



Utah Council for the Educational Technology Conference (UCET)

A 'GPS Toolkit' To Guide Your Social Studies Teaching (version 2013)

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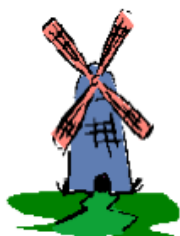
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A "GPS Toolkit" **G = Geography**
P = Primary Sources
S = Strategies &
Toolkit = Technology/Other Tools

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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Jordan High School
Sandy, Utah

Fri. 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., Room: 1541



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 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. Utah Geographic Alliance <http://www.utahgeo.org/>

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

11. 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/>
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. **Utah Historical Society - 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 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

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 March (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/eft/eft_current.cfm
7. iCivics - <http://www.icivics.org/>
8. Plimoth Plantation - <http://www.plimoth.org/learn/just-kids>
9. Eduweb – An interactive website with lots of resources for teachers and students
<http://www.eduweb.com/portfolio/cw.php>
10. House Divided – The Civil War Research Engine at Dickinson College -
<http://housedivided.dickinson.edu/>
11. NPS Web Rangers - <http://www.webrangers.us/search.cfm> Then click on activities like Civil War
Soldier or the Patriot Spy.

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

***201st Anniversary for the War of 1812**

***Vietnam War 50th Anniversary of its start**

***National Park Service**

***Cultural Festivals**

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**

Professional Organizations/Conferences

***Utah Council for the Social Studies (UCSS) - Held once in fall, once in spring**

***Utah Geographic Alliance (UGA) - Will be held in Sept. 2013**

(In 2013 the UGA will celebrate its 25th Anniversary and the National Geographic Society will be celebrating its 125th Anniversary.)

***National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) - St. Louis, MO, Nov. 22-24, 2013**

***National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) - Denver, CO Aug. 1-4, 2013**