

Social Studies Web Resources and Activities for Home Study

- *Teachnology* Social Studies Web Quests
http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson_plans/computing/web_questions/social_studies/
- *Texas Beyond History* Virtual Museum of Texas Cultural Heritage
www.texasbeyondhistory.net
- *Austin ISD Social Studies Website*
www.austinschools.org/curriculum
A wide variety of social studies resources, websites, lessons, virtual fieldtrips
- Social Studies Web quests—Middle School
http://www.middleschool.net/less_tut/webquests/sswq.htm
- *E-Mints National Center*—Grades 3-5 Webquests
<http://www.emints.org/webquest/3-5soc.shtml>
- Social Studies Web quests for Primary Grades
<http://www.rockwood.k12.mo.us/itech/webquests/wqmatrix/socstud.htm>
- *Our Courts-21st Century Civics* Justice Sandra Day O'Connor welcomes teachers and students to the site for civics games, lesson plans, comprehensive resource links, civics-in action projects, and more.
<http://www.ourcourts.org/>
- Games on History from the History Channel
<http://www.history.com/games.do>
- *My Wonderful World*—National Geographic
<http://mywonderfulworld.org/>
- Scholastic Online—Online activities and interactive learning
<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/learn.jsp>
- History.com website
<http://www.history.com/minisites/classroom>
- Smithsonian Online for Kids (Fun and Games)
<http://americanhistory.si.edu/kids/athome.cfm>
- *Kids in the House* Information, games, and activities about the U.S. House of Representatives
<http://clerkkids.house.gov/>

- Library of Congress Kids and Families site
<http://www.loc.gov/families/>
- Texas State Capitol Lessons
<http://www.tspb.state.tx.us/CVC/educators/educators.html>
- *El Civics* for ESL Students
<http://www.elcivics.com/state-lessons/texas-2.html>
Pictorial tour of states, information about government, crossword puzzles, information about famous Americans, activities
- BBC Home – Interactive Games for History (suitable for grades 8 and up)
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/interactive/games/>
- Worldometer—World Information in Real Time
<http://www.worldometers.info/>
- *National Geographic-Kids*
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>
- *Discovery Education for Kids*
<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schooladventures/geogame/>
- *Explore and More Cultures for Kids*
Curious about how children live in other parts of the world? Use Cultures or Kids to explore different countries.
<http://www.exploreandmore.org/world/default.htm>
- TEA Social Studies - TEKS Biographies, Bibliographies, and Glossary
http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/ssc/downloads/downloads.htm#TEKS_Bio_Glos_Annot_Bib
- Region XIII Social Studies Links
<http://www5.esc13.net/socialstudies/links.html>
- The Presidential Timeline
<http://www.presidentialtimeline.org/>

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