



High School



Social Studies At-Home **Resources**



Online or screen time resources



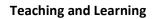
Offline/no screen time resources

SOCIAL STUDIES RESOURCES (SCREEN TIME OR WITH TECHNOLOGY)		
Name of Site and Link	Description/Directions/Explanation	Course
The Atlas of Redistricting	Elections and District Boundaries	U.S. History (11 th
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Z3 4H-wTAJer5bOPYzZdj1BGH7r60D3f	In this lesson, students will look at the current boundaries of congressional districts and how these are impacted by factors such as the census.	Grade) Government (12 th Grade)
Gapminder	World Population Questions	World Geography
https://www.gapminder.org/tools/#\$c hart-type=bubbles	In this lesson, students will examine information about the world's population, wealth, and use of resources.	9 th Grade
Confluence.org	The Degree Confluence Project	World Geography
	In this site, kids can take on several challenges.	9 th Grade
	 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. 	





	 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? 	
Ways to Save – PBS Learning	Ways to Save	Economics
https://drive.google.com/open?id=1E3 CdOdMZj9UX981woPQLN3Mx4H4ZugT Y	In this video from Your Life, Your Money, 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)	12 th Grade
It Costs What? -	It Costs What?!	Economics
PBSLearningMedia.org https://drive.google.com/open?id=1nq 4h4Aj1mKUkTTflrblgiKKj36thr85R	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: PBSLearningMedia.org)	12 th Grade
Play Insure	How Much Insurance Do I Need?	Economics
playinsure.com		12 th Grade





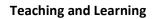
	Access <u>playinsure.com</u> on any device or computer.	
	User chooses whether to look at the factors involved in getting home or auto insurance. It shows how people in different situations need different levels of insurance and lets them run a simulation of a year's worth of potential experiences to see what could happen with and without insurance.	
	Also available in Spanish.	
National Park Family Trip Lesson	National Park Family Trip	World Geography
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kEsjM BsurH8kc9gupLLzlaDN4w7b8JD7/view?		9 th Grade
usp=sharing	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.	
Fort Bend County Libraries	Provides books and e-books. All checkout	
	services are curbside. Local history collections available.	
National Geographic	Articles, videos, and pictures of places,	
	cultures, and wildlife	
Google Earth	Use Google Earth to take a virtual tour of a	
	city. Compare architecture, cultures, and	
	human/environment interactions.	





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SOCIAL STUDIES RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES (NO SCREEN TIME OR TECHNOLOGY)		
Description	Course	
What's In the News?	Grades 9-12	
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.		
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w K4ITSfQ 95T10rOQI NOqGAFrq3JOk/view?usp=sharing		





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