Resources for parents. These are suggestions for your use. Note: Not all resources have not been vetted by the Division of Curriculum, Instructional Improvement, and Professional Learning.

Parent Resources	Grade Level/B and	Resource	Comment/Description
General	All Ages	Common Sense Media  Thinkport Khan Academy Apps That Act Like Math and Science Tutors for Homework Help Free Educational Apps, Games, and Websites	<b>Resources for at-home learning</b> Tools to help parents and caregivers keep kids focused and learning at home.
		<ul> <li>Best Music Apps and Games for Kids</li> <li>New Kids' TV Shows</li> <li>50 Books All Kids Should Read Before They're 12</li> <li>Best Family Movies</li> <li>Common Sense Selections</li> <li>Sibling Watch-Together TV</li> <li>Best Documentaries for Kids and Families</li> </ul>	<b>Media recommendations for entertainment</b> Hand-picked, age-appropriate media suggestions to keep the whole family engaged. Please preview prior to sharing with your student.
		<ul> <li>Get the blood flowing and elevate the mood with these <u>25</u> <u>dance games</u> (you might need to buy a special control from Amazon).</li> <li><u>Apps, websites, and video games</u> that inspire running, jumping, and more to stay active.</li> <li>Don't forget to enjoy a <u>device-free dinner</u> or two.</li> </ul>	Stress-management resources

		https://mpt.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/emergency- closings-collection/ http://public.pbs.org/PBSKIDSDaily	<b>PBS and MPT's</b> collections for teachers and parents to support kids learning at home.
	Early Years and Up	U.S. Department of Education https://www2.ed.gov/parents/landing.jhtml	Information includes Early Childhood, Special Education, Reading Resources, and How to Help Your Child to Learn
Online Learning Tools	All Ages	https://www.bestkidstuff.com/education/best-online-learning-tools- for-kids/	Top 10 Best Online Learning Tools for Kids in 2020
General Resources	K-12	Parent Toolkit http://www.parenttoolkit.com/	Parent Toolkit is a one-stop resource developed with parents in mind. It's produced by NBC News Learn and supported by Pearson and includes information about almost every aspect of your child's development, because they're all connected.
Parent Resources (Content Areas)			
English Language Arts	PK-12	<u>MDK12</u>	The Maryland State Department of Education English Language Arts Office reminds district leaders, parents, supervisors and teachers of the units that were created by Maryland educators and are available at English Language Arts. There are four units for each level from PK to grade 12. ELA supervisors and teachers are encouraged to use these lessons as support for district-created lessons or to continue student learning in the coming weeks. All lessons or lesson seeds are aligned to the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards, provide links to materials where applicable, and provide lesson notes to teachers. The Units of Study were created for classroom use; therefore, a teacher may need

	to adjust materials for a distance learning platform and for accommodating students' needs.
Commonlit	Commonlit provides free access to complex digital texts with differentiated levels and standard aligned, text dependent questions for students. This resource can be used by both parents and teachers to assign engaging and rigorous activities.
Quill	Quill provides free writing and grammar activities for middle and high school students. This resource can be used by both parents and teachers to create engaging lessons for students.
Florida Center for Reading Research	The Florida Center for Reading Research provides a variety of free activities developed by teachers at FCRR for use in pre- kindergarten through fifth grade classrooms. This resource can be used by both parents and teachers to create engaging lessons for students.
<u>Actively Learn</u>	Actively Learn offers comprehensive resources for ELA instruction that allows students to work remotely while teachers check their progress, see what supports they are using, and provide feedback on their writing. They are providing these resources for free for the remainder of the school year. This resource can be used by both parents and teachers.

	Newsela	Newsela provides free access to engaging ELA lessons with a constant stream of real- world, leveled, standards-aligned content. This resource can be used by both parents and teachers.
	Curriculum Associates	Curriculum Associates provides printable at- home activity packs that are designed to provide students with valuable self-directed exercises and practice during extended absences from school. Each pack is designed to reinforce key concepts for a given grade. These resources are being offered for free for the remainder of the school year.
	Scholastic	Scholastic provides targeted solutions for use in every area of the literacy block, featuring a wide range of authentic text and research- based instruction. The wide variety of programs can be used in conjunction with existing materials or together as an integrated literacy framework. This resource can be used by both parents and teachers. They are providing these resources for free for the remainder of the school year.
РК-5	Epic!	EPIC! is a digital library for students in pre- kindergarten through fifth grade. They provide unlimited access to an incredible selection of 35,000 books, learning videos, and more, all personalized for your child's evolving reading level and interests (from animals and DIY to STEM & more). You can access Epic! on your smartphone, iPad or computer. This resource can be used by both parents and students. This resource is free for the remainder of the year for teachers and can be shared with families. If a teacher does not share their

		BrainPOP	account, families are also able to use this resource for free for thirty days. BrainPop provides engaging learning games, animated movies, and activities aligned to key
	Grades		ELA skills and knowledge. This resource can be used by both parents and students and is currently being offered for free!
	8-12	Khan Academy	Khan Academy provides self-paced lessons and standards-aligned practice for English/language arts K through 8. This resource can be used by both parents and students and is free!
		Library of Congress	The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world, with millions of books, recordings, photographs, newspapers, maps and manuscripts in its collections. This resource can be used by students and is currently free.
English Learners (ELs)	PreK-12	Office of English Language Acquisition The EL Family Toolkit https://ncela.ed.gov/family-toolkit	The EL Family Toolkit provides resources for ELs and their families as well as school systems and schools.
		Maryland State Department of Education http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/parents/Pages/default.a spx	The site provides Interactive activities for families - Daily Tips for Parents in English and Spanish.

		Colorín Colorado         https://www.colorincolorado.org/         https://www.readingrockets.org/article/reading-tips-parents- multiple-languages#english         https://brycs.org/blog/family-strengthening/         https://brycs.org/blog/family-strengthening/         http://www.esltower.com/vocabularyteachers.html         http://www.esl-galaxy.com/Kids.htm         http://www.english-4kids.com/worksheet.htm_         https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/	A bilingual (Spanish/English) website that provides information, activities, and advice for families of EL. This site provides reading tips for parents in multiple languages Bridging Refugee Youth and Children Services. Provides resources for parents about Raising Children in a New County. Available in multiple languages from birth to 12. These sites provide English lessons and games students can do alone or with their parents/family.
		http://eslgamesworld.com/	
Environmental Literacy	PreK-12	The Cornell Lab - Live Bird Cams and Videos	Live video of birds with a repository of archived videos
		NOAA Just for Kids	Activities and resources from the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
		Yellowstone National Park Virtual Tours	Virtually tour some of the main attractions around the park
		Live Streams inside Baltimore Aquarium	Visit the Blacktip Reef, Jellies and the Pacific Coral Reef virtually

	<u>Virtual Farm Tour</u>	Virtually visit a Canadian farm, its animals, and its operations
	National Zoo Webcams	Webcams of the lion, giant panda, elephant and mole-rat exhibits within the National Zoo
PreK-ES	NASA ClimateKids	Interactive website for students to engage in climate science
	Grades K - 8: Recycle City	Interactive website exploring how residents of Recycle City recycle, reduce and reuse water.
Middle	Grades K - 8: National Geographic Kids	Interactive website with a focus on nature
School	Maryland Agriculture Education Foundation: "What Will I do with My Kids for Two Weeks?!" Video Series Resource Page	Videos or lesson links are scheduled to be posted by 1 pm EST every day.
	Grades K - 8: National Geographic Kids	Interactive website with a focus on nature
	EnviroMysteries: Interactive Problem Solving (Some activities require Adobe Flash)	Online, interactive case studies for students
	Kids Environment, Kids Health	Resource for kids, parents and teachers to find fun educational materials related to health, science, and the environment we live in today.
	Wind Farms and Maryland	Interactive case study to explore the use of wind energy in Maryland
High School	Nitrogen and Deep Creek Lake	Interactive case study to determine how nitrogen can affect a business

		NASA Global Climate Change Interactive Archive	Interactive activities related to climate change
Fine Arts	K-12	Free Online Dance Classes         http://www.clistudios.com/keepdancing?fbclid=IwAR2R38D1tJ         VfaeLLGILMcHDyf4xbLbTFMHiealulezZvpLM5dywTtSVQ1F4         MusicPlayOnline         Free accounts for students         https://denisegagne.com/e-learning-music-lessons-with-         musicplayonline/?fbclid=IwAR07Es43xLHCX388CAnVR5bMKz         vRoxcL8qe38Zp6r73UOYnZFsm9q_Rlb6s         12 FREE Online Museum Tours         https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-         galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours         Music Theory Lessons         Musictheory.net	
Gifted and Talented	K-12	Amazing Space, Hubble.org, Nasa.gov, Discovery Education, GSFC Images, Discovery Magazine         http://amazingspace.org/         http://hubblesite.org/education_and_museums         https://www.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/files/Benefits- Stemming-from-Space-Exploration-2013-TAGGED.pdf         http://imagine.gsfc.nasa.gov/         http://discovermagazine.com/2015/may/20-playing-the-field         The Stock Market Game http://www.stockmarketgame.org/	These sites provide many learning opportunities and much information for self- study. Some of the materials are designed or labeled for teachers to use as resources or as lesson plans, but all can also be used by students and their parents/guardians to provide additional enrichment or learning opportunities at home. Guidance may be necessary for younger students.

Bright Hub Education <u>http://www.brighthubeducation.com/teaching-gifted-</u> <u>students/89083-suggested-supplies-for-gifted-education-</u> <u>classrooms/?cid=parsely_rec</u>	Suggested Supplies for a Gifted Education Classroom. While this site is geared towards teachers of gifted students, it is a great resource for regular classroom teachers with gifted students, home-schooled gifted students, or parents.
Hoagies' Gifted Education Page http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/	This is an amazing resource for teachers, parents, and students. There are articles, discussions, activities, and anything else you could want in relation to gifted education on this site. It's a great site for anyone who knows a gifted student.
Exquisite Minds http://www.exquisite-minds.com/	Like Hoagies' site, this is a resource for teachers, parents, and students. There are lots of curriculum differentiation ideas as well as forums and games. Great for teachers to show to parents of gifted students.
Education.com http://www.education.com/topic/learning-disability-gifted- children/	This is a subsection of education.com that has many articles and resources for gifted students with learning disabilities. Regular classroom teachers and parents can find answers for questions about their twice exceptional students here.
Awesome Library http://www.awesomelibrary.org/Library/Materials_Search/Lesso n_Plans/Lesson_Plans.html	Site boasts the top 5% lesson plans in terms of quality. Many can be adapted by parents for use in the home.

Cloud Net http://www.cloudnet.com/~edrbsass/edgifted.html	Site contains links to a lot of lesson plans geared towards the gifted student for teachers, parents, and students.
http://www.adifferentplace.org/	A Different Place-This is a great website that has many differentiation activities for various subjects. Teachers and parents can use the resources on this site to ensure that all of their students are getting a superb learning experience.
http://gifted- talented.pbworks.com/w/page/23355888/Activities%20and%20 Lessons%20for%20Enrichment%20Learning.	PB Works-This is an aggregate site of links to various enrichment activities on different subjects and specific topics. Teachers and parents can use this site to find activities for their gifted students to do on their own or in groups.
http://quizhub.com/quiz/quizhub.cfm	Quiz Hub-Many gifted students love taking quizzes on topics they know a lot about. This is a great website that has quizzes about many different subjects.
https://pbskids.org	<u>PBS Kids-</u> This is a site most parents of young children know about. They have resources for all subject areas, connected to kids' favorite educational TV programs. There are activities for all grade levels. It is a great site for early finishers. Kids can create a book on their own, play challenging math or phonics games, and much more. Parent guidance is suggested.

	http://knowitall.org/	Know It All-These are enrichment suggestions and activities for parents to use with their students.
	http://www.field-trips.org/trips.htm	<u>Tramline-</u> Virtual field trips for students. Some may be taken by the student and some may require a parent to assist.
	https://www.mensaforkids.org/teach/lesson-plans	MENSA for Kids- Site provides free activities for students.
	http://www.gamesforchange.org/	Games for Change-Catalyzing Social Impact Through Digital Games
	http://forensics.rice.edu/	CSI: Web Adventures-Based on the T.V. series, this immersive adventure allows you to solve your own forensics case. Levels range from beginner to advanced.
	https://www.nagc.org/blog/alternative-method-learning- supporting-parents-and-students-home	Alternative Method of Learning: Supporting Parents and Students at Home. This article that contains a set of links is from the National Association for Gifted Children.
Health	https://amaze.org/parents/	AMAZE envisions a world that recognizes child and adolescent sexual development as natural and healthy, a world in which young people everywhere are supported and affirmed and the adults in their lives communicate openly and honestly with them about puberty, reproduction, relationships, sex and sexuality.
	USDA nutrition resources for parents	Tips and resources for helping your tweens and teens stay healthy as they grow.

	Kids health in the classroom	Pre-K-12 lesson plans, all aligned to National Health Education Standards, and based on expert-approved, age-appropriate articles and videos.
	National PTA Health Education Resources	Resources related to emotional health, substance abuse, chronic conditions, and many other prevention education topics.
	We Do Listen Foundation	Howard B. Wigglebottom books, animated books, songs, posters, and lessons related to social and emotional health.
	Scholastic Choices	Empower kids to make positive, real-world decisions related to health, social-emotional learning, and life-skills with Choices magazine for grades 7-12
Elem/MS		PBS/MPT Math - Activities for parents to
	Math Development for Kids	complete with children up to grade 8.
	Comprehensive Math Resources for Parents	Dream Box- Information, resources, and engaging math activities for parents to support math learning at home. (through grade 8)
	5 Resources for Parents Who Are Stumped by Math Homework	Scholastic - List of websites recommended for parents who wish to support their child's learning of mathematics.
	Parent Resources Archives	You Cubed - Jo Boaler from Stanford shares articles and resources for parents.
	Math   Parents	Great Minds- Parent resources to support K-8 mathematics instruction.
	Elem/MS	National PTA Health Education Resources         We Do Listen Foundation         Scholastic Choices         Elem/MS         Math Development for Kids         Comprehensive Math Resources for Parents         5 Resources for Parents Who Are Stumped by Math Homework         Parent Resources Archives

Free Math Resources	Family Math Night- Various resources for K-6.
Parent Engagement Matters	Mathematics Story Time apps for students ages 5-7
Idea Library   Erikson Institute Early Math Collaborative	Lots of information and tasks for students PK- Grade 3
Illustrative Mathematics	Illustrative Mathematics (K-5)
	Lessons organized by grade and by standard.
<u>Kindergarten Number</u>	K-5 Math Teaching Resources (K-Grade 5) Math activities and games is web organized by grade and by topic. On the home page go to the top bar and select a mathematics topic and grade for free resources.
https://nrich.maths.org/55	NRICH (PK-5) This website has a variety of tasks, problems, investigations that help students think and practice many mathematical topics.
25 Fun Maths Activities And Games For Kids To Do At Home For Free! For Free!	Matr- 25 Fun Maths Activities and Games for Kids to Do At Home (PK-5) This website has a variety of free activities and games for your child to do to practice and reinforce their math skills.
Archived: Helping Your Child Learn Math: Activities-Math in the Home	Helping Your Child Learn Math (PK-Grade 3) This website explains how your home is filled with opportunities to explore math with your child. Activities use things you have in your home to learn math concepts.

		The Mathematics Shed - Mathematics Shed	The Mathematics Shed (K-5) This website has many activities for students to practice grade level mathematics concepts. It also has information for teachers and parents.
		Home—Bedtime Math	Bedtime Math (PK-5) This website has 5 minutes of math fun for your students. Each day presents a fun fact, followed by math riddles at different levels so everyone can participate. Free Bedtime Math App
	K-12	Math for KidsBest Childrens Books for Teaching Math	Best Children's Books For Math This website provides a list of books that build a love of mathematics. The site is organized by grade and mathematics concepts. Books can be found in your area's public library.
		Math Game Time http://www.mathgametime.com	This website has a wide variety of games for many mathematics concepts and skills. Parents can sort the games by grade and by topic. (Student interactive)
Physical Education	PK-12	OPEN PhysEd. https://openphysed.org/activeschools/activehome	The tools and resources designed to help families enjoy physical activity together as a way to enhance physical and emotional health and well-being.
		Fitness Calendars - West PE with Mr. T https://sites.google.com/k12.andoverma.us/westel/fitness- calendar?authuser=0	Daily exercise tracker

		HipHop Public Health https://hhph.org/repository/	Health, nutrition, physical literacy, physical activity, Mental health and wellness videos and teaching guides
	PK-8	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/index.htm	We Can! provides helpful information and dozens of valuable resources for your family, including tips, worksheets, and tools, all designed to help your family stay healthy. Learn more about healthy weight basics and how to help your family eat right, get active, and reduce screen time.
		UWL Greater LaCrosse https://sites.google.com/view/uwlaxphysicalactivity/home?auth user=0	Adapted PE modules for physical activity at home
		Rob Pohlner - Forest Lake ES https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1_ph3YQchYCwDb_ eGLzOCly0BrMbQ4T1r	At home exercises, games, and activities
		Teacher Sourced Materials - via Twitter https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Muvhn- EOfSMih_FMD2f7UOgsTvKEErQzrRKgezIfqa4/edit	Videos, GIF's, printable handouts such as logs/activity calendars, etc., identified by grade level, standard and outcomes.
		GoNoodle https://www.gonoodle.com	Movement and mindfulness videos with minimal space and equipment.
Science	ES	Introduction to the Nature Journal	Lesson plan in which students practice writing and observation skills by keeping nature journals. They observe animals on the National Zoo's webcam and write about the behaviors they see, making hypotheses based on these observations.
		Plants and Animals: Partners in Pollination	Students learn about the parts of flowers (and the parts of bees) and the symbiotic relationship behind pollination. Lesson plans introduce the role bees play in the production of many of our foods— including some surprising food!

	Tale of a Whale and Why It Can Be Told	Multi-step lesson in which students do the work of scientists who study the endangered North Atlantic right whale. They compare photos to identify an individual whale and use a record of sighting to track this whale's movements along the eastern seaboard. Various activities for students to do related to Earth/space science and technology.
6-12	Home   NASA Space Place – NASA Science for Kids	Several Interactive classroom resources and videos.
	Science Archives	These guides are available in both English and Spanish.
K-12	NGSS Parent Guides	This Fact Sheet is short and to the point re: NGSS.
	NGSS Fact Sheet	Free online textbook for various grade levels and science subjects.
	Welcome to CK-12 Foundation   CK-12 Foundation	K-12 resources that build science skills while inspiring young people to connect to local habitats, explore biodiversity, and engage in citizen-science projects.
	The Cornell Lab - K-12 Education Resources for Educators	
	Scientific American: Bring science home	As the old saying (almost) goes, science starts in the home. Try these fun science activities, which parents and their kids ages 6-12 can do together with household items in just a half hour or less.

		Wildlife Webcams	Animal webcams to watch a variety of local wildlife.
		The Exploratorium Learning Toolbox	Continue your science learning wherever you are with these activities and videos. Viruses and Us: Explore the science of viruses and how they impact us.
		Science as a Cornerstone of Democracy: S. James Gates Jr.	S. James Gates Jr., explains how a scientifically literate population is vital to democracy.
School Library Media	K-12	Digital Citizenship MSDE eConnect https://msde.blackboard.com	Look for the Digital Citizenship tab
		Digital Citizenship Curriculum https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital- citizenship/curriculum	Lesson plans and activities <b>for students and parents</b> to complete at home.
Social Studies	K12	http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DCAA/Social- Studies/index.aspx	Links to the American Government and Grade 8 pages and additional resources.
	6-12	https://maryland.onlinehelp.cognia.org/practice-test- materials/#practice-2	A full practice test for the MCAP Government Assessment.
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	K-12	https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index. html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6	Johns Hopkins
		https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/685d0ace521648f8a 5beeeee1b9125cd	World Health Organization
		Building Skills in Social Studies	

K-5	Helping Students Analyze Text: Teaching Strategies To Help Students Understanding	Analyzing Thinking - Keep It or Junk Thinking Activity – Upper Elementary/Middle (Video - Teaching Channel)
	Help Students Reach An Understanding Of Complex, Abstract Concepts	Teaching Complex Concepts (Elementary level) 3 R's: Revolution, Reaction and Reform (Video - Teaching Channel)
	Teaching Kindergartners About Facts Social Studies Lesson	Just the Facts: A Social Studies Lesson American Symbols Kindergarten class
	https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/increasing-student- collaboration	Reading Like a Historian: Turn to Your Partner
	Building Literacy in Elementary Social Studies https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Nf3qZ2kDd0	One-hour long video provided by the National Council for the Social Studies. This module focuses on the development, purpose, and structure of shifts in ELA and Social Studies and how they relate to the Core.
	<u>SS Vertical Skills Assessment</u> <u>http://www.edcite.com/social/IndividualCollection?cid=276&amp;extaccess=anon</u>	
6-12	http://beyondthebubble.stanford.edu/	Beyond the Bubble
	http://sheg.stanford.edu/rlh	SHEG – US History and World History
	https://www.gilderlehrman.org Resources (various media types) by era	Gilda Lehrman
	Excavating American History (select by time period, resource type or topic)	Gilda Lehrman

	Teaching literacy through history https://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-by-era/literature-and- language-arts/resources/teaching-common-core	Gilda Lehrman
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVX-PrBRtTY	West Wing show GallPeters Projection (use as an anticipatory set)
	The Most Popular Map Of The World Is Highly Misleading http://www.businessinsider.com/mercator-projection-v-gall- peters-projection-2013-12	
	<u>11 Overlay Maps That Will Change The Way You See The</u> <u>World</u> <u>http://www.businessinsider.com/map-overlays-comparing-size-</u> <u>2013-12</u>	
	http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/newspapers/	Chronicling America (Digitized Newspapers)
	http://t.co/u5nWewcmNn	Primary Sources 2.0 (Live Binders)
	Inaugural Words 1789- present http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2009/01/17/washington/200 90117 ADDRESSES.html	Word clouds of presidential inaugural speeches (maybe need to click on option to download Flash)
K-12	<u>Video</u> <u>https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/reading-like-a-</u> <u>historian-repetition?fd=1</u>	Reading Like a Historian
	Historical Thinking Skills http://sheg.stanford.edu/historical-thinking-chart	

Close Reading Skills http://sheg.stanford.edu/close-reading-poster	
Sourcing Skills http://sheg.stanford.edu/sourcing-poster	
Contextual Skills http://sheg.stanford.edu/contextualization-poster	
Corroboration Skills http://sheg.stanford.edu/corroboration-poster	
DPLA Digital Public Library of America https://dp.la/	
Pulitzer Center <u>https://pulitzercenter.org/education?utm_source=Email&amp;utm_m</u> <u>edium=EducationNewsletter&amp;utm_campaign=0</u>	
National Archives https://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/worksheets	Document Analysis Worksheets (8 different types of sources) (2 versions: Novice or younger students or those learning English and Intermediate or
	secondary students)
https://www.archives.gov/education/special-topics.html	Specific Topics and Tools (includes primary sources by topics, eBooks, etc.)
Primary and secondary sources, interactive activities https://www.docsteach.org/	Interactive activities can be searched by time period (era), thinking skill (e.g., chronological thinking), activity time (e.g., weighing the evidence) and grade level (e.g., upper elementary).

Link to recorded webinars http://www.state.nj.us/education/aps/cccs/ss/webinars.htm	Webinars address a wide range of topics, including a focus on New Jersey sources as well as elementary topics.
Smithsonian         http://www.smithsoniansource.org/         Strategies w/ lesson plans         http://www.smithsoniansource.org/tea/viewdetails.aspx         DBQs         http://www.smithsoniansource.org/his/viewdetails.aspx	Range of DBQ topics, including Westward Expansion which is designed for upper elementary/middle school.
<u>Library of Congress</u> <u>Library of Congress: Home</u> <u>Primary source sets</u> <u>Primary Source Sets   Teacher Resources</u>	Some source sets are designed for elementary grades.
http://www.floridacitizen.org/resources/Hkqr3ROK/students- investigating-primary-sources	Students Investigating Primary Sources (or SIPS) is a K-12 collection of brief introductory mini-lessons centered on particular topics and primary sources, including specific activities for elementary students.
<u>Atlas of the Historical</u> http://dsl.richmond.edu/historicalatlas/60/c/?sidebar=toc	Settlement Population and Towns, 1650-1790 is an interactive example that would likely be useful for students in all grades, including elementary grades.

World Digital Library http://www.wdl.org/en/	
World History Sources http://chnm.gmu.edu/worldhistorysources/whmfinding.php	
The Avalon Project http://avalon.law.yale.edu/default.asp http://avalon.law.yale.edu/	
Veterans National Education Program / Global Awareness Map http://v-nep.org http://www.globalawarenessmap.org	Includes short video clips that address the country's history, economy, geo-political issues, etc. Review before using with elementary students.
Google Arts and Culture https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/beta/u/0/ ARCH History Labs http://www.umbc.edu/che/historylabs/index.php	
ARCH Assessment Resource Center for History http://www.umbc.edu/che/arch/ Performance-based tasks http://www.umbc.edu/che/arch/performance.php	
The History Project http://historyproject.uci.edu/curriculum-and-resources	
National History Education Clearing House http://teachinghistory.org/	
http://teachinghistory.org/quick-links-elementary	Includes specific resources and activities for elementary students.

Why Documents Matter: An Interactive Digital Edition https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-exhibitions/why- documents-matter-interactive-digital-edition	Why Documents Matter: An Interactive Digital Edition—a selection of primary sources from the Gilder Lehrman Collection curated and annotated for K–12 classrooms (print edition available here). Scroll through the entire edition in document view, download a complete pdf (bottom of the navigation menu on the right), or use the pages view to go directly to a specific page or document. Annotations include additional commentary on the document or time period and links to additional resources.
Core Documents Collection: Documents and Debates Volume 1: 1493-1865: iTunes, Kindle, and PDF Volume 2: 1865-2009: iTunes, Kindle, and PDF	Two volumes are structured around a series of topics, each based on a debatable question. For each topic there is a collection of documents that, together, form the basis of argument over that topic – from those who debated it at a given point in American history. Volume One covers 1493-1865 and Volume Two covers 1865-2009.
ArcGIS Online Esri GeoInquiries™ for Upper Elementary	15 min inquiries with step by step directions for students to follow (ask questions, acquire info [layers to turn on /off], analyze, act).
New York Times Twitter Archives @NYTArchives	New York Times articles free for 7 days after it was tweeted (think anniversaries of important events) New York Times Archives goes back to1800s
National Geography - Mapmaker interactive http://mapmaker.nationalgeographic.org	Scroll down to click on "interactive map.
From Germany to Mexico: How America's source of immigrants has changed over a century (Pew Research)	

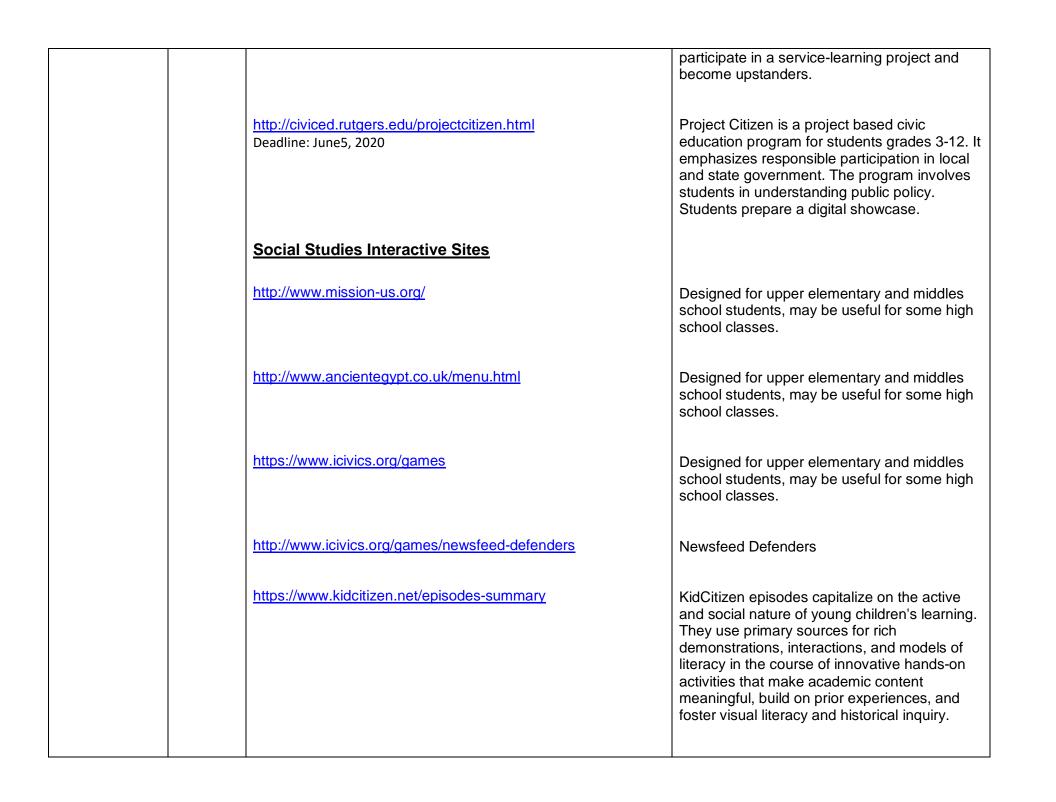
http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2015/10/07/a-shift-from- germany-to-mexico-for-americas-immigrants/	
Honoring Tribal Legacies https://blogs.uoregon.edu/honoringtriballegacies/	Honoring Tribal Legacies, underwritten by the National Park Service, introduces many unique Native American viewpoints. It builds upon the Bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, which was observed from 2003 to 2006.The curriculum promises to expand your students' modern cultural understandings, while also greatly informing their study of westward expansion.
Newsela Newsela   Instructional Content Platform Text Sets by Grade Levels Grades 2-5 Grades 6-12	
The Learning Network         New York Times         http://www.nytimes.com/spotlight/learning-social-studies         Writing Prompts         http://www.nytimes.com/spotlight/learning-writing-         prompts         Tagged Text to Text         http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/tag/text-to-text/	
Tools to Help History- Students Write, Read, Talk and Reason like Historians https://historytech.files.wordpress.com/2015/11/evidence- based-terms.pdf	
<u>Civics Renewal Network</u> <u>CIVICS RENEWAL NETWORK - A Republic, If We Can Teach</u> <u>It</u>	
Annenberg Resources https://www.learner.org/search/?_sft_series-type=classroom- resources& sft_subject=social-studies-history	

Literacy in History/Social Studies Livebinders http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=1553709	
<u>Reading Like A Historian: Historians in Training</u> (Video - Teaching Channel) https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/teaching-skills-of- historians	
Reading Like A Historian: Focus Questions (Video - Teaching Channel) https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/guide-lessons-with- focus-questions	
Document-Based Questions: Warm and Cool Feedback (Video - Teaching Channel) https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/document-based- guestions-lesson-nea	Structured process in which students work in learning pairs and receive targeted "warm" and "cool" feedback.
Lesson Planning: Reflecting Next Steps https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/analyze-team-teach- socratic-seminar-nea	
A Toolkit for K-12 Alignment (ex. Developing "I Can" statements) http://www.ccsoh.us/Downloads/SocialStudiesVerticalAlignmen t_Version4.pdf	
Newseum https://newseumed.org/why-newseumed/	Newseum provide free quality online resources to cultivate the skills to authenticate, analyze and evaluate information from a variety of sources and to provide historical context to current events.
The News Literacy Project http://www.thenewsliteracyproject.org/	The News Literacy Project (NLP) is a nonpartisan national education nonprofit that works with educators and journalists to teach middle school and high school students how to sort fact from fiction in the digital age. NLP

	provides these students with the essential skills they need to become smart, active consumers of news and information and engaged, informed citizens. The checkology® virtual classroom — created for grades 8-12 — is designed to be flexible and can be used by educators anywhere. Its 12 core lessons can be completed in 15 to 20 hours by students who have access to a high- speed internet connection.
Asia Society Graduation Performance System (GPS) https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzQK5njAGGI_ZFhHbjhvSnJW dXc/view	GPS is a unique set of frameworks and tools designed to help schools integrate global competence in the curriculum. The full Graduation Performance System encompasses six disciplines plus the interdisciplinary Global Leadership for grades 5, 8, 10, and 12. Each discipline and grade level consists of subject rationale, performance objectives, rubrics, and I Can statements that express learning goals in language students can embrace as proactive learners.
<u>Chapter 3 A Geographic Perspective on Natural Disasters</u> <u>https://www.socialstudies.org/sites/default/files/ncss-bu110-</u> <u>chapter3.pdf</u>	
Chapter 4 The Psychological Impact of Natural Disasters in School https://www.socialstudies.org/sites/default/files/ncss-bu110- chapter4.pdf Chapter 7 Hurricane Katrina: A Toxic Mix of Social and	

	<u>Geographic Vulnerability</u> https://www.socialstudies.org/sites/default/files/ncss-bu110- chapter7.pdf	
	Six Proven Practices for Civic Engagement http://www.civicmissionofschools.org/educators/six-proven- practices EconEdLink https://www.econedlink.org/	EconEdLink is a premier source of classroom- tested, Internet-based economic and personal
		finance materials for K-12 teachers and their students. Free webinars are also available via this site.
Grades 2-5	<b>Contests/Opportunities for Students</b> (Be sure to check the deadline date and details of each contest closely.)	
	https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/student- essay-contests/dear-george-washington-contest	The Dear George Washington Contest is an annual writing contest for Gilder Lehrman Affiliate School students in grades 2–5. The contest introduces them to the issues facing early Americans and encourages them to think critically about the founding of the nation.
K-12 (with an	http://www.designforchange.us	Design for Change is a global movement of young people "who are changing the world."
adult mentor)		<ul> <li>Any group of young people (K-12) with an adult mentor such as a teacher, parent, youth leader or coach.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Teams dream up and lead social change projects in their own schools/communities using the DFC methodology.</li> </ul>
		Teams implement and submit their

		projects by the deadline.
		• An Ambassador Team is selected to represent the United States at the annual Design for Change Global Conference, held in a different country each year.
6-12	http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/705486_86608b8345fc4bc1b470 685a449c2bf6.pdf	Lessons of Leadership Contest Courage and Conviction (theme) Deadline: April 10, 2019 Middle and High School Select a historical figure (domestic or foreign, ancient or modern) and examine how that person displayed courage and conviction with a decision they made or throughout his/her life. Students can submit an essay, documentary/PP or website.
	https://teensdreamcolab.org/	Create a short (2 min or less) video that expresses your dream, how it relates to one of the UN Sustainable Development Goals above, and how you hope to see it realized.
K-12	https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/21/learning/our-2019-20- student-contest-calendar.html	NEW New York Times Learning Network 2018-19 Student Contest Calendar – Variety of contests for multiple grade levels.
	https://storycorps.org/participate/the-great-thanksgiving-listen/ StoryCorps in the Classroom (Facebook group)	The Great Thanksgiving Listen is a national movement that empowers young people—and people of all ages—to create an oral history of the contemporary United States by recording an interview with an elder using the free StoryCorps App.
	http://iwitness.usc.edu/sfi/iwitnesschallenge/	2019 IWitness Video Challenge The Challenge encourages students to



		https://www.eagleeyecitizen.org	Eagle Eye Citizen
		https://engagingcong	Engaging Citizens
		www.describingegypt.com	Describing Egypt offers visitors a growing bank of 360-degree virtual tours showcasing some of Egypt's historical sites. The tours currently focus on the Ancient Egyptian Tombs of The 30 Dynasties reign, which spans across 3,000 years (2,859 years to be exact, from BCE 3200 to BCE 341).
World Language	K-12	Games2Teach https://games2teach.uoregon.edu/download/classroom- activities/	From the Center for Applied Second Language Studies (CASLS): free downloadable classroom activities in over 17 languages for novice, intermediate and advanced learners that accompany digital games.
		Resources for Continued World Language Learning http://nadsfl.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NADSFL-Covid- 19-Update-3-12-20.pdf	From the National Association of District Supervisors of Foreign Languages (NADSFL): free online resources to support continued world language teaching and learning outside the classroom.
		Language Learning http://nadsfl.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/NADSFL-Covid- 19-Update-3-12-20.pdf	
		Collaborative Choice Board https://forum.duolingo.com/comment/9068184/Free-online- Spanish-newspapers-magazines	World language activities, authentic resources, and infographics for reading and writing activities.
		Leslie Grahn's World Language Resources https://www.pinterest.com/grahnforlang/	From Leslie Grahn: a collaborative Google Doc of activities that students can do remotely to practice language skills.

	Activities for the Three Modes https://www.edutopia.org/blog/authentic-activities-world- language-classroom-sarah-loyola	A resource for parents and students from Edutopia, activities to extend world language learning in the three modes of communication.
	Open Education Resources https://sites.google.com/site/maineworldlanguages/	Free digitized materials for educators and students.
	Spanish Resource Library https://spanishmama.com/spanish-resources	A collection for parents and students including books, songs, games, movies, interactive notebooks, free downloads and more.
	Colorin Colorado https://www.colorincolorado.org/resource-topic/parent- resources-spanish	A collection of resources for parents, students and educators for Spanish-speaking English learners.
	Language Lizard https://www.colorincolorado.org/resource-topic/parent- resources-spanish	Free stories and lesson plans for parents and educators to help students learn world languages and cultures.
	Parents as Language Partners https://nysaflt.org/3709-2/	Tips for parents to support language learning at home.
Professional Development for Parents	https://www.nbc-2.com/story/41899066/how-parents-can- homeschool-their-kids-during-the-covid19-pandemic	How Parents Can Homeschool Their Kids During the COVID-19 Pandemic
	https://kartrausers.s3.amazonaws.com/myacademy/8475691_ 1584275320692homeschooling_covid.pdf	Homeschooling Hints During COVID-19 School Closures
	http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/	Education companies offering free subscriptions due to school closings.