

Diversified Materials–Elementary Social Studies

(With any Internet link, teachers must preview before allowing students access to the Web site). Request your schools media specialist to access books above grade level from the library on your topic(s).

To meet the needs of gifted learners:

- Pre-assess and streamline curriculum.
- Use textbooks from upper grade levels.
- WebQuests are a great way to add rigor through problem-based learning in small groups or individually.

WebQuests:

- <http://webquest.org/>
- <http://bestwebquests.com/bwq/listcrosstab.asp?wqcatid=6&edid=1>
- <http://bestwebquests.com/bwq/listcrosstab.asp?wqcatid=6&edid=3>

General:

- Folklife <http://www.loc.gov/folklife/>
- America-Narrative History
<http://www.wwnorton.com/college/history/america8/full/historytours.aspx>
- World Map data <http://www.worldmapper.org/>
- Editorial Cartoons <http://nieonline.com/aaec/cftc.cfm>
- Best of History Websites <http://www.besthistorysites.net/index.shtml>
- United Nations Global Teaching and Learning Project <http://cyberschoolbus.un.org/>
- Teaching History <http://teachinghistory.org/quick-links-elementary>
<http://teachinghistory.org/quick-links-middle>

Primary Source Documents:

- <http://www.historycentral.com/documents/>
- http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/documents/documents_p1.cfm
- <http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/>
- <http://avalon.law.yale.edu/default.asp>
- Making of America 19th century books & magazines
<http://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/moagrp/>
- World History on the WWW- <http://vlib.iue.it/history/index.html>
- 100 Milestones Documents
<http://www.ourdocuments.gov/content.php?page=milestone>
- Vets-<http://www.loc.gov/vets/>

History Magazines and Newspapers:

- <http://www.world-newspapers.com/history-magazines.html>
- <http://www.historynet.com/>
- WWII- <http://www.americainwwii.com/>
- Archaeology- <http://www.archaeology.org/>
- Ancient America- <http://www.ancientamerican.com/>
- Smithsonian- <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/>