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#### **Written Documents and Photographs**

DocSouth -- [Documenting the American South](#) (at UNC)  
Gilder Lehrman -- [Primary sources on American History, requires free registration](#)  
Library of Congress -- [Teachers page](#)  
Library of Congress -- [Primary source analysis graphic organizers and questions](#)  
Library of Congress -- [Tips for finding primary sources to use](#)  
Library of Congress -- [Topic sets: World History/Culture, Maps/Geography, among others](#)  
Library of Congress -- [Historical newspapers](#)  
Library of Congress -- [World Digital Library](#)  
Life Magazine -- [Photo archive](#)  
National Archives -- [Docsteach](#) and [Research by Topic](#)  
New York Public Library -- [Digital collections](#)  
Smithsonian -- [Education](#)  
Smithsonian -- [Resources for teaching American history](#)  
Yale -- [Avalon Project - Documents in Law, History, and Diplomacy](#)

#### **Lists of Primary Sources Sites**

[100 Terrific Sites to Find Primary Source History Documents](#)  
[Internet Sites with Primary Sources for U.S. History](#)

#### **Field Trips**

Education World -- [List of virtual field trips](#)  
Field Museum -- [virtual field trips](#)  
Google Expeditions -- [List of Expeditions](#), [Expeditions Training Center](#), [Expeditions Help Center](#), [TES and search for #GoogleExpeditions](#)  
Smithsonian Museum of Natural History -- [3D tours of museum exhibits](#)

#### **Webcams**

Cornell Lab of Ornithology -- [bird cams](#)  
Monterey Bay Aquarium -- [several cams](#) (*The Thing About Jellyfish*, Ali Benjamin/[Diana Nyad](#))  
National Zoo -- [lions, pandas, and elephants](#)  
San Diego Zoo -- [several cams](#)

#### **First-Hand Accounts**

Roadtrip Nation -- [extensive interview archive](#) of more than 500 leaders (pay \$2/month to access)  
TED -- [clearinghouse of free knowledge](#) from the world's most inspired thinkers

#### **Field Experts**

Foster student interaction with real-world applications of concepts by [partnering with experts](#) in various fields

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#### **Artifacts -- Museum Items for Check-Out**

Chicago History Museum -- [History in Your Hands](#)

Field Museum -- [N.W. Harris Learning Collection](#)

First Division Museum at Cantigny -- [History Trunks](#)

Illinois Holocaust Museum -- [Teaching Trunk Program](#)

Lake County Forest Preserves: Fort Sheridan -- [Educator's Kit](#)

Mitchell Museum of the American Indian -- [Loan Boxes](#)

Morton Arboretum -- [Discovery Bins](#)

NASA Glenn Resource Center -- [Traveling Exhibits](#)

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum -- [Inquiry Kits](#); [Enviroscapes](#)

U of I Spurlock Museum -- [An Artifact Speaks](#); [Borrow Objects](#) and [Prepared Building Blocks](#)

#### **Museum Online Resources**

Adler Planetarium -- [teacher resources](#)

Art Institute of Chicago -- [teacher resources](#)

British Museum -- [collection search](#)

Brookfield Zoo -- [teacher resources](#)

Cernan Earth and Space Center -- [teacher resources](#)

Colonial Williamsburg -- [online exhibits](#)

DuSable Museum of African American History -- [teacher resources](#)

Lederman Science Center at FermiLab -- [teacher resources](#)

Lincoln Park Zoo -- [teacher resources](#)

Loyola University Museum of Art -- [teacher resources](#)

Metropolitan Museum of Art -- [teacher resources](#)

Museum of Broadcast Communications -- choose [Archives](#) and [Education](#) from toolbar

Museum of Contemporary Art -- [teacher resources](#)

Museum of Contemporary Photography (Columbia College Chicago) -- [teacher resources](#)

Museum of Science and Industry -- [teacher resources](#)

National Baseball Hall of Fame -- [archive and collection](#)

National Museum of Mexican Art -- [teacher resources](#)

National Veterans Art Museum -- [teacher resources](#)

Science Museum (UK) -- [collection search](#)

Shedd Aquarium -- [teacher resources](#)

Swedish American Museum -- [teacher resources](#)

Tenement Museum -- [photo archive](#)

#### **Interesting Extras**

Google Cultural Institute -- [exhibits and collections](#) from museums and archives around the world

Internet Archive -- [library](#) of free books, movies, software, music, and more

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