

Partial list of Lesson Plans and Educational Material Available

National Archives Presidential Libraries Legislative Archives

National Archives Teaching With Documents Lesson Plans - <http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/>

Revolution and the New Nation (1754-1820s)

Prequel to Independence: Who Fired the Shot Heard 'Round the World?
Images of the American Revolution
Early American Historian?: Laura Goodale's Sampler
Constitution Day Workshop
Observing Constitution Day
America Votes: The First Presidential Election
Launching the New United States Navy
Eli Whitney's Patent for the Cotton Gin
United States v. William Durell: Violating the Alien and Sedition Acts
United States v. Thomas Cooper: A Violation of the Sedition Law
Tally of the 1824 Electoral College Vote

Expansion and Reform (1801-1868)

The Lewis and Clark Expedition
Anti-Railroad Propaganda Poster: The Growth of Regionalism, 1800-1860
The Slave Trade
The Amistad Case
Lincoln's Spot Resolutions
The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
Petition of Amelia Bloomer Regarding Suffrage in the West
Migration North to Alaska
The Sioux Treaty of 1868

Civil War and Reconstruction (1850-1877)

Fugitive from Labor Cases: Henry Garnett (1850) and Moses Honner (1860)
Fugitives from Labor Cases: Lewis Hayden (1851), Edmund Dye (1858), and The Christiana Riot (1851)
The Civil War as Photographed by Mathew Brady
The Union Blockade: Lincoln's Proclamations
The Fight for Equal Rights: Black Soldiers in the Civil War
The Atlanta Campaign of 1864: The Camera at War
Letters, Telegrams, and Photographs Illustrating Factors that Affected the Civil War
Freedmen

The Development of the Industrial United States (1870-1900)

Alexander Graham Bell's Patent for the Telephone and Thomas Edison's Patent for the Electric Lamp
Glidden's Patent Application for Barbed Wire
The Homestead Act of 1862
Little House in the Census: Almanzo and Laura Ingalls Wilder
Maps of Indian Territory, the Dawes Act, and Will Rogers' Enrollment Case File
Petition Signed by Thomas A. Edison for Sunday Openings at the World's Columbian Exposition
Affidavit and Flyers from the Chinese Boycott Case
Photographs of Lewis Hine: Documentation of Child Labor

The Emergence of Modern America (1890-1930)

The 1897 Petition against the Annexation of Hawaii
Political Cartoons Illustrating Progressivism and the Election of 1912
Woman Suffrage and the 19th Amendment
The Zimmermann Telegram, 1917
Photographs of the 369th Infantry and African Americans during World War I
Sow the Seeds of Victory! Posters from the Food Administration during World War I
The Volstead Act and Related Prohibition Documents
The Unfinished Lincoln Memorial
Test Population Schedule for the 1930 Census

The Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945)

FDR's First Inaugural Address: Declaring "War" on the Great Depression
FDR's Fireside Chat on the Purposes and Foundations of the Recovery Program
The Don Henry Story
Constitutional Issues: Separation of Powers
A Date Which Will Live in Infamy
Powers of Persuasion--Poster Art of World War II
Documents Related to Churchill and FDR
Message Drafted by General Eisenhower in Case the D-Day Invasion Failed and Photographs Taken on D-Day
D-Day Message from General Eisenhower to General Marshall
Documents and Photographs Related to Japanese Relocation During World War II
Memorandum Regarding the Enlistment of Navajo Indians

Postwar United States (1945 to early 1970s)

The U.S. Recognition of the State of Israel
Telegram from Senator Joseph McCarthy to President Harry S. Truman
The United States Enters the Korean Conflict
Photographs and Pamphlet About Nuclear Fallout
Documents Related to Brown v. Board of Education
Frontiers in Civil Rights: The Dorothy Davis Case
Order of Argument in the Case, Brown v. Board of Education
An Act of Courage, The Arrest Records of Rosa Parks
Jackie Robinson: Beyond the Playing Field
Memorandum of a Conference with President Eisenhower after Sputnik
The Many Faces of Paul Robeson
Founding Documents of the Peace Corps
Court Documents Related to Martin Luther King, Jr., and Memphis Sanitation Workers
Court Documents Related to Segregation in Public Facilities and Schools
The War in Vietnam: A Story in Photographs

Contemporary United States (1968 to the present)

Letter from House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford to President Richard M. Nixon
The Civil Rights Act and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Constitutional Issues: Watergate and the Constitution
Inaugural Quiz!

Legislative Archives

Education Page - <http://www.archives.gov/legislative/resources/education/index.html>

Congress Creates the Bill of Rights - <http://www.archives.gov/legislative/resources/bill-of-rights.html> (Consists of three elements: an eBook, a mobile app for tablets, and online resources for teachers and students. Each provides a distinct way of exploring how the First Congress proposed amendments to the Constitution in 1789.)

Legislative Archives Lesson materials

- [Congress and the Bill of Rights in History and Today](#)
- [Teaching Six Big Ideas in the Constitution](#)
- [Congress, the President, and the War Powers](#) (Fundamental Principles of Government)
- [1812: Congresses First Declaration of War Under the Constitution](#) (Congress in History)
- [Was Reconstruction a Revolution?](#) (Relates to the DocsTeach Activity of the same name.)
- [Congress and Harriet Tubman's Claim for a Pension](#) (Congress in History)
- [Exploring the Western Frontier and the Records of Congress](#)
- [Congress Protects the Right to Vote: The Voting Rights Act of 1965](#)
- [Congress at Work: The Presidential Veto and Congressional Veto Override Process](#)
- [Congress at Work: The Legislative Process](#)

Presidential Libraries

Herbert Hoover Library, West Branch, IA - <http://hoover.archives.gov/education/>

- [Life in Former Soviet States: What Are They Like Today?](#)
- [Everyday Life in the 1920s](#)
- [Iowa in Revolt: Rural Violence in the Early Years of the Depression](#)
- [Analyzing Hoove's Response to the Great Depression: A Primary and Secondary Source Comparison](#)
- [Using Primary Documents while Teaching Huckleberry Finn](#)
- [Speech! Speech! Comparing and Contrasting Presidential Speeches](#)
- [Presidential Campaigns](#)
- [Exploring Primary Sources](#)
- [Investigating the London Disarmament Treaty of 1930](#)
- [Votes for Women](#)
- [Everyday Life in the 1950s](#)
- [Annotate, Narrate, and Recreate Primary Documents](#)
- [Who Deserves the Cabinet Position?](#)
- [Where in the World is Herbert Hoover?](#)
- [On the Move](#)
- [America in the 1950s: A Time of Triumph or Tragedy?](#)
- [A Historiography of President Herbert Hoover's Actions in the Great Depression](#)
- [Are YOU Doing All You Can?](#) – (World War I and World War II on the home front.)
- [Athletics in the 1920's](#)
- [The Causes of the Great Depression](#)
- [Cuban Missile Crisis – Citizen Response](#)
- [Harry Truman: Was it the right decision?](#)
- [The Interregnum](#) – (The 4 months between the president elect and the outgoing president.)
- [An Introduction into the Use of Primary Sources in Biographical Research: A Closer Look at Lou Henry Hoover](#)
- [Laura Ingalls Wilder: Iowa Hero](#) -
- [Pioneer Life: A Girl and her Story](#)
- [Presidential Decision Making: Truman and the Cold War](#)
- [Propaganda on the Home Front During World War II](#)
- [Right or Wrong: The Debate of United States Involvement Prior to World War I](#)
- [Teaching the Native Americans our A, B, C's: Lessons on Assimilation, Boarding Schools and Christianity](#)
- [A Truly Coed War-Veterans of Gulf War I](#)
- [Hoover and the Economy Biographical Sketch of Herbert Hoover, 1874-1964](#)
- [Biographical Sketch of Lou Henry Hoover](#)
- [Hoovers in China](#)
- [Hoover and Belgian Relief](#)
- [Hoover and the Commission for Relief in Belgium](#)
- [Hoover Dam 1920 - 2000](#)
- [Hoover and the Depression](#)
- [Hoover and Truman](#)
- [Bonus Expeditionary Force: How Should it Be Handled?](#)

- [Communities and the WPA](#)
- [Consumer Choice in the 1920s: Women, Local Merchants and the Development of Retail Chain Stores](#)
- [Echoes of Dissent: A Comparison of Wartime Opposition](#)
- [Hoover vs. Roosevelt: Great Depression Politics](#)
- [Imperialism—A Blessing or a Curse?](#)
- [Spanish-American War Propaganda Lesson](#)
- [The Cuban Missile Crisis: How close were we to nuclear war?](#)
- [The "Dirty Thirties" \(otherwise known as the Dust Bowl\)](#)
- [The Quest for the Eight-Hour Workday: Chicago "Anarchists" on Trial](#)
- [Understanding the ERA -](#)
- [Walt Whitman](#)
- [Through a Soldier's Eyes-A Closer Look at WWI](#)
- [Bonus Army March Eviction from Washington, D.C.](#)
- [Creating Our \(First\) Constitution](#)
- [The Great Depression "The Early Years"](#)
- [How Toys and Games Have Changed: 1800s-early 1900s](#)
- [Jewish American Veterans of World War II](#)
- [Making Sacrifices: Effects of the Great Depression on Daily Life](#)
- [The Dark Side of the 1920s](#)
- [Westward Expansion along the Overland Trail](#)
- [Women, Unions, and Social Change](#)
- ["Using Political Cartoons to Understand Historical Events"](#)
- ["I Spy: How to Read Historic Photographs from the Hoover Library"](#)

Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, NY - <http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/education/teachers.html>

- [Curriculum Guides](#)
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt and World War II
 - The Presidency and the Supreme Court
 - Sights and Sounds of the Farm Security Administration 1935-1943
 - Red Tailed Angels: The Story of the Tuskegee Airmen
 - "Our Plain Duty" FDR and America's Social Security

Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, MO – <http://www.trumanlibrary.org/educatio.htm>

- **Elementary Lessons**
 - [3 Branches of Government](#)
 - [Analyzing a Political Comic Book](#)
 - [Artists of the Regionalism Movement](#)
 - [Character in Leadership](#)
 - [Comparison/Contrast Composers Study](#)
 - [Harry's Family Tree](#)
 - [Harry Shows Us How](#)
 - [Missouri Vacation Planning](#)
 - [The Road to the Presidency](#)
 - [Second Grade Technology Project](#)
 - [1948 Whistle Stop Tour](#)
 - [1948 Political Campaign Activities](#)
 - [Political Cartoons: Introduction to Symbols](#)

- [President Truman's Desk](#)
- [Tales of Truman's Travels 50 Years Ago](#)
- [Where's Harry](#)
- **Secondary Lessons**
 - [3 Branches of Government](#)
 - [1948 Campaign Student Activities](#)
 - [1948 Whistle Stop Tour](#)
 - [1948 Democratic Convention](#) - audio activity
 - [Analyzing cartoon booklet prepared for the 1948 presidential campaign](#)
 - [Analyzing State of the Union Messages \(1945-1951\)](#)
 - [Armed Forces: Radio Address on April 17, 1945 and a teaching activity](#)
 - [Atomic Bomb-Truman Press Release-August 6, 1945](#)
 - [Basics of the 20th Century: Practicing Reading and Writing Skills While Reflecting on the 20th Century](#)
 - [Benton Mural Activity](#)
 - [Berlin Airlift](#)
 - [Berlin Airlift: Primary Sources \(Photos and Cartoons\) to Motivate Learning](#)
 - [Berlin Airlift-June 27, 1948 to May 12, 1949](#)
 - [Cold War lessons](#)
 - [Desegregation of the Armed Forces - Change Over Time](#)
 - [Developing Questioning Skills](#)
 - [Election of 1948 - Digital Scrapbook](#)
 - [First Lady Fashions](#)
 - [Gathering, Recording, and Presenting Data](#)
 - [George Marshall Exhibit Teaching Activities](#)
 - [German Surrender: Radio address and teaching activity](#)
 - [Great Depression Essay](#)
 - [The Holocaust: Resistance Movements](#)
 - [Holocaust Learning Unit](#)
 - [Holocaust and Truman](#)
 - [Japanese Surrender: Radio address and teaching activity](#)
 - [Kansas City History](#)
 - [Korean War - Banning Letter](#)
 - [Korean War](#)
 - [Legends Coming to Life](#)
 - [Library Project: Truman Book](#)
 - [Lost Art of Letter Writing](#)
 - [Making of a President](#)
 - [Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)
 - [Media Blitz](#)
 - [NATO Geography & Language](#)
 - [National defense](#)
 - [Notable American Composers](#)
 - [Nuclear Science: Understanding the Development and Control of Nuclear Energy](#)
 - [On This Day](#)
 - [Political Cartoons](#)
 - [Political Cartoons: Introduction to Symbols](#)
 - [Potsdam Conference](#)
 - [Powers of Persuasion \(Poster Art from WWII\)](#)
 - [Recognition of the State of Israel](#)
 - [Scoring Guide for Evaluating Student Research Projects Using Primary Sources](#)

- [Show Me the Money!](#)
- [Steel Crisis](#)
- [Strengthening Social Science and English Instruction with Project Based Learning](#)
- [Student Newspaper on World War I](#)
- [Summarizing political cartoons](#)
- [Spy's Dilemma](#)
- [Truman Balcony and the White House Renovation](#)
- [Truman Doctrine](#)
- [Tour the Oval Office](#)
- [Truman's Desk](#)
- [Truman Family Tree](#)
- [Truman Foreign Language Lesson](#)
- [Truman Pamphlet](#)
- [Understanding the United Nations through a Geography Focus](#)
- [United Nations Milestones](#)
- [United Nations Mini-Unit](#)
- [Using Adjectives in Dialogue](#)
- [Using Truman Footlocker in the Classroom](#)
- [Using Truman Trivia as a Springboard to Research and Oral Presentation Skills](#)
- [War Crimes and International Law](#)
- [War Relocation Authority](#)
- [Women's Day Speech](#)
- [World War II](#)
- [World War II Posters teaching activity](#)

Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, Abilene, KS - http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/education/teacher_resources.html

- [The Eisenhower Life Series \(grades 5-12\)](#) (curriculum)
- [Ike's Abilene: 1890-1910](#) (materials)
- [World War II Spy Kit: The Great Nazi Intelligence Coup](#) (simulation/ project)
- Eisenhower Museum Scavenger Hunt (see main Education page)

John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library, Boston, MA - <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Teachers.aspx>

- [Americans in Space](#)
- [Biography of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy](#)
- [Biography of John F. Kennedy](#)
- [Forums](#)
- [Historical Literature and Resources for Elementary and Middle Grades](#)
- [Integrating Ole Miss](#)
- [Leaders in the Struggle for Civil Rights](#)
- [Picture gallery](#)
- [Poetry and Power: The Inaugural Address of John F. Kennedy](#)
- [Profile in Courage Essay Contest](#)
- [Red States, Blue States: Mapping the Presidential Election \(pdf\)](#)
- [Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy: Her Life and Legacy](#)
- [The Presidency in the Nuclear Age Conference](#)
- [The Press Office: A Presidential News Conference Simulation](#)
- [The Reference Desk](#)
- [Vietnam and the Presidency](#)
- [World on the Brink](#)

Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum, Austin, TX - <http://www.lbjlibrary.org/education/>

- [President Johnson's Daily Diary](#)
- [Presidential Timeline](#)

Richard Nixon Library and Museum, Yorba Linda, CA - <http://www.nixonlibrary.gov/>

- [Nixon in China](#)
- [Cultural Exchange and the Opening of China](#)
- [Understanding the Shanghai Communiqué](#)
- [Beyond the Playing Field--Jackie Robinson, Civil Rights Advocate](#)
- [Constitutional Issues--Watergate and the Constitution](#)
- [Letter from House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford to President Richard M. Nixon](#)
- [President Nixon and the Twenty-Sixth Amendment](#)
- [President Nixon and the Environment](#)
- [Around the World with First Lady Pat Nixon](#)
- [Can you identify the First Lady?](#)

Gerald R. Ford Museum, Ann Arbor & Grand Rapids, MI - http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/museum/EduCenter09/education_index.html

- [Curriculum Materials](#)
 - Includes Analysis Worksheets PDF, Core Democratic Values PDF, Presidential Oath PDF, Provisions of the 25th Amendment PDF, United States Crossword Puzzle & Key PDF, Gerald R. Ford Word Search & Key PDF, World Political Map PDF

Jimmy Carter Library, Atlanta, GA - <http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/education/resources.phtml>

- **Carter Library**
 - [How Treaties are Ratified The Panama Canal](#)
 - [Georgia GPS Standards](#)
 - [Links to American Originals Document](#)
 - [American Originals Document Vocabulary](#)
 - [Carter Center Teacher Resource Center](#)
 - [Democracy in Latin America \(GR6 Government/Civics\)](#)
 - [Eliminating River Blindness \(GR 6 Economics\)](#)
 - [Fighting Disease \(GR 7 Government, Economics\)](#)
 - [Hunger in Africa \(GR 7 African History\)](#)
 - ["Tree of Peace": Critical Thinking and Resolving Global Conflicts \(GR 6-8, Contemp World Hist: Gov/Civics\)](#)
- **Carter Center**
 - **Grades 6-8**
 - [Contemporary World History; Government/Civics](#)
 - [Language, Communication, and Successful Conflict Resolution](#)
 - [African History; Government/Civics](#)

- [Strengthening Democracy in Africa](#)
- [Contemporary World History: Government/Civics](#)
 - [Observing International Elections](#)
- [Government/Civics](#)
 - [Comparative Government - China's Village Elections](#)

○

○ *Grades 9-12*

- [Turf & Power: An Activity About Global Conflict](#)
- [Understanding Causes of Global Conflict: Peer Interviews](#)
- ["Tree of Peace": Critical Thinking and Resolving Global Conflicts](#)
- [Meet Four Human Rights Defenders](#)
- [Walls to Peace: Deconstructing Divisions Among Peoples and Cultures](#)
- [Who's Got Rights? An Introduction to human rights and defenders](#)
- [Human Rights Defenders Scavenger Hunt \(computer lab activity\)](#)
- [Democracy in Latin America](#)
- [Bridging the Gap Between the U.S. and Cuba](#)
- [The Carter Center in Sub-Saharan Africa](#)
- [Strengthening Democracy in Africa](#)
- [Observing International Elections](#)
- [Comparative Government - China's Village Elections](#)

•

Ronald Reagan Library, Simi Valley, CA - <https://reaganlibrary.gov/curriculum>

- [Point Du Hoc Address by President Reagan](#)
- [Omaha Beach Memorial Remarks](#)
- [Space Shuttle Challenger Teacher Resources Documents](#)
- [President Reagan's "Remarks on East-West Relations at the Brandenburg Gate in West Berlin" June 12, 1987](#)
- [Remarks at the 'We the People' Bicentennial Celebration in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania September 17, 1987](#)
- [President Ronald Reagan's War Power Reports on Grenada](#)
- [H.R. 3706 - "An Act to Amend title 5, Unites Code, to make the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a legal public holiday."](#)
- [Fall of the Berlin Wall Curriculum - 4th Grade and Above](#)

George Bush Library , College Station TX - http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/education/teacher_resources.php

• **Social Studies and Science Lessons**

- [Clean Air Act \(1990\) by Cyndi Owens](#)
- [Endangered Species Act by Amanda Godfrey](#)
- [Natural Resources by Amanda Godfrey](#)
- [War in Iraq Comparison \(GT\) by Amanda Godfrey](#)
- [American Involvement in World War II: The Pacific Theater 1941-1945](#)
- [The Gulf War 1990-1991](#)
- [The Reunification of Germany by Cindy Owens](#)

• **US History Lessons**

- [Bill of Rights - Americans with Disabilities Act by Imogene Veters](#)
- [Bill of Rights - Texas v. Johnson, 1989 \(Flag Burning Case\) by Imogene Veters](#)
- [George to George, 1789 - 1989 by Diane Hartman](#)
- [Roles of the President by Diane Hartman](#)
- [American 2000 - Federal Round Table Discussion for Pre-AP by Cyndi Owens](#)

William J. Clinton Library, Little Rock, AR - <http://www.clintonlibrary.gov/ed.html>

- [Little Rock Nine and the Congressional Gold Medal Curriculum Guide](#)

George W. Bush Library and Museum, Dallas, TX <https://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu/en/Teachers/Classroom-Resources.aspx>

- [Teaching Primary and Secondary Sources, Primary](#)
- [Teaching Primary and Secondary Sources: Secondary](#)
- Additional elements of the following lessons are available at <http://www.georgewbushlibrary.smu.edu/Teachers/Classroom-Resources/Lesson-Plans.aspx>
 - [Analyzing Historical Objects, Elementary](#)
 - [Analyzing Historical Objects, Secondary](#)