





Online or screen time resources



Offline/no screen time resources

SOCIAL STUDIES RESOURCES (SCREEN TIME OR WITH TECHNOLOGY)			
Name of Site and Link	Description/Directions/Explanation	Course	
<a href="http://Gapminder.org">Gapminder.org</a>	<p>Gapminder lets kids see what the news doesn't accurately show: the truth about the world's population, wealth, and use of resources.</p> <p>Activity Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scroll to the bottom of the page and discuss an answer with someone at home. THEN watch the video and see if you were right.</li> <li>• Click on the play button at the bottom of the graph. What just happened? Look at the x and y axis to help you understand more. You can also click on the question mark next to the X and Y axis titles.</li> <li>• Click on the Bubbles logo at the top left of the page. What other simulations are there to help you understand the world?</li> </ul> <p>Parents and children should discuss what they learned from this site.</p>	6-8	
<a href="http://confluence.org">confluence.org</a>	<p>In this site, kids can take on several challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the Worldwide Maps page to locate the spot closest to where they live and note the latitude and longitude of that point.</li> <li>• Visit every confluence on a single longitude line. Notice what changes as you move closer/farther away from the poles and the equator.</li> <li>• Randomly go to 10 different confluences. Look for evidence of human activity.</li> </ul> <p>Find several confluences with pictures of the same place but at different seasons. Which tend to look the same all year? Which are different at several different times of year?</p>	6 <sup>th</sup> World Cultures	
<a href="#">Westward Expansion Lesson</a> <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KoTw_nj7ToDDQfVzBnXwh0E2J836CXad/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KoTw_nj7ToDDQfVzBnXwh0E2J836CXad/view?usp=sharing</a>	<p><b>Westward Expansion</b> - This lesson provides students with an overview of westward expansion of the United States and how it connects to other central concepts such as Manifest Destiny and the Transcontinental Railroad. The lesson</p>	8 <sup>th</sup> US History	

	include a student friendly online article, online crossword puzzle, and a word search. The lesson also links to other related topics for further exploration.	
<a href="https://education.texashistory.ut.edu/lessons/newspapers/cattle-kingdom/">Cattle and Cowboys Lesson</a> <a href="https://education.texashistory.ut.edu/lessons/newspapers/cattle-kingdom/">https://education.texashistory.ut.edu/lessons/newspapers/cattle-kingdom/</a>	<b>Cattle and Cowboys</b> - This lesson is provided by the Portal to Texas History. It provides background on the development of cattle ranching and cowboy culture in Texas. This lesson includes a PowerPoint presentation, Word Search, and mapping activities.	7 <sup>th</sup> Texas History
<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EtdBMUJbtbJc0byCsuJCoA2TOMBtFzPG/view?usp=sharing">Bill of Rights Lesson</a> <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EtdBMUJbtbJc0byCsuJCoA2TOMBtFzPG/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EtdBMUJbtbJc0byCsuJCoA2TOMBtFzPG/view?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Bill of Rights</b> - This lesson provides students with an overview of the idea behind the Bill of Rights and the freedom and protections related to each of the first 10 amendments. The lesson includes a student friendly online article and a 10-question quiz. The lesson also links to other related topics for further exploration.	8 <sup>th</sup> US History
<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F-7fDj8YvgV0ua-V6wpuexyxtejqBMy/view?usp=sharing">Ancient Africa Lesson</a> <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F-7fDj8YvgV0ua-V6wpuexyxtejqBMy/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F-7fDj8YvgV0ua-V6wpuexyxtejqBMy/view?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Ancient Africa</b> - This lesson provides students with an overview of civilizations, culture, geography, and people of Ancient Africa. The lesson includes a student friendly online article, crossword puzzle, and word search. The lesson also links to other related topics for further exploration.	6 <sup>th</sup> World Cultures
<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OANK2qu2CjRNvy9u75avvyQmwMShRhFi/view?usp=sharing">Industrial Revolution Lesson</a> <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OANK2qu2CjRNvy9u75avvyQmwMShRhFi/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OANK2qu2CjRNvy9u75avvyQmwMShRhFi/view?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Industrial Revolution</b> - This lesson provides students with an overview of The Industrial Revolution and explains how the shift from small production to large factories affected the urban and rural populations. The lesson includes a student friendly online article, crossword puzzle, and word search. The lesson also links to other related topics for further exploration.	8 <sup>th</sup> US History
<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vzxbLX_w2xC-ufnw58IPWboQvbiKnhJK/view?usp=sharing">Civil War Lesson</a> <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vzxbLX_w2xC-ufnw58IPWboQvbiKnhJK/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vzxbLX_w2xC-ufnw58IPWboQvbiKnhJK/view?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Civil War</b> - This lesson provides students with an overview of the American Civil War, inclusive of battles, people, and life during that time. The lesson includes a student friendly online article, crossword puzzle, and word search. The lesson also links to other related topics for further exploration.	8 <sup>th</sup> US History
<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YrYBnz6bVTORMf3ESNBEL2zq2ViLwuWf/view?usp=sharing">Freedman's Bureau Lesson</a> <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YrYBnz6bVTORMf3ESNBEL2zq2ViLwuWf/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YrYBnz6bVTORMf3ESNBEL2zq2ViLwuWf/view?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Freedman's Bureau</b> - In this lesson, students will analyze documents in order to determine how effective the Freedmen's Bureau was.	8 <sup>th</sup> US History

SOCIAL STUDIES RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES (NO SCREEN TIME OR TECHNOLOGY)		
Description	Course	
<b>Good Citizens of America</b> - Students will think about what responsibilities come with the rights we have under the Constitution. <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j-lllqGvpnh1ySunrxTxL95cZeW0BC/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j-lllqGvpnh1ySunrxTxL95cZeW0BC/view?usp=sharing</a>	6-12	
<b>Free Enterprise System</b> - This lesson focuses on helping students understand the economic system of the United States, the free enterprise system. Students will be understanding the major	6-8	

components of the economic system and the advantages of free enterprise. Students will also make connections to how the system impacts their own lives. <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TFD-tSchLkBdZBeKYE4S-8UWMbgO08Xd/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TFD-tSchLkBdZBeKYE4S-8UWMbgO08Xd/view?usp=sharing</a>	
<b>World Cultures Unit 7 Vocabulary</b> - This lesson is designed to help students understand and learn vocabulary words in order to understand the context of this unit. <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GQ52gyIMfWPbrmGvx91BRI-9wn9INxsF/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GQ52gyIMfWPbrmGvx91BRI-9wn9INxsF/view?usp=sharing</a>	6th
<b>Texas History Unit 8 Vocabulary</b> - This lesson is designed to help students understand and learn vocabulary words in order to understand the context of this unit. <a href="https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ud7I2QxK0myJOIEIXeaNsD_BHA6CFzYm">https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ud7I2QxK0myJOIEIXeaNsD_BHA6CFzYm</a>	7 <sup>th</sup> Texas History
<b>Reform</b> - This lesson provides students with an opportunity to explore the concept of change and what drives change in society. <a href="https://drive.google.com/open?id=1vJQayK0O59qJfCU-kwQNBzOVuWSAnjDI">https://drive.google.com/open?id=1vJQayK0O59qJfCU-kwQNBzOVuWSAnjDI</a>	6-12
<b>U.S. History Unit 6 Vocabulary</b> - This lesson is designed to help students understand and learn vocabulary words in order to understand the context of this unit. <a href="https://drive.google.com/open?id=1QUyvUqZ8UetZUQWEUvXS1rFRde8KVlwi">https://drive.google.com/open?id=1QUyvUqZ8UetZUQWEUvXS1rFRde8KVlwi</a>	8th
<b>Skill: Quote Analysis- Remember the Ladies:</b> This lesson provides students with an opportunity to build their Social Studies Skills by interpreting and analyzing quotes and/or excerpts. <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xmzAnOtNG-cRVPRaHFrEvIBz4BthB4QP/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xmzAnOtNG-cRVPRaHFrEvIBz4BthB4QP/view?usp=sharing</a>	6-12
<b>Skill: Quote Analysis- Declaration of Independence:</b> This lesson provides students with an opportunity to build their Social Studies Skills by interpreting and analyzing quotes and/or excerpts. <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1spPioh572aVMMbsgncf6lQK5LyNH3uAi/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1spPioh572aVMMbsgncf6lQK5LyNH3uAi/view?usp=sharing</a>	6-12
<b>Skill: Image Analysis- World War I Posters:</b> This lesson provides students with an opportunity to build their Social Studies Skills by interpreting and analyzing images. <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hLJ9KakBkg4GCKvvUCQw3D9YUyJZ_pSq/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hLJ9KakBkg4GCKvvUCQw3D9YUyJZ_pSq/view?usp=sharing</a>	6-12
<b>Skill: Image Analysis- Culture of America's "Moviegoing" Life:</b> This lesson provides students with an opportunity to build their Social Studies Skills by interpreting and analyzing images. <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mvz_eFfWfcDnsLwvIJNuY2f5N0or28Q3/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mvz_eFfWfcDnsLwvIJNuY2f5N0or28Q3/view?usp=sharing</a>	6-12
<b>Thematic Mapping My Area</b> - Parents will help their children draw a map of their neighborhood using a theme. <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1X1fOzi2TFfg9ok1mbBVJyCRr48tRc8js/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1X1fOzi2TFfg9ok1mbBVJyCRr48tRc8js/view?usp=sharing</a>	6-8