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Resource	Source and Description
Amazing Space	http://amazing-space.staci.edu
	Explore the universe with the Hubble Telescope. Interactive site.
American Memory	www.memory.loc.gov
	This website offers a menu of options for finding information regarding culture, history, maps, etc.
America's Library	www.americaslibrary.gov
	Meet amazing Americans, jump back in time, explore the states, join Americans at play, see, hear, sing.
Animated Educational Software	www.flixprod.com
	Reasonably priced software (with extended trial periods) and animated games.
Ben's Guide to US Government for Kids	http://bensguide.gpo.gov
	Excellent interactive lesson site to teach students about government: levels K-3, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.
BrainPop	www.brainpop.com
	This subscription website gives you activities in multiple subjects and topic areas.
Country Watch	www.countrywatch.com
	Provides critical country-specific intelligence and data to over 4000 clients including public and private sector organizations with overseas operations and global interests.
Digital History	www.digitalhistory.uh.edu
	Multimedia website and online textbook.
Earth Day	www.allspecies.org/neigh/blocka.htm
	Addresses the environmental crisis through a broad range of programs including teens producing food, Saturday market, educational festivals, energy saving classes, film discussion series, how to's, etc.
Earth Google	http://earth.google.com
	View anywhere on the planet—find your house.

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Econ Ed Link	www.econedlink.org
	Model lessons, weblinks, templates, current events, data and more on economics.
EduPlace Maps	www.eduplace.com/ss/maps
	Outline maps of areas all around the world
EdWeek	www.edweek.org
	Weekly short topic newpaper.
Eye Witness	www.eyewitnesstohistory.com
	Stories and descriptions of eye witness accounts of historical incidents and happenings.
Fact Monster	www.factmonster.
	A resource of facts regarding topics, homework, curriculum, reference, research, etc.
Fifty Nifty United States: Lyrics & Music	http://www.niehs.nih.gov/kids/music.htm
	Songs and lyrics for a variety of topics.
Fifty States Information	www.50states.com
	Basic state information and products such as flags.
Global Gateways: World Culture and Resources (Library of Congress)	http://international.loc.gov/int/dl
	Library of Congress data base: resources, searches, topical web-based learning sites for students.
Global SchoolNet	www.gsn.org
	GSN is a not-for-profit 501©(3) organization, that has been linking classrooms around the world since 1984. Free membership program provides project-based learning support materials, resources, activities, lessons and special offers (example: online expeditions).
History Channel	www.historychannel.com
	This website advertises what is coming up on the History Channel television network.
History Net	http://thehistorynet.com
	Short outtake articles from a history magazine publisher on a variety of historical events.



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Internet 4 Classrooms	www.internet4classrooms.com
	K-8 curriculum for internet use in the areas of language arts, math, science and social studies.
Lincoln, Abraham	www.siec.k12.in.us/~west/proj/lincoln/index.html
	Student created site that highlights information they have learned about Lincoln from a field trip.
Map Machine	www.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine or http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine
	National Geographic's redesigned online atlas gives you the world—your way. Find nearly any place on Earth, and view it by population, climate, and much more.
Maps On Us	www.mapsonus.com
	Driving directions, maps, etc.
More Accessible Maps	http://alistapart.com/articles/cssmaps
	An article discussing the issues of accessibility and mapmaking.
National Geographic Xpeditions: Geography Standards in Your Classroom	www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/activities
	Contains a menu of topics and activities with lesson plans, standards, maps, photos, and interactive features. Great visuals from National Geographics photographs.
Official State Songs Listing	www.50states.com/songs/stsongs.htm
	The official state songs of all 50 states.
Postcards from America	www.postcardsfrom.com
	Hitch a ride in our virtual backseat as we tour the 50 states in our RV, "Harvey the RV," and share this exciting journey through the window of an electronic postcard.
President & First Lady	www.whitehouse.gov/kids
	An educational opportunity for young Americans to learn about the White House and the President through fun and exciting features and teacher lesson plans (provided on the site).
Presidents	www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/amex/presidents/indexjs.html



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	Overviews and in-depth information on each President of the United States.
Social Studies	www.kent.wednet.edu/curriculum/soc_studies
	Scope and sequence, curriculum based measurement pieces for the curriculum in Washington.
Teacher Radio	http://teacher.scholastic.com/teacherradio/index.asp
	News, information and materials to be used by teachers in the classroom from the computer radio.
TVO Kids	www.tvokids.com
	Social studies games / activities.
World Almanac for Kids	www.worldalmanacforkids.com/explore/index.html
	A wonderful resource of “Did You Knows?” for students.
Yahooligans	www.yahooligans.com
	Games and activities in multiple areas.