

1nd Grade Resources

Communities: Living and Working Together

Through the study of civics, geography, economics, and history, students will understand how a community functions and how each member contributes to the community for the common good. Students will study their local community and learn about characteristics that define urban, suburban, and rural communities. Democratic principles and participation in government are introduced. Community resources, environment, change over time, and cause/effect are examined.

Course Considerations:

- Understanding perspectives of others
- Effects of human movement
- School and community functions of government
- Cooperation and compromise
- Earning, spending, and saving money
- American symbols and traditions
- Using geographic models

NOTE: Resources may be listed as a different grade based upon national or other state curriculum. Please search by topic for sources to use.

Resource	Website	Description
2019 Notable Social Studies Books	https://www.cbcbooks.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/NOTABLES2019_PreviewList2.pdf	List of notable books to teach and use for social studies broken down by grade band. There are also past lists available at https://www.cbcbooks.org/readers/reading-lists/best-of-lists/notable-social-studies/ .
C3 Inquiry	http://www.c3teachers.org/inquiries/	Search by topic to find inquiries that cover the course considerations. Use all or part of the inquiries in your classes.
Newsela	https://newsela.com/	Current events searchable by topic, and grade level. Manipulate the lexile of the article to suit your students' needs.
Arizona Geographic Alliance	https://geoalliance.asu.edu/	Lessons and resources with a geography focus. Lessons are searchable by topic and grade level.
Read Works	https://www.readworks.org/	Similar to Newsela. Searchable sources for social studies with adaptable lexile levels. Great resource for many topics.
Primary Source Nexus	http://primarysourcenexus.org/psn-resources/themed-link-sets/cps-social-studies/	Resource partnered with the Library of Congress. Searchable topics and grade levels and includes lessons.
Teaching Tolerance	https://www.tolerance.org/	Great K-12 lessons, posters, and film on civics, history, geography, and economics with a focus on tolerance and community.
PBS Media Learning	https://az.pbslearningmedia.org/subjects/social-studies/	Interactives, videos, lessons, galleries, audio, images, and documents all for K-12. Search by topics in addition to grade level.

EDSITEment	https://edsitement.neh.gov/	Lessons from the National Endowment for the Humanities. All lessons are searchable by grade level or subject/topic.
Council for Economic Education	https://www.econedlink.org/	K-12 lessons on economic principles. Many are hands on and interactive.
The Federal Reserve Education	https://www.federalreserveeducation.org/	Federal Reserve created lessons for K-12 that are interactive and hands on lessons to teach economic concepts. Great lessons.
The Smithsonian Learning Lab	https://learninglab.si.edu/	Huge number of resources for many topics, not just social studies. Resources include lessons, video clips, and interactives. Read or watch the getting started guide to narrow your searches.
Brain Pop Jr.	https://jr.brainpop.com/	High quality short videos on a variety of subjects K-6. No corresponding resources.
Teaching History.org	https://teachinghistory.org/quick-links-elementary	Searchable lessons and resources for K-12 as well as teacher methodologies.
Annenberg Learner	https://www.learner.org/	Annenberg Media's K-12 site for videos, lessons, and interactives. Other content areas are available as well.