

Teacher Resources:

[A2ZCDS](#) provides low cost primary source materials and photographic CDs.

[The Birthday Chronicle](#) is low cost software that allows teachers to print birthday certificates for their students featuring “Your Day in History.”

[Creation Station](#) offers fun “Famous Beans” (dolls) of historic and literary figures. These can be used for displays, projects, or given as prizes.

[EarthStation1](#) has numerous multi-media resources including audio, video, and still pictures for presentations. Available at low cost on CDs and DVDs.

The National Archives has excellent lesson plans for teaching the [Electoral College](#).

[Hotpotatoes](#) is a **FREE** program that allows you to make quizzes, crossword puzzles, jumbled sentences, and more.

[Interact](#) produces exceptional historical simulations complete with student resource materials and background information.

[The Magazine of History](#) is the monthly publication of the Organization of American Historians. Each issue is devoted to a specific theme and contains primary source materials and excellent lesson plans.

General Sites:

[Daryl Cagle’s Political Cartoons](#) is an excellent site for current event issues and for lesson plans on using political cartoons in the classroom.

[Electoral Maps for Presidential Elections](#) chronicles all U.S. elections from 1789 to present.

[The History Place](#) provides numerous primary source materials and features such things as “the speech of the week” and “this month in history.” It also provides students with homework advice.

The Library of Congress has a search engine for its [Political Cartoons](#). A student [cartoon analysis guide](#) and a [flash tutorial](#) for students are provided in the [No Laughing Matter](#) website.

[Kathy Schrock](#) is a media specialist who maintains an amazing site for various subjects including history and the social studies. [Professional materials and resources](#) are also available for teachers to use with their classes including free clip art, puzzle makers, lesson planners, and more.

[National Debt Clock](#) shows the current debt for each citizen in the United States.

[Teachertube](#) offers a wide variety of videos that can be downloaded and used with classes or in professional development activities. These include subject related materials, lesson plans and student projects.

[United States Census](#) provides outstanding data and information concerning the demographics of the country.

*[Population Center for the United States](#)