



High School





Social Studies At-Home Resources



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
<p>The Atlas of Redistricting</p> <p></p> <p>https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Z34H-wTAJer5bOPYzZdj1BGH7r60D3f</p>	<p>Elections and District Boundaries</p> <p>In this lesson, students will look at the current boundaries of congressional districts and how these are impacted by factors such as the census.</p>	<p>U.S. History (11th Grade)</p> <p>Government (12th Grade)</p>
<p>Gapminder</p> <p>https://www.gapminder.org/tools/#\$chart-type=bubbles</p>	<p>World Population Questions</p> <p>In this lesson, students will examine information about the world's population, wealth, and use of resources.</p>	<p>World Geography</p> <p>9th Grade</p>
<p>Confluence.org</p>	<p>The Degree Confluence Project</p> <p>In this site, kids can take on several challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the Worldwide Maps page to locate the spot closest to where they live and note the latitude and longitude of that point. Visit every confluence on a single longitude line. Notice what changes as you move closer/farther away from the poles and the equator. 	<p>World Geography</p> <p>9th Grade</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randomly go to 10 different confluences. Look for evidence of human activity. • 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>Ways to Save – PBS Learning</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/open?id=1E3CdOdMzj9UX981woPQLN3Mx4H4ZugTY</p>	<p>Ways to Save</p> <p>In this video from <i>Your Life, Your Money</i>, entertainer D. Woods discusses how she has learned to manage her money given the inconsistent income she earns in the music industry. Woods explains her method of saving, which involves organizing her finances in separate bank and credit union accounts for saving and checking. She also discusses the option of saving with a CD, or certificate of deposit, which offers a higher interest rate than a savings account, but for a set period of time. Experts in the video advise having at least three months of living expenses saved as an emergency fund. (Source: PBSLearningMedia.org)</p>	<p>Economics</p> <p>12th Grade</p>
<p>It Costs What? - PBS Learning Media.org</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/open?id=1nq4h4Aj1mKUKTTfIrbIgiKKj36thr85R</p>	<p>It Costs What?!</p> <p>In this interactive game students compare the cost that interest and fees can add to a purchase when the purchase is made using a credit card. Students compare the costs of using credit cards with varying interest rates, learn about important credit card terminology, and discover ways to responsibly manage credit. (Source: PBS Learning Media.org)</p>	<p>Economics</p> <p>12th Grade</p>
<p>Play Insure</p> <p>playinsure.com</p>	<p>How Much Insurance Do I Need?</p>	<p>Economics</p> <p>12th Grade</p>

	<p>Access playinsure.com on any device or computer.</p> <p>User chooses whether to look at the factors involved in getting home or auto insurance. It shows how people in different situations need different levels of insurance and lets them run a simulation of a year's worth of potential experiences to see what could happen with and without insurance.</p> <p>Also available in Spanish.</p>	
<p>National Park Family Trip Lesson</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kEsjMBsurH8kc9gupLLzlaDN4w7b8JD7/view?usp=sharing</p>	<p>National Park Family Trip</p> <p>Plan a trip to a national park! This doesn't have to be a long trip, as we have a national forest just to the north of Houston. Kids and their parents should work together to plan out the trip and think about all the different factors that would impact how they spend their time, travel arrangements, and what to pack for the trip to get the most enjoyment.</p>	<p>World Geography</p> <p>9th Grade</p>
<p>Fort Bend County Libraries</p>	<p>Provides books and e-books. All checkout services are curbside. Local history collections available.</p>	
<p>National Geographic</p>	<p>Articles, videos, and pictures of places, cultures, and wildlife</p>	
<p>Google Earth</p>	<p>Use Google Earth to take a virtual tour of a city. Compare architecture, cultures, and human/environment interactions.</p>	

Smithsonian Online	See objects from throughout natural and human history. See the stories behind historical events.	
Khan Academy https://www.khanacademy.org/	Practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard where students can learn and study at their own pace.	
Library of Congress https://www.loc.gov/	The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world, with millions of books, recordings, photographs, newspapers, maps and manuscripts in its collections.	
Docs Teach https://www.docsteach.org/	The National Archives has thousands of primary sources related to American history that students can explore. This online tool also provides students and parents with a variety of tools to develop skills ranging from making connections to interpreting data.	
Smithsonian National Museum of American History https://americanhistory.si.edu/exhibitions/online	Visit the online exhibitions from the Smithsonian National Museum of American History to explore primary sources and listen to webcasts.	
PBS Learning Media https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/subjects/social-studies/	This website provides resources and activities related to social studies, all of which can be sorted by grade level and subject.	

SOCIAL STUDIES RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES (NO SCREEN TIME OR TECHNOLOGY)		
Description	Course	
<p>What's In the News?</p> <p>Read an article about some event happening in a different place in the world and discuss it from several different perspectives. Parents should keep in mind the maturity and academic experience level of their children when discussing the news.</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w_K4ITSfQ_95T10rOQI_NOqGAFrq3JOk/view?usp=sharing</p>	Grades 9-12	

<p><u>Quote Analysis – Declaration of Independence</u></p> <p>This lesson provides students with an opportunity to build their Social Studies Skills by interpreting and analyzing quotes and/or excerpts.</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/open?id=1X1fOzi2TFfg9ok1mbBVJyCRr48tRc8js</p>	<p>Grades 9-12</p>
<p><u>This Day in History</u></p> <p>This lesson is based on the Social Studies skills of cause and effect, point of view, and problem solving and decision-making; as it will require students to make connections between events in the past and the present day.</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/open?id=1e5ygtOoKkEC4lp3b3fB4gWAMGf7beTvv</p>	<p>Grades 9-12</p>
<p>George Ranch Historical Park (Richmond) - https://www.georgeranch.org/</p> <p>Tour the park and see how people lived and worked in this region from several different time periods</p>	
<p>The Freedom Tree Park (Missouri City) - http://www.missouricitytx.gov/569/Freedom-Tree-Park</p> <p>Visit the place where slaves in Texas learned they were free on June 19, 1865.</p>	
<p>Fort Bend Museum (Richmond) - https://www.fortbendmuseum.org/</p> <p>Tour historic homes showing daily life over the past two centuries in the county seat.</p>	
<p>Sugar Land Heritage Foundation (Sugar Land) - http://slheritage.org/</p> <p>Experience the history of Sugar Land’s namesake crop and its impact on the area.</p>	
<p>Black Cowboy Museum (Rosenberg) - http://www.blackcowboymuseum.org/</p> <p>Take a tour with the museum’s owner and revisit the history of black cowboys in Texas.</p>	