documents related to Alexander Hamilton

Sedition Act

http://www.law.ou.edu/ushistory/sedact.shtml

This site contains the text of the Sedition Act

Kentucky Resolutions

http://avalon.law.yale.edu/18th_century/kenres.asp

John Adams

C-Span John Adams’ Presidency

http://www.americanpresidents.org/presidents/president.asp?PresidentNumber=2

This site includes video segments that contain discussions of Adams by Adams’ historians plus vignettes from Adams’ gravesite and Adams’ home.
http://www.masshist.org/adams/

This site contains both John and Abigail Adams’ papers and correspondence. Lesson plans using the documents collection can be adapted for college level assignments and discussion.

Thomas Jefferson

http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/jeffpap.asp

Contains important Jefferson addresses, papers and letters

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/jefferson_papers/mtjtime1.html

Has links to Jefferson’s papers and a timeline of Jefferson’s life with images

http://www.monticello.org/

A virtual interactive 3D tour of Monticello is available on the site. The site has information, images, and links regarding Jefferson’s life, his hobbies and interests, his agricultural and botanical pursuits, his plantation, his family, his slaves, and his political career. Information and links regarding the Jefferson-Hemings controversy are on the too.

Lewis and Clark

http://www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/

This website from the PBS documentary contains images, interactive maps, timelines and information and resources related to the Corps of Discovery.

War of 1812

http://americanhistory.si.edu/starspangledbanner/

This Smithsonian Institution website has a virtual exhibit on the Star Spangled Banner. The site also contains information and images related to the War of 1812.
C-Span American Presidents Monroe

http://www.americanpresidents.org/presidents/president.asp?PresidentNumber=5

It contains video segments about Monroe by major Monroe historians. Also has an excellent video vignette on the Monroe and John Quincy Adams as well as a video segment on the Monroe Doctrine.

Monroe Doctrine

http://www.law.ou.edu/ushistory/monrodoc.shtml

This site has the text of the Monroe Doctrine

The “Age of Jackson”

Andrew Jackson papers

http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/jackpap.asp

Jackson political cartoons


Jackson primary sources

http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/P/aj7/about/bio/jackxx.htm

Calhoun

http://xroads.virginia.edu/~CAP/CALHOUN/jcchome.html

this is a wonderful site that contains both primary sources and images related to Calhoun

Trail of Tears

http://ngeorgia.com/history/nghisttt.html

This site has many links with illustrations, images, and text related to the Trail of Tears
Jackson’s Presidency

C-Span American Presidents Jackson

http://www.americanpresidents.org/presidents/president.asp?PresidentNumber=7

The site contains many video segments by key Jackson historians as well as video from Hermitage, Battle of New Orleans, and Jackson’s career in the Senate.

PBS American Experience Andrew Jackson

http://www.pbs.org/kcet/andrewjackson/

This site has useful links to Jackson images, timeline, resources and themes of the period. There is also a 4 ½ video introduction to Jackson as well as 17 videos on key events and themes of the period. The site also has two video segments (5 and 7 minutes long) cover the evaluation and significance of Jackson’s Presidency.

Jackson and Native Americans


This is a link to an hour podcast by Jackson historian Robert V. Remini discussing Jackson and the Indian wars.

Antebellum America

Diary of Martha Ballard

http://athome.harvard.edu/programs/ulrich/

This site has short video lectures where Professor Laurel Thatcher Ulrich discusses the process of investigating the past, what we choose to remember, the age of homespun, finding the Ballard diary, and the process of researching Ballard’s story.

http://www.dohistory.com

This site has primary source documents, video from the film Midwife’s Tale and Martha Ballard diary digitized.
DeToqueville’s America

http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/DETOC/home.html

This site focuses on DeToqueville’s Democracy in America. It contains the complete text as well as a “virtual tour” called “Travel with DeTocqueville in America.” It also contains many useful links on life in the 1830s: American women, everyday life, European visitors, race relations, the 1840 Census and the Hudson River School. The link to the census contains useful maps displaying slave populations, rivers and key transportation, literacy rates, and free black population.

Log Cabin Campaign

http://xroads.virginia.edu/~UG02/reno/harrison.html

This site displays fine images related to the 1840 Presidential campaign

Lowell Mills

http://www.library.csi.cuny.edu/dept/americanstudies/lavender/lowell.html

This site contains many illustrations and primary sources such as work timetables, maps letters, and drawings related to the mill girls and life in the Lowell mills.

Early textiles

http://www.athm.org/tools_machinery.htm

The American Textile Museum has images and photographs of early machinery, tools, and products.

Transportation Revolution

Erie Canal

http://www.history.rochester.edu/canal/

This site has terrific illustrations and maps concerning the history of the Erie Canal. Site contains good illustration of canal boats.
Erie Canal song

http://www.nyscanals.gov/cculture/song.html

Erie Canal slideshow


This is a wonderful narrated 2 minute automated slide show on the history and impact of the canal.

Steamboats and Rivers

http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/DETOC/transport/steamboats.html

Site has links to Robert Fulton and dangers of using steamboats. Good images of early steamboats and flat boats are also here.

National Campaigns 1840-1860

http://dig.lib.niu.edu/message/video.html

This site is rich with scholarly material on all the national campaigns from 1840-1860. It has text on the campaigns and candidates, images, audio links to songs and links to video segments (about 2 minutes to 10 minutes in length each) by prominent historians of each campaign such as Michael Holt and Eric Foner. There are 2 video segments on women’s roles in the Antebellum politics. There is also a link that has songs and lyrics from the national campaigns 1840-1860.

Interactive Maps of national elections 1840-1860

http://dig.lib.niu.edu/message/interactive.html

The maps on this site are interactive. One can select an area of the nation and you can see detail on how states, counties, and cities voted in each election.

Invention of the telegraph

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/sfbmhtml/sfbmhighlights01.html

This site has text and fine illustrations related to Morse and the telegraph.
Women in antebellum America

Mary Lyon

http://www.mtholyoke.edu/marylyon/

This site has illustrations and background on Mary Lyon as a child, student, and reformer and the founding of Mt. Holyoke.

Godey’s Lady’s Book

http://www.history.rochester.edu/godeys/

This site contains digitized issues of Godey’s Lady’s Book

Martha Ballard’s Diary

http://dohistory.org/

This site has video from the film “A Midwife’s Tale”.

Martha Ballard’s entire diary is linked on the site.

Slavery

Slave rebellions

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aaohtml/exhibit/aopart1.html#01b

This is the Library of Congress’ American Memory exhibit “African American Odyssey”. This link has examples of slave rebellions. It also has some illustrations related to the theme.

Free African Americans

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aaohtml/exhibit/aopart2.html

This site has documents and illustrations related to free African Americans
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass

http://docsouth.unc.edu/neh/douglass/douglass.html

This is the entire 1845 narrative in an electronic version

Sojourner Truth

http://docsouth.unc.edu/neh/truth50/truth50.html

Narrative of Sojourner Truth, A Northern Slave, Emancipated from Bodily Service by the State of New York, 1828. This is the entire narrative by Sojourner Truth in electronic form. The site also contains an image of Sojourner Truth

Images and documents related to slavery


This site is from the PBS Africans in America series. The above link has links to many documents and images related to antebellum slavery.

Slave Voices

This site is titled "Third Person, First Person: Slave Voices from the Special Collections Library" at Duke University

http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/slavery/caesar.html

An example of material on this site: documents related to a slave “Caesar” including a bill of sale, record of shoes purchased for this slave, letter concerning him and warrant for his arrest as a runaway. There are images on the site relating to the primary materials found here.

National Geographic Interactive site on Underground Railroad

http://www.nationalgeographic.com/railroad/index.html

This is an interactive site. The visitor role plays a slave and makes choices as a slave as the slave runs from slavery to freedom. Maps and digitized images are available on this site.
PBS Underground Railroad from “Africans in America” series website


This site contains lists under “resources” of primary source documents as well as images related to slavery from the colonial period. Another link “Modern Voices” has questions and answers (text only) from prominent historians related to key aspects of a discussion of slavery in the colonial period to the Federal period.

Amistad Case

National Archives Teaching with Documents: Amistad Case

http://www.amistadamerica.org/component/option,com_wrapper/Itemid,229/

This site contains many documents related to the Amistad Case including lesson plans and a document analysis worksheet for teachers.

http://amistad.mysticseaport.org/main/welcome.html

The Mystic Seaport Museum has links to information as well as images about the Amistad and the Amistad case. There are links to the reenactment of the voyage with images also.

Federal slave statutes

http://avalon.law.yale.edu/subject_menus/slmenu.asp

Statues relating to the slave trade including the Fugitive Slave Act 1850

Colonization

http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/afam002.html

This is a Library of Congress site “African-American Mosaic”. The link above contains materials related to colonization movements and attempts. Images related to the topic can be found here also.
Confessions of Nat Turner

http://docsouth.unc.edu/neh/turner/menu.html

This is the electronic version Confessions of Nat Turner, 1831

WPA Slave Narratives

http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/wpa/wpahome.html

This site has samples of the WPA slave narratives (text version), photographs taken at the time of the interviews, a guide to reading the narratives, and a link to related sites. Ex-Slave narratives podcasts

http://www.loc.gov/podcasts/slavenarratives/index.html

The description is: “Oral histories and interviews with African Americans who endured the hardships of slavery. These recordings document the first-person accounts of several individuals whose life experiences spanned the period during and after slavery.”

http://xroads.virginia.edu/~UG97/remus/selections.html

Analysis and text of the Uncle Remus Tales.

PBS series Slavery and the Making of America


This website related to the PBS series has many images of individual slaves. Primary source documents, and links to WPA slave narratives.

Slave Music

http://www.ket.org/underground/resources/music.htm

This site has lyrics and audio for four slave songs.
Discussion of American Slavery audio Ira Berlin


Historian Ira Berlin gives an 8 minute interview summarizing the generations of those from the first generation through the post Civil War. This is an 8 minute audio interview with Ira Berlin, Professor of History at University of Maryland on his award winning book (2003) on slavery: Generations of Captivity. Dr. Berlin describes the various “generations” of slaves brought to North America starting with the first generation arriving in mainland North America (he calls it the “the charter generation”) before the advent of the plantation through the generation who experienced the Civil War and emancipation.

The Abolition Movement

Library of Congress African American Mosaic pages

http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/afam005.html

This link contains many images related to the abolition movement and the impact of African American abolitionists.

Anti Slavery activists

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aaohtml/exhibit/aopart3.html#03a

This site is from the Library of Congress American Memory collection. It has useful images related to anti slavery activists and their activities.

Uncle Tom’s Cabin

http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/STOWE/stowe.html

This is the entire text of Uncle Tom’s Cabin

Uncle Tom’s Cabin and American Culture

http://utc.iath.virginia.edu/index2f.html

This is a fantastic site from the University of Virginia. Not only does it have information on Uncle Tom’s Cabin, it also has many links on American Culture. If you click on
“Browse mode” you will find links for topics and images such as antislavery texts, sentimental novels, minstrel shows, Christian texts. There are links to responses to the novel from both antislavery and proslavery perspectives. The site also contains links to material related to *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* in media, songs, poems, and children’s literature.

Harriet Beecher Stowe Center

[http://www.harrietbeecherstowecenter.org/](http://www.harrietbeecherstowecenter.org/)

This site has links on Stowe’s life and career including a link on the Beecher family. It also contains images related to the topic.

[http://www.masshist.org/online/abolition.cfm](http://www.masshist.org/online/abolition.cfm)

The Massachusetts Historical Society has 840 digitized images relating to the antislavery movement in Massachusetts.

**Antebellum Culture and Reform**

PBS video series on the web: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony: Not for Ourselves Alone


This site has multimedia (audio, photos, music and text) from the series that is closed captioned. The multimedia from the series is divided into sections. Click on the link “Explore the Women’s Movement” for the multimedia video segments.

Seneca Falls Convention

[http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/today/jul19.html#firstsenecafalls](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/today/jul19.html#firstsenecafalls)

This Library of Congress site has significant documents related to the Seneca Falls Convention and women’s vote. Continue to scroll down on the page to find images related to Seneca Falls and significant women in the movement.
Lydia Maria Childe

http://www.facstaff.bucknell.edu/gcarr/19cUSWW/LB/

This site has images and links related to the writing of Lydia Maria Childe including a link to illustrations from the Liberty Bell.

Charles Finney

http://www.bibleteacher.org/finney.htm

The site has many links to Finney’s lectures and sermons

Western Expansion

Alamo virtual tour


This is the official Alamo website. It has names and descriptions of all the defenders and details of the battle. There are links to scholarly resources related to the period.

California Gold Rush

http://www.sfmuseum.net/hist1/index0.html#chinese

This is the site of the virtual Museum of the City of San Francisco. It has excellent links to the gold rush as well as links to documents related to the Chinese during this period. It also has images related to the Chinese in California and the California Gold Rush.

California Gold Rush

http://www.calgoldrush.com/index.html

This website hosted by the Sacramento Bee has many wonderful links for primary sources on the Gold rush such as maps for land and sea routes, Sacramento, Sutter’s Fort, LA, Life in the mines, minorities in the mines, California statehood, and aftermath of the boom.
California Missions

http://www.californiamissions.com/menu.html

This site has images, maps, photographs and music from the late 18th century by both the Padres and Native Americans who lived at the missions.

http://www.ca-missions.org/

This site by the California Missions Studies Association has links, articles, information and photographs for conservation projects, and glossary.

Plains Tribes


This is a Nebraska Studies site that has wonderful links to information, maps, images and photographs related to the Plains Native Americans.

Mexican-American War

http://www.pbs.org/kerasothemexicanwar/prelude/

PBS Mexican-American War website has rich resources for classroom use and for use as a homework assignment. Included on the site interactive timelines, maps and biographies of significant figures from both U.S. and Mexico, links to major battles and the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, perspectives on both sides on topics such background of the war, public opinion, role of the media, generals, and political situation, and video clips from the series that one can show in class or have students view as homework.

Prelude to the Civil War

George Fitzhugh

http://docsouth.unc.edu/southlit/fitzhughcan/menu.html

This is the electronic text of Fitzhugh’s *Cannibals All*, 1857
John Brown


The website is for the PBS website Africans in America series. This is the section related to Brown. It contains documents and images.

Lincoln-Douglas debates

http://www.bartleby.com/251/

This website has links to all the Lincoln-Douglas debates (Examples)

http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/60905-1

http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/59904-1

C-Span video has reenactments of all the Lincoln Douglas debates. Scholars discuss the debates as part of the video segment.

Slavery and the coming of the Civil War

http://www.learner.org/biographyofamerica/prog10/maps/index.html

This site has interactive maps of slave and free populations as well as links with tables showing population of both slave and free in 1830 and 1860.

Dred Scott Case

http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/D/1851-1875/dredscott/dredxx.htm

This site contains the entire case including Toney’s opinion and each concurring and dissenting opinion.

Bleeding Kansas

http://www.kansashistoryonline.org/ksh/ThemePage.asp?thid=1

The site has links related to Kansas history and Bleeding Kansas with useful images for key people and events.
Primary documents related to slavery and abolition

http://www.learner.org/biographyofamerica/prog10/web/index.html

This is from the Annenberg Media and has a variety of links for documents concerning significant people from the antebellum period. The website contains links to documents such as speeches and letters from persons such as Harriet Beecher Stowe, Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and John Brown.

Valley of the Shadow Project

This is a wonderful site on two communities on the eve of the Civil War. Letters, diaries, newspaper accounts, soldier’s records, tax and census documents showing perspectives of both sides.


The Civil War

Civil War timeline with images

http://www.historyplace.com/civilwar/index.html

Lincoln’s First Inaugural Address

http://xroads.virginia.edu/~CAP/SCARTOONS/inaug1.html

Lincoln’s Second Inaugural Address

http://showcase.netins.net/web/creative/lincoln/speeches/inaug2.htm

Fort Sumter

http://www.tulane.edu/~sumter/

This site has interactive links concerning the background of the conflict, attempts at compromise, the fort and those stationed there, and the first shots. Useful images related to the topic are displayed as well.
Eastman Johnson’s 1862 painting “A Ride for Liberty”

http://www.learner.org/biographyofamerica/prog09/feature/index.html

On this website one can move the cursor over the painting to learn about it.

Emancipation Proclamation

http://odur.let.rug.nl/~usa/P/al16/writings/emancip.htm

Text of the Emancipation Proclamation

Gettysburg Address

http://myloc.gov/Exhibitions/gettysburgaddress/Pages/default.aspx

Text of the address with images of Lincoln as well as original draft

Sherman’s Atlanta Correspondence

http://facweb.furman.edu/~benson/docs/sherman.htm

Civil War in Georgia

http://georgiainfo.galileo.usg.edu/civilwar.htm

This site contains maps of Sherman’s Atlanta campaign and March to the Sea

Civil War Photographs

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/cwphtml/cwphome.html

Library of Congress American Memory division has a collection of Civil War photographs from both sides of the conflict many of which were supervised by Matthew Brady.
PBS The Civil War Ken Burns

http://www.pbs.org/civilwar/war/map1.html

Website for the documentary series has links to maps of significant battles, biographies, documents, and images related to the war and the people touched by it. The “Telling a story” link has a short video segment introducing the war.

Civil War band music

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/cwmhtml/cwmconcert.html

The site has audio files to Civil War band music as well as the words to songs and photos of bands.

Civil War Sources

http://www.sewanee.edu/faculty/Willis/Civil_War/documents.html

This site has speeches, letters, new articles, party platforms, key speeches and legislation, military orders and agreements.

Lincoln

http://myloc.gov/Exhibitions/lincoln/Pages/default.aspx

Library of Congress “With Malice Toward None” Lincoln exhibit has information, documents, images, audio and video segments.

Abraham Lincoln Online

http://showcase.netins.net/web/creative/lincoln.html

This site has links to Lincoln speeches, images, news, symposiums and recent scholarship.
Chicago Historical Society Site on Lincoln Assassination

http://www.chicagohs.org/wetwithblood/introduction/

This is a wonderful interactive site on the Lincoln Assassination. The site has images and material relating to the Ford’s Theater, the Petersen’s House, assassination and remains including an interactive virtual tour of the laboratory of the Chicago Historical Society which is conserving the textile relics of the assassination.

Civil War Women

http://library.duke.edu/specialcollections/bingham/guides/cwdocs.html

This site has primary source documents such as photographs and letters and diaries.

C-Span Battle of Antietam website


This site commemorates the Battle of Antietam. It contains timelines, biographies, images and video segments by scholars related to the battle.

University of Virginia Civil War Collection

http://etext.virginia.edu/civilwar/

This site has primary sources of the Civil War such as newspapers, letters, diaries, official documents, and texts.

Civil War Cartoons

http://xroads.virginia.edu/~CAP/SCARTOONS/cartoons.html

Reconstruction

Johnson Impeachment

http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/impeach/impeachmt.htm

This site has a chronology of the impeachment, articles of impeachment, Senate trial rules, the Senate trial record, Senate vote and map, Tenure of Office Act. It also has many links to useful cartoons, sketches, and photographs.
Thomas Nast Cartoons

http://www.thomasnast.com/TheCartoons/NastCartoons.htm

Thomas Nast’s cartoons related to Andrew Johnson

Freedmen and Southern Society

http://www.history.umd.edu/Freedmen/home.html

This is a University of Maryland project. The site has links to many documents related to Reconstruction and society after the war. There are documents related to the experience of the freedmen after the war such as freedmen in the military, families, and emancipation, and Freedmen’s Bureau records.

Freedmen’s Bureau

http://www.freedmensbureau.com/

This is a rich site dedicated to records of the Freedmen’s Bureau by state such as marriage, labor, and murder records.

Reconstruction Images

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aaohtml/exhibit/aopart5.html

This is part of the Library of Congress site for the study of Black History and Culture (“African-American Mosaic”). This page has images related to the African Americans to after the Civil War. The site has useful images.

Western Expansion

African American Migration West

http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/afam009.html

This is part of the Library of Congress site for the study of Black History and Culture (“African-American Mosaic”). This page has images related to the migration of African Americans to the West after the Civil War.
Western sources

http://www.library.csi.cuny.edu/westweb/

This site has links to primary and secondary sources, resource links and images by topic.

Nevada Silver Boom

http://www.pbs.org/marktwain/scrapbook/03_roughing_it/page1.html

This site is from the PBS documentary on Mark Twain. Images such as ones of Virginia City are displayed on this site. An audio file on the trip to the West is on the site as well.

19th Century issues in the West

http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0600/frameset.html

This website has short videos on topics related to the West in the late 19th century. Examples include ranches and cowboys, beef and cattle industry, and homesteaders. Click on the main timeline and then click on media for each time period.

Chinese in California Late 19th Century

http://www.sfmuseum.net/hist1/index0.html#chinese

Barbed Wire

http://www.kshs.org/cool/coolbarb.htm

This site from the Kansas State Historical Society has text and images related to the first barbed wire and how it changed farming in the West

Native Americans

http://www.teacheroz.com/Native_Americans.htm

This site has inks to many documents and images related to Native American history.
http://www.masshist.org/photographs/nativeamericans/

This site has digitized paintings and photographs of Native Americans from the collection of the Massachusetts Historical Society dating from the 1860s to the turn of the century.

Homestead Act


This site has links to images, text, maps, and primary sources concerning the Homestead Act.

http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/afam009.html

This Library of Congress website has wonderful images with documents such as deeds and land grants, posters encouraging westward expansion, photographs of key individuals who led groups West related to the African-American migration to the West after the Civil War

Industrialization and Urbanization

Alexander Graham Bell and invention of the telephone

http://www2.iath.virginia.edu/albell/albell.html

The site has resources, diagrams, images related to Bell and the telephone.

New York Tenement Tour

http://www.tenement.org/Virtual_Tour/index_virtual.html

This is the URL for the Lower East Side Tenement Museum. The site contains a virtual tour of the museum. There is also an audio tour. One can tour the tenements and meet immigrant families who lived at 97 Orchard Street.
Ellis Island
Ellis Island Foundation Port of New York
http://www.ellisisland.org/genealogy/ellis_island.asp
There are links to family histories, Ellis Island history, photographs, images, interactive charts of immigration to the U.S.
Ellis Island National Park Service
http://www.nps.gov/elis/index.htm
This site includes mages, photographs, and slide shows related to Ellis Island.
Dime Novels
http://www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/dp/pennies/home.html
This site hosted by Stanford University has images, covers of novels and journal stories, and information related to printing and publication of Dime Novels.
Temperance and Prohibition
http://prohibition.osu.edu/
This is a site from the Ohio State University History Department. It has many links with cartoons, music, images, primary source documents related to prohibition and temperance.
World’s Columbian Exposition
http://xroads.virginia.edu/~ma96/wce/title.html
Take a virtual tour of the Chicago Columbian Exposition. This site includes images and primary sources with links to other resources.
Andrew Carnegie

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/carnegie/index.html

The PBS American Experience Andrew Carnegie “The Richest Man in the World” site contains urban and other Gilded Age images, timelines, screensavers and links with information on the mansions of other industrial titans, Homestead Strike and the steel industry.

C-Span WPA Ex-Slave Narratives

http://www.c-span.org/antietam/narratives.asp

These are tape recordings of WPA slave narratives

America at the turn of the century

America in 1900 American Experience

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/1900/filmmore/reference/primary/index.html

This site is from the PBS documentary “America in 1900”. The latter URL has links to documents, speeches, cartoons, and lyrics to 1900 song by James Weldon Johnson “Lift Every Voice and Sing”.

http://www.loc.gov/rr/mopic/ndlmps.html

This URL from the American Memory online film collection has films showing New York 1898-1906, ranching culture, general social history topics such as work and leisure, San Francisco before and after the earthquake, McKinley and the Pan American exposition, Spanish American War, and Teddy Roosevelt.

Suffrage History

http://www.rochester.edu/SBA/suffragehistory.html

This site has a timeline and some images as well as brief biographies of key suffragists.
Suffrage Stanton and Anthony

http://www.pbs.org/stantonanthony/

This is the website from the documentary by Ken Burns “Not for Ourselves Alone: Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.” It has video from the series as well links to resources. It also has a link “Women remember suffrage” where women of that generation share their experiences. Link is available in print or in video segments.

Populism

http://www.populist.com/Populist.Reader.html

This site has a variety of links to Populists sources including Supreme Court decisions related to race relations and regulation of corporations.

Grange, Farmers Alliances, Populists and Bryan

http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0600/frameset.html

http://www.nebraskastudies.org/0700/frameset.html

This Nebraska Studies site has information, primary sources documents, photographs, maps and images and individual video segments on the Grange, Farmer’s Alliance, Populists, and Bryan.

1896 Campaign

http://projects.vassar.edu/1896/1896home.html

Although this is a site developed by students it has helpful cartoons and images.

William McKinley

http://www.americanpresidents.org/presidents/president.asp?PresidentNumber=24

This C-Span “American Presidents” series William McKinley URL has links to audio files of McKinley speeches, and video segments about McKinley and his career.
New Manifest Destiny and Expansion Overseas

Boxer Rebellion

http://www.history.navy.mil/docs/boxer/index.html

This site has selected documents from naval history. There are documents related to the Marines and reports concerning U.S. military operations and reports during the Boxer Rebellion.

Role of Press Spanish American War

http://www.humboldt.edu/~jcb10/spanwar.shtml#anchor345057

This site has information and images related to the media and the Spanish American war.

Spanish American war in film

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/sawhtml/sawhome.html

This URL is from the Library of Congress American Memory division.

It contains “This presentation features 68 motion pictures produced between 1898 and 1901 of the Spanish-American War and the subsequent Philippine Revolution. The Spanish-American War was the first U.S. war in which the motion picture camera played a role. These films were made by the Edison Manufacturing Company and the American Mutoscope & Biograph Company and consist of actualities filmed in the U.S., Cuba, and the Philippines, showing troops, ships, notable figures, and parades, as well as reenactments of battles and other war-time events.” The site has short essays that describe the context of the films.

Spanish American War

http://www.loc.gov/rr/hispanic/1898/intro.html

This site is from the Library of Congress “World of the Spanish American War”. It includes links to the war and the main arenas of the war in Cuba and the Philippines, and images and maps.
PBS Crucible of Empire Spanish American War

http://www.pbs.org/crucible/

From the PBS documentary “Crucible of Empire” this site has links to timelines, information on yellow journalism with images, cartoons, biographies, and 1890s music files and sheet music.

Images from the Philippine-United States War

http://historicaltextarchive.com/USA/twenty/filipino.html

This site has photographs and images relating to the Philippine-United States War

Lewis Hine Child Labor photos


This site features Hine photos with descriptions of each.

http://www.boisestate.edu/socwork/dhuff/history/gallery/Hine/welcome-H.htm

This site displays a gallery of Lewis Hine photographs

Jacob Riis Photographs

http://xroads.virginia.edu/~ma01/Davis/photography/images/riisphotos/slideshow1.html

This site displays an excellent collection of Jacob Riis photographs

Conservation Movement

Library of Congress Evolution of the Conservation Movement

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amrvhtml/conshome.html

This site is from the American Memory collection of the Library of Congress. It has many documents and images including film clips that are downloadable.
Sweatshops before World War I

http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/trianglefire/photos/photo_display.html?sec_id=8

The website produced by Cornell University has rich resources among them photographs of sweatshops before WWI. These pictures give “life” to your discussion of the Progressive movement.

Triangle Shirtwaist Fire

http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/trianglefire/

This site has background of the fire with links on sweatshops, strikes, and reform. It contains images, illustrations and documents as well as audio oral histories from three survivors of the fire.

Jane Addams and Hull House

http://www.swarthmore.edu/Library/peace/Exhibits/janeaddams/hullhouse.htm

This site contains images of Addams and her family as well as images and illustrations of Hull House interior and exterior.

Theodore Roosevelt

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/tr/

This is the URL of the PBS American Experience documentary on Teddy Roosevelt. It contains a timeline and brief real audio (as well as print) interviews with historians who discuss the life and legacy of TR.

Teddy Roosevelt photographs

http://www.theodорeroosevelt.org/life/biopicturestart.htm

Go to this URL for excellent photographs from TR’s life and Presidency

Woodrow Wilson

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/wilson/

This is the URL for the PBS American Experience documentary on Woodrow Wilson.
On this site are images, links to key topics and links to significant people, important speeches, letters, and documents, transcript of the film itself, Wilson photographs, and posters from World War I, and a teacher’s guide.

Wilson’s 14 points

http://wwi.lib.byu.edu/index.php/President_Wilson%27s_Fourteen_Points

This is the text of Wilson’s January 8, 1918 speech to Congress which includes in it the 14 Points.

World War I Document archive

http://wwi.lib.byu.edu/index.php/Main_Page

This is a rich site with many documents related to WWI. Categories by year include European documents, American documents, Personal stories and diaries, biographies, images, naval documents, documents related to medicine and surgery, and resources plus links.

Zimmermann Telegram

http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/zimmermann/

This is from the National Archives “teaching with documents” site. It gives information on the document as well as image of the original document. It also displays images of the decoded document.

WWI primary sources

http://www.worldwar1.com/sfguide.htm

This site has links to numerous WWI sites that display primary source documents and images. Some of the links are to cartoons, posters, paintings, music, art and poetry.
1918 Influenza

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/influenza/

This site is for the PBS American Experience series episode: “1918 Influenza”. The site has video from the documentary and useful images.

Women and WWI

http://userpages.aug.com/captbarb/femvets4.html

This site has images and information on American women serving in WWI.

WWI

http://www.pbs.org/greatwar/chapters/index.html

This is the website for the PBS documentary “The Great War”. It has primary sources and useful images as well as print analysis by historians.

WWI Naval Combat

http://www.worldwar1.co.uk/

This site has information on the major sea battles of WWI. You will also find images of warships here.

BBC site on WWI

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwone/

This site has images, primary sources and secondary sources related to analysis of WWI. An interesting link is the virtual tour of the trenches that you will find here.

Food Administration

http://exhibits.mannlib.cornell.edu/meatlesswheatless/meatless-wheatless.php?content=one

The U.S. Food Administration is the focus of this site produced by the Albert R. Mann Library at Cornell University. It has information, recipes and images related to home economists’ information to help housewives participate in food conservation during WWI.
World War I multimedia site

http://www.firstworldwar.com/

This very useful site has images such as primary source documents, posters and photographs as well as maps, timelines, audio and video related to WWI.

AEF WWI

http://www.worldwar1.com/dbc/dbc2.htm

This site focuses on the American Expeditionary Forces with primary sources and photographs, posters and images relating to the AEF.

Marcus Garvey

http://www.international.ucla.edu/africa/mgpp/

This site has photographs, images and a few audio files related to Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association

1920s

Election of 1920

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/nfhtml/nfexpe.html

This Library of Congress site has audio recordings related to the Election of 1920

Harlem Renaissance

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aaohtml/exhibit/aopart7b.html

This Library of Congress American Memory site is from the African American Odyssey exhibit there. It contains text and images related to the Harlem Renaissance.
http://www.si.umich.edu/chico/Harlem/

This is a rich site on Harlem from the 1920s to 1940s supported by the New York Public Library’s Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. It contains information, photographs, images on social, political intellectual and artistic movements and figures. The site also contains links to other online resources.

Prohibition

http://prohibition.osu.edu/

This site developed by the Ohio State University Department of History is a rich one loaded with primary sources, photographs, images, and cartoons on prohibition. It also has links related to women’s involvement in the anti alcohol movement.

Red Scare

http://newman.baruch.cuny.edu/digital/redscare/default.htm

This site developed by the Web Coordinator and Digital Resources Developer at the William and Anita Newman Library, Baruch College, CUNY has images, photographs and primary sources related to the Red Scare.

Jazz

http://www.redhotjazz.com/films.html

This site lists jazz films and stars from this era and it contains a few video clips from Jazz films from the late 1920s and early 1930s.

http://newarkwww.rutgers.edu/ijs/main.htm

This site called “Jazz Greats Digital Exhibit” contains photo essays and a digital jukebox of jazz artists of the era such as Count Basie, Fats Waller and Benny Carter.
Scopes Trial

http://xroads.virginia.edu/~UG97/inherit/1925home.html

This site displays a scholarly discussion of the trial with a few primary sources and images. It also contains links which discuss “Inherit the Wind” on Broadway and in film.

Coolidge Presidency

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/coolhtml/ccpres03.html

This Library of Congress site has images and documents as well as text related to the Coolidge administration and the 1920s.

The Great Depression

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/fsowhome.html

This Library of Congress American Memory Site contains black and white and color photographs from the Farm Security Administration 1935-1945.

Audio Recordings from Southern States 1939

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/lohtml/lohome.html

This “Southern Mosaic” American Memory site from the Library of Congress contains audio files of diverse music from 1939 such as folk songs, children’s songs, hollers, party songs, and religious songs. The site also contains photographs.

Hoover

http://www.americanpresidents.org/presidents/president.asp?PresidentNumber=30

This C-Span American Presidents website is very rich with resources. Find related websites, bibliography, primary sources and video segments on Hoover’s presidency and post Presidency career.

Hoover’s Inaugural address is posted here.

http://www.hoover.archives.gov/

Hoover Presidential Library and Museum site has Hoover information, primary source documents, images, cartoons, and temporary exhibits on Hoover’s life, career, Presidency. Documents and images related to the Depression can be found here as well.

Hoover Digital Archives

http://www.ecommcode.com/hoover/hooveronline/hoover_and_the_depression/index.html

This link is from the NARA Hoover Museum and Presidential Library Digital Archives site. Find lesson plans, documents, images, photographs, and text concerning Hoover’s career and administration.

Election of 1932


56 minute video of Don Ritchie (Associate Historian of the U.S. Senate) on Electing FDR: New Deal Campaign of 1932. (Begins at 4:30 into the segment and ends at 38 minutes with questions until 56 minutes)

Dust Bowl

http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/afct.shtml/tshome.html

Library of Congress American Memory site “Voices from the Dust Bowl” contains photographs and audio files of interviews and songs.

Example Grapes of Wrath and Dustbowl

http://www.npr.org/programs/morning/features/patc/grapesofwrath/

This NPR site has video from the film Grapes of Wrath, Woody Guthrie’s song “Ballad of Tom Joad“, and links to other sources.
FDR

http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/archives/resources.html

This FDR Presidential Library and Museum site has a wealth of electronic primary resources, links, and images.

For FDR audio and film click on these links:

http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/archives/collections/avcollections.html

http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/fireside.php

This site has audio and print version of FDR’s Fireside Chats

FDR Cartoons

http://www.nisk.k12.ny.us/fdr/FDRcartoons.html

FDR American Presidents

http://www.americanpresidents.org/presidents/president.asp?PresidentNumber=31

This site has video segments where historians discuss FDR. One can also view short videos of portions of FDR speeches as well as Eleanor Roosevelt’s comments at the UN.

The New Deal

http://newdeal.feri.org/

This site from the “New Deal Network, an educational guide to the Great Depression of the 1930s, is sponsored by the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute.” This site is a wealth of primary sources—documents, images, photographs—as well as links, lesson plans, and bibliography about the Great Depression.
WPA

http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/afam012.html

This URL from the Library of Congress “African-American Mosaic” has images and information related to the WPA and African Americans.

http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/afam015.html

This URL from the Library of Congress “African-American Mosaic” has photographs of those interviewed in the WPA ex-slave narratives.

Farm Security Administration

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/fsahtml/fsap.html

Has links with information and the photographs of key photographers who worked for the FSA such as Walker Evans, Dorothea Lange, and Gordon Parks.

Eleanor Roosevelt

http://www.gwu.edu/~erpapers/myday/

Digitized copies of Eleanor Roosevelt’s “My Day” newspaper columns

Frances Perkins

http://www.ssa.gov/history/fperkins.html

This site has images, photographs and primary sources related to Perkins.

http://rs6.loc.gov/fsowhome.html

This Library of Congress site has FSA black and white and color photographs of the home front between 1938-1944
World War II

Posters


This site is the National Archives site with posters from WWII.

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

This is the poster collection WWII from Northwestern University

http://history.sandiego.edu/GEN/filmnotes(filmsww2.html

This site has lists of WWII films. There are links that display images, resources, video clips and bibliography related to the films.

http://wwwrealmilitaryflix.com/public/department55.cfm

WWII videos can be found here. One needs to download Flash to play them.

Pearl Harbor

http://www.history.navy.mil/photos/events/wwii-pac/pearlhbr/pearlhbr.htm

Photos of Japan’s raid on Pearl Harbor 12-07-41

African Americans and WWII

http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/aaohtml/exhibit/aopart8.html

This Library of Congress “African-American Odyssey” site has images and text related to WWII and African-Americans

Japanese American Relocation

http://law.touro.edu/patch/Korematsu/

This site has text of decision Korematsu v. United States
http://www.nps.gov/history/history/online_books/personal_justice_denied/index.htm

This site contains the full report, Personal Justice Denied: Report of the Commission on Wartime Relocation

http://www.sfmuseum.org/war/evactxt.html

The Virtual Museum of the City of San Francisco has text, images, photographs, primary sources as well as links to PowerPoint presentations related to Japanese relocation during WWII.

http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/jarda/

Japanese American Relocation Digital Archive has primary sources, images, photographs, timelines and lesson plans.

Harry Truman

http://www.trumanlibrary.org/

This Truman library site has information, primary sources and images as well as online video clips.

Holocaust

http://www.ushmm.org/

This is the website of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. There are online exhibits, survivor’s stories, images, primary documents and resources for teachers.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwtwo/

This BBC site on WWII has scholarly essays, photographs, timelines, animated maps and images covering the conduct of the entire war.

Swing


One can listen to portions of Glenn Miller songs
Zoot Suit Riots

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/zoot/index.html

This American Experience “Zoot Suit “PBS documentary has interactive maps of Los Angeles during the 1940s, photographs, video segments, and primary sources related to Zoot Suit culture, the riots and their aftermath.

The Cold War

Space Race

http://www.nasm.si.edu/exhibitions/gal114/SpaceRace/sec200/sec200.htm

This Smithsonian site has images, photographs and information on the space race after WWII.

http://www.coldwar.org/museum/exhibits.html

The Cold War museum site has images, links, resources, oral histories, podcasts.

Civil Rights

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/sputnik/

This is a Nova site on Sputnik and the space race. It has video, primary sources, images, and text.

http://www.nasa.gov/externalflash/SpaceAge/

This NASA interactive website commemorating the space age 1957-2007 has images, models, photos, and videos. It has wonderful 1-2 minute video simulations of the launch of Sputnik and America’s entry into the space race.

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/venona/

Nova site “Secrets, Lies, and Atomic spies“ contains video clips, primary sources, images, photographs on Venona and other information on Cold War spy activities.
Civil Rights

http://crdl.usg.edu/?Welcome

The Civil Rights Digital Library has links to material including images of people, places and events relating to the modern civil rights movement.

http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/travel/civilrights/index.htm

This is an interactive virtual tour of historic places related to the Civil Rights movement.


This Library of Congress “African American Odyssey” site has images and photos related to the modern civil rights movement.

http://www.trumanlibrary.org/military_deseg/civilrights.html

The Truman library has a multimedia online exhibit “Truman and Civil Rights”

www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projectsftrials/conlaw/sepbutequal.htm

This site displays five landmark civil rights cases

Desegregation


This “African American Odyssey” site from Library of Congress has images and photographs related to desegregation.

1950s

http://kclibrary.lonestar.edu/decade50.html

This site has photographs and information on 1950s culture with links on key topics.
This site was developed by an historian. It has images and photographs related to popular culture after WWII.

Levittown

This is a site concerned with the history and development of Levittown. It has wonderful photographs and images.

**Brown v. Board of Education**

This Howard University site has background of the Brown case as well as the text of the decision.

Election of 1956

This site has photographs related to the Election of 1956

Eisenhower

The Eisenhower Memorial Library has images, photographs, documents plus virtual tours.

This site has audio and video clips of Eisenhower speeches and remarks
Kennedy and Johnson Eras

http://www.jfklibrary.org/Historical+Resources/JFK+in+History/Campaign+of+1960.htm

The JFK Presidential library has photographs, podcasts and audio files related to the JFK campaign and Presidency. The site links to YouTube videos of the Kennedy Presidency.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/coldwar/kennedy_audio.shtml

This site has some audio files and texts from significant Kennedy speeches.

Berlin Wall

http://www.dailysoft.com/berlinwall/photographs/index.htm

This site has photographs of the Berlin Wall from 1960s to 1990s.

Cuban Missile Crisis

http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/nsa/cuba_mis_cri/

This George Washington University site commemorates the 40th anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis. Primary sources, audio clips, chronology, photographs and analyses by historians are displayed on this site.

http://www.jfklibrary.org/Historical+Resources/JFK+in+History/Cuban+Missile+Crisis.htm

This JFK Library site contains multimedia resources from the Cuban Missile Crisis on this John F. Kennedy Library site.

Lyndon B. Johnson

http://www.pbs.org/30secondcandidate/timeline/years/1964b.html

This site has video clips from LBJ’s campaign commercial spots.
http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu/

The Johnson Library and Museum has primary source documents, oral histories, photographs, and audio.

http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu/

PBS American Experience website for program on Lyndon Johnson has video of the documentary as well as images, information and primary sources.

1960s

http://www2.lib.virginia.edu/exhibits/sixties/

This is a rich site on 1960s culture. It contains links include posters, primary documents, photographs from the 1960s.

http://www2.iath.virginia.edu/sixties/HTML_docs/Exhibits.html

This site has primary sources including personal narratives and images from the 1960s.

Vietnam


This site has a slide show of 20 photographs from the war in Vietnam as well as timelines covering 1945-1975.

http://vietnam.vassar.edu/

This Vassar College site has a wealth of primary source documents, links and teacher’s guides related to the Vietnam war.

http://www.thевirtualwall.org/

The Vietnam veterans’ memorial fund site has memorial videos and webcasts of remembrances.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/shared/spl/hi/asia_pac/05/vietnam_war/html/build_up.stm

This BBC site has photographs, maps, and timelines related to the progress of the Vietnam War.
This CBS news site on the fall of Saigon has photos, timelines and video segments.

Woodstock

This site has a narrated automated slideshow on “Woodstock recalled”. It displays photos and an interesting recollection from someone who attended Woodstock as a 16 year old.

Nixon, Ford, Carter and the 1970s

The Nixon Library’s virtual library has images, photographs, documents, online exhibits, audio files, and transcripts of White House tapes.

“When Nixon Met Elvis” interactive exhibit National Archives

“This Nixon’s China Game” from PBS American Experience series has images, an interactive map, documents, text, primary sources, and transcript of the film.

Betty Friedan

This site from the C-Span American Writers II series has video interviews with Friedan as well as with historians concerning Friedan and her significance.
Watergate

http://discuss.washingtonpost.com/zforum/97/woodward.htm

These *Washington Post* sites have a discussion of the entire Watergate saga with photos, links, and some audio files.

http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/MRC/watergate.html

Transcripts of the Watergate tapes and audio files of them from Berkeley’s Moffat Library’s Media Resource Center

Gerald Ford


This *Chicago Tribune* website has 245 photos of Gerald Ford.

http://webctarchive.gcccd.edu/SCRIPT/hist109_haber_20091/scripts/serve_home

“Gerald Ford American Presidents” C-Span has video segments related to Gerald Ford’s life and Presidency.

Jimmy Carter

http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.org/

The Jimmy Carter Library and Museum has images, photographs, documents, oral histories, and virtual tours of key aspects of Carter’s Presidency.


The Carter Center has photographs of the President and his family.
The 1980s, Reagan and George H. W. Bush

80s Music

http://80music.about.com/

This site has information on artists, songs. One can play and download music from the site

http://music.msn.com/search/music/?ss=80s&silentchk=1

Other 80s music links can be found here.

Ronald Reagan

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/reagan/sfeature/index.html

This page from the American Experience documentary film on Reagan has links to Reagan video clips.

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/presidents/40_reagan/psources/index.html#a

This link from the American Experience Reagan has links to major Reagan speeches.

http://www.americanpresidents.org/presidents/president.asp?PresidentNumber=39

This link from C-Span American Presidents series has video segments of Reagan speeches and video segments where historians and other prominent politicians and commentators discuss Reagan

http://www.reagan.utexas.edu/archives/audiovisual/av.html

The Reagan Library has images, photographs, documents and text of Reagan speeches.

George H.W. Bush

http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/

The Bush Presidential Library has online exhibits, photographs and related links.
The Chicago Tribune has over 100 George H.W. Bush photos posted on its website.

General Digital Collections

http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/

This is a fine site of digital images and written primary sources related to California from 1780 to the present. Browse by decade or topic.

Picturing United States History

http://picturinghistory.gc.cuny.edu/

"Picturing United States History: An Interactive Resource for Teaching with Visual Evidence ...provides online "Lessons in Looking," a guide to Web resources, forums, essays, reviews, and classroom activities to help teachers incorporate visual evidence into their classrooms"

American Presidency Audio Video Archive

http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/medialist.php?presid=34

This URL has audio and video of speeches and remarks from Herbert Hoover to George W. Bush

http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/elections.php

This site has conceptual maps of all Presidential elections from 1789 to 2008

PBS American Experience the Presidents Series

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/presidents/

This has information, photographs, documents, resources and video on Presidents from FDR to George H.W. Bush
The Miller Center at the University of Virginia has images and essays on each U.S. President. There is the option to search by era for images and essays.

OAH website links

http://www.oah.org/announce/links.html

Hanover College history website links

http://history.hanover.edu/links.html

Discovering Women’s History Online

http://library.mtsu.edu/digitalprojects/womenshistory.php

C-Span Presidential Leadership Survey

http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/284070-7

Video segments by Presidential historians discuss the Presidency. Also Presidential historians discuss C-Span’s 2nd Presidential Leadership survey. Presidential historians ranked Presidents using 10 attributes of leadership.

General African American

http://www.multcolib.org/homework/aframhc.html

Multnomah County Library Homework center—excellent links to websites and other resources

Library of Congress

http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/themes/

This Library of Congress site has lesson plans and resources for teachers that can be adapted to the college level
This Library of Congress site has “virtual exhibits” from its manuscript division. Find a wealth of primary sources here such as photographs, speeches, letters, first hand accounts, and pamphlets.

This Library of Congress website has links to current and past exhibitions. Items such as prints, photographs, video, audio, descriptive print information from a variety of perspectives.

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History has documents and exhibitions on political and social history as well as podcasts, links to multimedia and other resources. Lesson plans for secondary teachers can be modified for use on the college level.

The National Archives provides lesson plans by era. Lesson plans include links to images such Electoral College vote tallies, patents, documents, court cases. The lesson plans are developed for secondary education but one can rework lessons for the college level

This National Archives site has digitized copies of the 100 “milestone” documents in American History with lesson plans.

This site contains links to lesson plans and teaching strategies for using the history resources on the web, digitized documents, sample syllabi and sample homework assignments.
http://kclibrary.lonestar.edu/decade00.html

This site on Cultural History of the 20th century displays images and links by each decade, 1900-1990.

http://www.smith.edu/libraries/libs/ssc/index.html

This women’s history collections at Smith College has images, photographs, manuscripts and documents related to women’s history.