

National Council for the Social Studies Conference (NCSS)

“A *GPS Toolkit* To Guide Your Social Studies Teaching”

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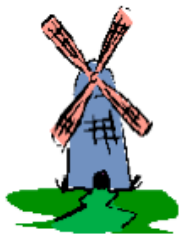
Primary Sources (TPS) Mentor Advisory Group
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A "GPS Toolkit" G = *Geography*
P = *Primary Sources*
S = *Strategies &*
Toolkit = *Technology/Other Tools*

Incorporate the use of geography, primary sources, thinking historically, and literacy strategies in your classroom. Learn strategies that intertwine historical thinking skills with literacy skills.

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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Seattle, Washington

Sat. 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Room: 617



G = Geography

Incorporate the use of geography daily.

1. **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/>

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

Nystrom Stratologica - <http://www.stratologica.com/NystromDigital/home/home.html>

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

5. **National Geographic Bee** - www.nationalgeographic.com/GeoBee

6. **National Geography Awareness Week** -

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

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

8. **Current Events** – Include Newspapers in Education (NIE)

9. **Movement** – 5 things from a foreign country

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/>

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.mscd.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. **Preserve their own.**

S = Strategies

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

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

T = Technology/Other Tools

Other Tools and Resources For Students and Teachers

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 March (Westward Expansion)

National Geographic Jamestown –

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2007/05/jamestown/jamestown-standalone>

Colonial Williamsburg - <http://www.history.org/> CW Teacher's Community -
<http://teachers.history.org/>

CW Kids - <http://www.history.org/kids/index.cfm>

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/eft/eft_current.cfm

Plimoth Plantation - <http://www.plimoth.org/learn/just-kids>

Eduweb – An interactive website with lots of resources for teachers and students
<http://www.eduweb.com/portfolio/cw.php>

House Divided – The Civil War Research Engine at Dickinson College -
<http://housedivided.dickinson.edu/>

Don't Forget To Take Advantage of These Great Opportunities

Museums

State Parks

National Parks

Local Historical Societies

Local Commemorations

150th Civil War

200th War of 1812

Vietnam War 50th Anniversary of its start

National Park Service

Cultural Festivals

Professional Organizations/Conferences

Utah (or your state) Council for the Social Studies (UCSS)

- Held once in fall, once in spring

Utah Geographic Alliance (UGA) (or your state)

- Will be held in early fall for 2012

National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)

- St. Louis, MO in Nov. 2013

Teacher Opportunities

Teaching American History Grants

Summer Teacher Institutes/Travel

***Library of Congress Summer Teacher Institute**

***Colonial Williamsburg Summer Teacher Institute**

***Gilder Lehrman History Seminars**

***Driven 2 Teach (For Utah teachers only - Larry H. Miller/Zion's Bank Summer History Travel)**

***National Endowment for the Humanities**

***Goethe Institute (Travel to Germany)**

***Keizai Koho Fellowships to Japan**