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“A ‘GPS Toolkit’ To Guide Your Social Studies Teaching” – Ways To Infuse “Geography” Into Every Social Studies Lesson

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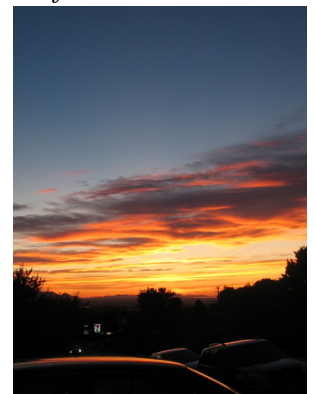
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A “GPS Toolkit” **G = Geography**
P = Primary Sources
S = Strategies &
Toolkit = Technology/Other Tools

The Common Core curriculum provides us, as teachers, opportunities to incorporate the use of geography, primary sources, thinking historically and literacy strategies, along with technology tools, in our 4th-12th grade classrooms. *For electronic versions of ideas, materials, templates, and resources referred to in this session go to: <http://yourtechnologypassporttoteachingsocialstudies.wikispaces.com> or join Dropbox.*

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Fri. 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m., Room: Bert Parker (The Peabody Hotel)



G = Geography

Incorporate the use of geography daily.

1. 1st unit – 5 themes, maps, atlas, globe

2. Daily Geography by Great Source (Houghton Mifflin)

http://www.greatsource.com/store/ProductCatalogController?cmd=Browse&subcmd=LoadDetail&level1Code=01&level2Code=040&level3Code=202&frontOrBack=F&sortProductsBy=SEQ_TITLE&division=G01

2. Map of the Month - <http://www.mapofthemonth.com/>

National Parks, research, model

3. Provide the setting - room – posters, calendars,

5 Themes of Geography

Location, (absolute, latitude/ dot), relative (in relationship to maps

Place, (location with personality) - Book – Journeys in Time – A New Atlas of American History by Elspeth Leacock and Susan Buckley

Spikes from the Corinth railroad crossroad (Civil War Battle)

Region - magazines

Movement - Spikes from the Corinth railroad crossroad (Civil War Battle)

Book - Ruth and the Green Book – Civil Rights Era travel

Human/Environment Interaction magazines

Book - The River Ran Wild – Visualize

3. Nystrom Atlas - <http://www.nystromnet.com>

Nystrom Stratalogica - <http://www.stratalogica.com/NystromDigital/home/home.html>

*New iPad app. for Nystrom Stratalogica

4. Mailbox Magazine - <http://www.theeducationcenter.com/tec/>

5. National Geographic Education - <http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/>

6. National Geographic Bee - www.nationalgeographic.com/GeoBee

7. National Geography Awareness Week -

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/collections/gaweek/toolkit/?ar_a=1&ar_r=1

8. Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day ESRI - www.gisday.com/

9. Your State's Geographic Alliance (Utah) <http://www.utahgeo.org/>

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10. Current Events – Include Newspapers in Education (NIE)

11. Movement – 5 things from a foreign country

12. Annual Culture and Language Week
Where in the World is C.R. Cougar?

13. 360° Atlas
<http://www.360atlas.com/>

14. Culturegrams

15. Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Community

16. TPS , LOC, ARS

17. Mapping the Nation - If you look closely at Francis Bicknell Carpenter’s 1864 painting “[First Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Lincoln](#)” (see above — click image for a larger version) you will notice a map in the lower right-hand corner, next to the group that includes Lincoln and his cabinet.

18. Cobblestone

19. House Divided

20. Gilder Lehrman

Extra Resources

World Atlas

<http://www.wdl.org/en/item/2686/zoom/#volume%2F1%2Fpage%2F1=&group=1&page=1&zoom=0.7054¢erX=0.4678¢erY=0.4740>

Westward Expansion

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/westward/>

Mexican American Migrations and Communities

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/mexican-americans/>

Jamestown

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/jamestown/>

Immigration Challenges for New Americans

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/immigration/>

Dust Bowl Migrations

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/primarysourcesets/dust-bowl-migration/>

Zoom into Maps

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/maps/>

Mapping the National Parks

<http://www.loc.gov/collection/national-parks-maps/about-this-collection/>

Geographical Fun : *being humourous outlines of various countries, with an introduction and descriptive lines /* <http://www.loc.gov/item/84675540>

National Geographic Map Maker Interactive

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/mapping/interactive-map/?ar_a=1

Map Collections

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gmdhome.html>

CW Degrees of Latitude

<http://www.history.org/Foundation/journal/Summer02/maps.cfm>

P = Primary Sources

Incorporate the use of primary sources frequently.

1. **Primary Sources for Primary Sources page -**
<http://yourtechnologypassporttoteachingsocialstudies.wikispaces.com/2.++Primary+Sources+for+Primary+Sources>
2. **Use analysis forms – LOC, Colonial Williamsburg, NARA, Gilder Lehrman**
3. **Library of Congress (LOC) Teacher’s page -** <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/>
Also access online professional development
4. **Utah’s Teaching With Primary Sources page -**
<http://utahteachingwithprimarysources.com/grade5.html>
5. **TPS Metro state web sites for Annotated Resource Sets (ARS)** <http://www.msced.edu/tps/>
6. **Colonial Williamsburg’s Teacher Community -** <http://teachers.history.org/>
7. **Gilder Lehrman -** <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/>
8. **Oral Interviews/Students or Community Members can find**
Students find a primary source, Student interviews – China, England, Pearl Harbor and Congress Gallery Dec. 8th, 1941.
9. **Picturing America -** <http://picturingamerica.neh.gov/>
10. **Smithsonian Museums’ Teacher’s Guide (64 pgs.) -** <http://historyexplorer.si.edu/teacher/>
11. **Utah Education Network (UEN) –** <http://www.uen.org/> **Then click on lesson plans or special pages such as: Mission US which has links to the Mass. Historical Society and Colonial Williamsburg.**
12. **Local or Regional Museums**
13. **Local or State Historical Society – (Utah’s is in the Rio Grande building in S.L.C.)**
14. **Oral Interviews/Students or Community Members, Students find a primary source, Student interviews – China, England, Pearl Harbor and Congress Gallery Dec. 8th, 1941.**
15. **Preserve your own primary sources and have your students preserve their own.**

S = Strategies

Incorporate the use of thinking historically and literacy strategies in your classroom.

1. Anticipation Guide
2. Two and Three Voice Poems – 13 Colonies, Patriot/Loyalist, Constitution, Civil War
Egypt, Greece, Rome
3. Blow Roof Off – Revolutionary War, War of 1812
4. Round-Robin Questions – Germany, The Historic Triangle of Virginia (1600s, 1700s), U.S.
Constitution/Government, Japan
5. Great resources for strategies and materials:
 - *Thinking Historically Posters
 - *Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Community
 - *Smithsonian Museums
 - *Ag in Class – strategies <http://www.agclassroom.org/>
 - *Local or Regional Museums

T = Technology/Other Tools

Other Tools and Resources For Students and Teachers

1. Nystrom Stratalogica - <http://www.stratalogica.com/NystromDigital/home/home.html>
*New iPad app. for Nystrom Stratalogica
2. Mission US - <http://www.mission-us.org/>
Mission 1 - For Crown or Glory (Revolutionary War), Mission 2 – Flight to Freedom (Slavery),
Mission 3 - will premier in fall of 2013 (Westward Expansion)
3. National Geographic Jamestown –
<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2007/05/jamestown/jamestown-standalone>
4. Colonial Williamsburg - <http://www.history.org/> CW Teacher’s Community -
<http://teachers.history.org/>
5. CW Kids - <http://www.history.org/kids/index.cfm>
6. Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trips - These are shown in Utah on the local PBS TV
Channel (KUED 7) or are streamed online at:
http://www.history.org/history/teaching/ef/ef_current.cfm
7. iCivics - <http://www.icivics.org/>
8. Plimoth Plantation - <http://www.plimoth.org/learn/just-kids>
9. House Divided – The Civil War Research Engine at Dickinson College -
<http://housedivided.dickinson.edu/>
10. NPS Web Rangers - <http://www.webrangers.us/search.cfm> Then click on activities like Civil War
Soldier or the Patriot Spy.
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Don't Forget To Take Advantage of These Great Opportunities To Learn

- *Museums
- *State Parks
- *National Parks
- *Local Historical Societies
- *Local Commemorations
- *Utah Geographic Alliance 25th Anniversary
- *National Geographic Society's 125th Anniversary
- *150th Civil War
- *200th Anniversary for the Emancipation Proclamation
- *202nd Anniversary for the War of 1812
- *Vietnam War 50th Anniversary of its start
- *National Park Service
- *Cultural Festivals
- *51st Anniversary of Pres. Kennedy's Berlin speech

- *66th Anniversary of the Berlin Airlift
- *401st Anniversary of Heidleberg, Germany's Royal family

Summer Teacher Institutes/Travel

- *Library of Congress Summer Teacher Institute
- *Colonial Williamsburg Summer Teacher Institute
- *Gilder Lehrman History Seminars
- *National Endowment for the Humanities
- *Goethe Transatlantic Outreach Program (TOP - Travel to Germany)
- *Keizai Koho Fellowships to Japan

Professional Organizations/Conferences

- *National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) – Memphis, TN Aug. 1-3, 2014

- * _____ (State) Council for the Social Studies - Utah's is UCSS and is held once in fall, once in spring

- * _____ (State) Geographic Alliance – Utah's is UGA and it will be held Oct. 11, 2014.
(In 2013 the UGA celebrated its 25th Anniversary and the National Geographic Society celebrated its 125th Anniversary.

- *National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) – Boston, MA, Nov. 21-23, 2014.