

## **Selected Social Studies Web Resources Texas Education Agency**

### **Texas Education Agency Social Studies Curriculum**

This link includes the social studies biographies, bibliographies and glossary of terms for each grade level/course.

[http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/ssc/downloads/downloads.htm#TEKS\\_Bio\\_Glos\\_Annot\\_Bib](http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/ssc/downloads/downloads.htm#TEKS_Bio_Glos_Annot_Bib)

### **C-SPAN**

The C-SPAN website offers information on a variety of topics, including events of the day.

<http://www.cspan.org/>

### ***Discovery Education for Kids***

Discovery Education provides video-based nonfiction resources.

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schooladventures/geogame/>

### ***Handbook of Texas Online***

The Handbook of Texas Online is a multidisciplinary encyclopedia of Texas history, geography, and culture sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association.

<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/>

### **History Channel**

This web site has numerous links to information and activities.

<http://www.history.com/>

Games on History from the History Channel

<http://www.history.com/games.do>

### ***Kids in the House***

This site includes Information, games, and activities about the U.S. House of Representatives.

<http://clerkkids.house.gov/>

### **Kids House: Texas House of Representatives**

This site is where students learn about the Texas House of Representatives.

<http://www.kids.house.state.tx.us/>

### **Law-Related Education, Inc.**

This site offers online games related to U.S. government.

<http://www.texaslre.org/>

### **Library of Congress**

This site has numerous resources on a variety of topics.

[http://www.loc.gov/index.html?gclid=CLC\\_-Z7TpZoCFQ6jagodxUCQ9A](http://www.loc.gov/index.html?gclid=CLC_-Z7TpZoCFQ6jagodxUCQ9A)

Library of Congress Kids and Families link

<http://www.loc.gov/families/>

### **National Archives and Records Administration**

The National Archives house the nation's records, including the founding documents. This link leads to other archives including presidential libraries.

<http://www.archives.gov/>

### **National Geographic**

This site has links to several activities for students.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/>

*National Geographic-Kids*

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

*My Wonderful World*—National Geographic

<http://mywonderfulworld.org/>

### ***Our Courts-21<sup>st</sup> 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/>

### **Scholastic Assistance for Global Education (SAGE)**

SAGE, provided by the Mays Business School at Texas A&M University, includes information on economics, geography, government, history and other topics.

<http://www.learnnc.org/lp/external/sage>

### **Smithsonian Institution**

This web site links to the sites of the difference Smithsonian Museums.

<http://www.si.edu/>

Smithsonian Online for Kids (Fun and Games)

<http://americanhistory.si.edu/kids/athome.cfm>

### ***Texas Beyond History Virtual Museum of Texas Cultural Heritage***

Texas Beyond History (TBH) is a public education service of the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory at The University of Texas at Austin in partnership with sixteen other organizations to interpret and share the results of archeological and historical research on Texas and its impact on the world.

[www.texasbeyonhistory.net](http://www.texasbeyonhistory.net)

### **Texas SenateKids**

This site shares information about the Texas Senate.

<http://www.senate.state.tx.us/kids/>

### **The Presidential Timeline of the Twentieth Century**

This timeline tells the story of twelve presidents. It includes information about their lives, events during their administrations, and copies of significant documents.

<http://www.presidentialtimeline.org/>

### ***This House is Your House***

This is an elementary unit on historic preservation and the restoration of the Texas Governor's Mansion.

<http://governor.state.tx.us/files/mansion/this-house-is-your-house.pdf>

**Worldometers—World Statistics Updated in Real Time**

Worldometers is part of the Real Time Statistics Project which makes world statistics available on a variety of topics.

<http://www.worldometers.info/>