Social Studies Websites

**AAEC - Cartoons for the Classroom** [nieonline.com](http://nieonline.com)
Cartoons homepage, Cartooning Resources, History through toons, Cartoonist Videos

**The Road to Revolution: 1754-1775 Choose the correct word for each question** [historyteacher.net](http://historyteacher.net)
Take the following quizzes and see how much you know about early American history:

**First World War.com - A multimedia history of World War One** [firstworldwar.com](http://firstworldwar.com)
This a very Interesting and Interactive sight for learning about World War I. Check out the Maps section, How it Began, and Battlefield Tours first.

**Education.com - Social Studies Worksheets and Printables** [education.com](http://education.com)
These social studies worksheets help kids to better understand the world around them by covering important social studies lessons, such as jobs, community and cultures, history, and geography. Practice social studies skills with fun social studies worksheets, and let the learning begin!

**The History Channel Club Articles** [thehistorychannelclub.com](http://thehistorychannelclub.com)
History Channel Magazine articles online

**Political Cartoons in U.S. History - Primary Source Set - For Teachers (Library of Congress)** [loc.gov](http://loc.gov)
Teacher’s Guide-Start here for historical context, teaching suggestions, links to online resources, and more. Political Cartoons in U.S. History Teacher's Guide (PDF, 4.3 MB) To help your students analyze these primary sources, get a graphic organizer and guides:

**Where is Earth's water located? USGS Water Science for Schools** [usgs.gov](http://usgs.gov)
The World's Water "Water, Water, Everywhere...." You've heard the phrase, and for water, it really is true. Earth's water is (almost) everywhere: above the Earth in the air and clouds, on the Earth as rivers, oceans, ice, plants, and dogs, and inside the Earth in the top few miles of the ground. Below are two representations of where Earth's water resides. The left-side bar chart shows how almost all Earth's water is saline and in the oceans. And of the small amount that is actually freshwater, only a relatively small portion is available to sustain human, plant, and animal life. The globe image is meant to show how much actual water exists, as compared to the total size of the Earth. The spheres look small because it is
compared to the size of the whole globe. What it show is that Earth's water resides in a very thin slice all around the Earth's surface.

Teacher Scholastic Social Studies Interactive Whiteboard activities [scholastic.com](http://scholastic.com)
Perfect activities to use with any Interactive Whiteboard

Digital Public Library of America [dp.la](http://dp.la)
Digital Public Library of America brings together the riches of America’s libraries, archives, and museums, and makes them freely available to the world. It strives to contain the full breadth of human expression, from the written word, to works of art and culture, to records of America’s heritage, to the efforts and data of science. The DPLA aims to expand this crucial realm of openly available materials, and make those riches more easily discovered and more widely usable and used, through its three main elements:

The Mini Page - US Flags [unc.edu](http://unc.edu)
Our first flag had only 13 stripes and 13 stars for each of the original Colonies. Today, our flag has 13 stripes for the original 13 Colonies and 50 stars, one for each state.

For Teachers — YES! Magazine [yesmagazine.org](http://yesmagazine.org)
YES! Magazine reframes the biggest problems of our time in terms of their solutions. Online and in print, we outline a path forward with in-depth analysis, tools for citizen engagement, and stories about real people working for a better world.

Teaching a People’s History/Zinn Education Project [zinnedproject.org](http://zinnedproject.org)
Linking history to moral choices today | Facing History and Ourselves [facinghistory.org](http://facinghistory.org)
For more than 30 years, Facing History has believed that education is the key to combating bigotry and nurturing democracy. Through a rigorous investigation of the events that led to the Holocaust, as well as other recent examples of genocide and mass violence, students in a Facing History class learn to combat prejudice with compassion, indifference with participation, and myth and misinformation with knowledge. We work with educators throughout their careers to improve their effectiveness in the classroom, as well as their students' academic performance and civic learning.

CNN Student News (video) [cnn.com](http://cnn.com)
Current events: Complete and in easy-to-follow language

American Experience [pbs.org](http://pbs.org)
History: great historical moments and questions in American history

US / Illinois Constitution Test flashcards by Quizlet [quizlet.com](http://quizlet.com)
Proprofs - Illinois Constitution 2010-2011 Practice Test [proprofs.com](http://proprofs.com)
Illinois Constitution 2010-2011 Practice Test - Are you a member of Illinois and have to take the Constitution test for school? Well here is your easy study guide.
Illinois Constitution - This is a practice quiz for the Illinois Constitution unit test. quia.com

Welcome to the World Civilizations, AP* Edition Companion Website.

AAEC - Cartoons for the Classroom nieonline.com

CNN Student News (video) cnn.com

Current events: Complete and in easy-to-follow language

50 States and Capitals (cartoon song) - YouTube youtube.com

Review for the 50 states and capitals test review.