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CREATE AN INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM DURING DECEMBER!

With many reasons to celebrate during the winter months, we encourage you to create an inclusive classroom for all students! From classroom activities to school-wide celebrations, these articles give great advice and suggestions! Click on the titles for the articles.

 [How to Keep Your Classroom Inclusive During December](#)

 [Inclusive Classroom Celebrations during the Holidays](#)

 [15 Inclusive Ways To Celebrate the Holiday Season](#)

FAFSA WEBINARS FOR ARIZONA

Virtual FAFSA assistance for
Arizona students. Offered in
Spanish and English.
December 6
December 14

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HERE](#)

SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH DYSLEXIA



Free resources from the
National Library Service for
the Blind and Print Disabled

LEARNING HISTORY THROUGH OBJECTS

With 53 lessons, the Smithsonian Learning Lab offers an opportunity for students to learn through objects and inquiry. Explore topics from Medieval West Africa to Documents of the Early Republic!

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WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG? NON-EXAMPLES SAVING THE DAY

A classroom activity that helps with
understanding of vocabulary and
content concepts.

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Tips to help schools
sustain extended
edtech use!

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GEOCIVICS SUMMER ACADEMY 2023 US TERRITORIES & REGIONS

Travel to Puerto Rico and the US Virgin
Islands all expenses paid while you learn and
explore!

 [APPLICATION DUE DECEMBER 31](#)

UPCOMING TRAININGS & EVENTS

12/06 [Missing Voices: Teaching Primary Sources from
Black Authors in the History Classroom](#)
(DIGITAL) 6-12

12/13 [Discover Native Stories of the Southwest!](#)
(DIGITAL) K-12

12/14 [Documents in Detail: Henry Clay's Market Speech](#)
(DIGITAL) 5-12

12/15 [The Economics of Conservation Series: Conservation
of Water for secondary Teachers at the Phoenix Zoo!](#)
(IN-PERON) 6-12

1/18 [Reading Like a Historian to Teach Inclusive History](#)
(DIGITAL) 6-12



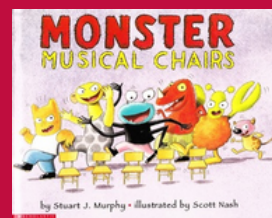
DISCOVERY EDUCATION SERIES ON NATIVE AMERICAN STORIES OF THE SOUTHWEST

Discovery Education launched a new channel called
Native Stories of the Southwest in collaboration with
native nations and voices of indigenous people. This
series will introduce the channel, align with the standards,
and guide teachers on strategies of
implementation. Dates are [12/13](#), [1/19](#), [2/16](#).



MONSTER MUSICAL CHAIRS LESSON FOR GRADES K-1

This interactive lesson
teaches students about
goods, wants, and scarcity.



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Poptential™

A free, modern curriculum for dynamic
learning that pairs pop culture media with
engaging digital storytelling for effective,
dynamic learning by today's digital native
students. Grades 6-12

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PRESS PLAY ON HISTORY: AFRICAN AMERICANS DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR

In this Learning Lab, students analyze 16 primary sources by performing a close reading. Then, students will create a playlist they believe connects to the these of the historical experience of African Americans during WWI.

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CREATE A RHO KAPPA CHAPTER TODAY!

This national honor society recognizes outstanding students and encourages participation and appreciation of social studies. This organization, through the National Council for the Social Studies, is for high schools and middle schools!

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BOB AND MARION WILSON TEACHER INSTITUTE OF COLONIAL WILLAMSBURG 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPEN

During week-long residential sessions or three-day themed seminars, participants are immersed in an interdisciplinary approach to teaching social studies with American history as the focus.

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THE BEST GEOGRAPHY GAMES

Looking to add more games into the classroom? Wondering how to get our students interested in geography? This is the resource for you. This list of 11 geography games will help liven up your classroom and can even be backup activities for students.

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EXPLORING IMAGES IN (AND OUT OF) CONTEXT

This article really focuses on analyzing photographs using context but also recognizing what is missing. Using photo examples of protests of Apartheid, it gives great structure to photo analysis.

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TEACHING HIGH STUDENTS TO MANAGE THEIR DIGITAL ASSIGNMENTS

This Edutopia article focuses on the gap between physical and digital organization. It includes some great tips to help students on their organizational journey.

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15 TECH TOOLS AND PRIMARY SOURCES

[CLICK HERE](#) for a presentation plus all the tools and tips!



CHANGING THE FACE OF THE AZ BORDER

In this lesson students will gain a better understanding of how the Arizona border with Mexico has changed from open territory to a fortified boundary.

Great for grades 8-12. Click the logo for more info.



COPS AND GUINEA PIGS: TREASURES FOUND IN CHRONICLING AMERICA

Chronicling America is a database created by the Library of Congress of newspapers and other periodicals from the 50 states dating back to 1777 and reaching to 1963 (with more coming!). This article is a great introduction to the database but also how it can be used in the classroom.



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TEACHING THE RUSSIA-UKRAINIAN TOPIC

Addressing the Russian invasion of Ukraine is an opportunity for learning and discussion on a number of topics and this article breaks down the best ways to add this topic (and really others) to the classroom in a meaningful way.

[FIND THE LESSON HERE](#)

LESSONS: TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY

Since Time Immemorial is a curriculum developed by Washington State and endorsed by all 29 tribal nations there. With lessons and tools to teach pre-K to high school. This resource aligns with most of the AZ standards addressing tribal governments and tribal nations.



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2022 MIDTERMS • COMPLICATED TOPICS = ENGAGED, ACTIVE, AND KNOWLEDGABLE CITIZENS

This article gives teachers the guidance to have discussions with students about topics that many teachers avoid including the election.

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WHERE TO BUY BOOKS IN OTHER LANGUAGES



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