

## Free Social Studies Curriculum Resources

DOMAIN	NAME	Description	ACCESS	COST	GRADES
GENERAL/ALL	Georgia Standards.org	The home of all resources provided by the state Department of Social Studies Education; includes frameworks, teacher notes, and some instructional materials such as PowerPoints, assessment items, links to helpful websites, etc.	<a href="https://www.georgiastandards.org/Frameworks/Pages/BrowseFrameworks/socialstudies6-8.aspx">https://www.georgiastandards.org/Frameworks/Pages/BrowseFrameworks/socialstudies6-8.aspx</a>	Free	K-12
	Power School/SLDS	Plethora of lesson plans from many different resources; includes student tools, teacher tools, curriculum tools, and course tools, and ratings of lessons	Log in to power school; click tab for SLDS on left menu; click on resources once you get into SLDS	Free for SCCPSS educators	K-12
	OAS	Online Assessment System; assessment items for all grades; students can take practice tests or teachers can develop their own assessments using the banked items	<a href="https://www.georgiaoas.org/servlet/a2l">https://www.georgiaoas.org/servlet/a2l</a>	Free for GA Teachers	1-12
	SAS <sup>®</sup> Curriculum Pathways	Fully developed GPS Standards-Based Lesson Plans on many of our topics	<a href="https://www.sascurriculumpathways.com/portal/#/">https://www.sascurriculumpathways.com/portal/#/</a>	Free membership	4-12
	NewsELA	Leveled texts on current events and Social Studies topics. Some texts have quizzes.	<a href="https://newsela.com">https://newsela.com</a>	Free membership	4-12
	Teacher Created Materials	Assortment of lessons and activities on a wide variety of SS topics (mostly American History & Government, some world studies topics)	<a href="http://www.teachercreatedmaterials.com/free">http://www.teachercreatedmaterials.com/free</a>	Free Activities	4-12
	Khan Academy	Mini-courses, videos, quizzes on selected topics in economics, history, and US government	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a>	Free membership	6-12
	Shell Education	Instructional resources, lessons, DBQ-style samples, etc.	<a href="http://www.shelleducation.com/free/index.php?keywords=&amp;subject%5B%5D=Social+Studies&amp;grade%5B%5D=6&amp;grade%5B%5D=7&amp;grade%5B%5D=8&amp;submit=Search">http://www.shelleducation.com/free/index.php?keywords=&amp;subject%5B%5D=Social+Studies&amp;grade%5B%5D=6&amp;grade%5B%5D=7&amp;grade%5B%5D=8&amp;submit=Search</a>	Free	K-12
	Teacher-Created Materials	7 lessons on selected Social Studies topics	<a href="http://www.tcm-today.com/free/">http://www.tcm-today.com/free/</a>	Free	4-12
	Alabama Learning Exchange	Lesson Plans and Resources	<a href="http://alex.state.al.us/site.php">http://alex.state.al.us/site.php</a>	Free	K-12
	Mr. Donn's SS Site	Teacher Website with tons of Social studies Lesson Plans	<a href="http://www.mrdonn.org/index.html">http://www.mrdonn.org/index.html</a>	Free	K-12
	Lesson Planet	Peer-Reviewed and Rated lesson plans and resources	<a href="http://www.lessonplanet.com/">http://www.lessonplanet.com/</a>	Free & Paid	K-12
	Blend Space	Complete Lesson hosting website to store all of your unit information in one place.	<a href="https://www.blendspace.com/">https://www.blendspace.com/</a>	Free	K-12
	Common Curriculum	A fabulous, free, interactive, online lesson planning program that makes virtual collaboration a breeze. You'll save lots of time using this program.	<a href="http://commoncurriculum.com/">http://commoncurriculum.com/</a>	Free membership	K-12
	Intel	Multiple technology tools to infuse into every lesson to make lessons interactive and student-centered	<a href="http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/k12/teachers.html">http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/k12/teachers.html</a>	Free	K-12
	United Streaming	Provides lessons and videos on virtually every topic; contact your media specialist for the code	<a href="http://www.discoveryeducation.com/">http://www.discoveryeducation.com/</a>	Free subscription	K-12
Infuse Learning	A must-have for BYOD classrooms; allows your students to do CPS with their devices; multiple interactive tools	<a href="http://www.infuselearning.com/">http://www.infuselearning.com/</a>	Free	K-12	
SCIS	Southern Center for International Studies: current resources	<a href="http://scis.org/resources-for-educators/free-">http://scis.org/resources-for-educators/free-</a>	Free	6-8	

for teaching global studies, government, etc.

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## Free Social Studies Curriculum Resources by Domain

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HISTORY	Big History	Mini-courses, videos, quizzes on selected topics	<a href="https://www.bighistoryproject.com/portal">https://www.bighistoryproject.com/portal</a>	Free Membership	K-12
GEOGRAPHY	Annenberg Learner	A full bank of lesson plans for all world geographic areas with video demonstration lessons, instructional materials, maps, student handouts, etc.	<a href="http://www.learner.org/workshops/geography/workshop8/wkp8less.html">http://www.learner.org/workshops/geography/workshop8/wkp8less.html</a>	Free	6-7
GOVERNMENT	GA Center for Civic Engagement	Workshops, lessons, and resources for American/GA Government	<a href="http://www.georgiacivics.org/">http://www.georgiacivics.org/</a>	Free	3-5, 8-12
	iCivics	American Government Lessons for teachers; activities and games for students	<a href="https://www.icivics.org/">https://www.icivics.org/</a>	Free membership	3-5, 8-12
	CivicLab	A highly interactive website with simulations, games, courses, and teacher information and resources on all topics US Government	<a href="http://www.civiclab.us/">http://www.civiclab.us/</a>	Free	3-5, 8-12
	NC Civic Education Consortium	Social Studies Lessons on all government topics; lots of student-centered learning and performance tasks	<a href="http://database.civics.unc.edu/">http://database.civics.unc.edu/</a>	Free	K-12
	NCSC	National Center for State Courts offers free downloadable graphic novels and additional resources for teaching a wide variety of governmental topics	<a href="http://www.ncsc.org/Education-and-Careers/civics-education/Resource-Guide.aspx">http://www.ncsc.org/Education-and-Careers/civics-education/Resource-Guide.aspx</a>	Free	3-12
ECONOMICS	EconEd	Economics lessons and resources; has a quiz builder, videos on every economic concept, teacher-rated lessons, and you can enroll students so they can access the materials in the lessons you've built; free norm-referenced econ assessments	<a href="http://www.econedlink.org/">http://www.econedlink.org/</a>	Free membership	K-12
	Foundation for Teaching Economics	Lesson Plans and Teacher Background Info on Economic Concepts	<a href="http://www.fte.org/">http://www.fte.org/</a>	Free	K-12
	Practical Money Skills	Personal Finance Lessons	<a href="https://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/foreducators/lesson_plans/teens.php">https://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/foreducators/lesson_plans/teens.php</a>	Free	K-12
	Infusionomics	Lesson Plans for all Economic Concepts	<a href="http://infusionomics.com/">http://infusionomics.com/</a>	Free	K-12

## Social Studies Curriculum Resources for Purchase

NAME	Description	ACCESS	COST	GRADES
Scholastic Teacher Express	Inexpensive Teacher Resources for all Social Studies topics	<a href="http://teacherexpress.scholastic.com/subject/social-studies?dir=asc&amp;limit=all&amp;order=price">http://teacherexpress.scholastic.com/subject/social-studies?dir=asc&amp;limit=all&amp;order=price</a>	<\$1.00-\$60.00	K-8 (small HS selection)
Clairmont Press	E-Book with lessons and activities	<a href="http://www.clairmontpress.com/index.html">http://www.clairmontpress.com/index.html</a>	Free Samples; \$15 per student yearly fee	6-8
ABC Clio	E-Book with lessons and research resources; inquiry model learning	<a href="http://www.abc-clio.com/">http://www.abc-clio.com/</a>	Subscription Fee	9-12
TCI-Social Studies Alive	Complete curriculum package, including E-Book, lessons, interactive activities, videos, smart board applications, etc.	<a href="http://www.teachtci.com/">http://www.teachtci.com/</a>	Subscription Fee Or one time purchase fee; free 30-day trial; free lessons on blog	4-12
Shell Education	Resource books, leveled reading materials, kits on differentiation and learner engagement in Social Studies	<a href="http://www.shelleducation.com/social-studies/">http://www.shelleducation.com/social-studies/</a>	\$15-\$200	K-12
EconEd	The "store" for the free website; has kits and bundles for teaching all economic concepts; many virtual resources and unique hands-on learning options	<a href="http://store.councilforeconed.org/">http://store.councilforeconed.org/</a>	\$20 and up	K-12
TCM and TCM Today	Teacher Resources for all Social Studies topics, including activities, leveled readers, lessons, games, etc.	<a href="http://www.tcm-today.com/social-studies/">http://www.tcm-today.com/social-studies/</a>	\$1-\$50	K-12
Study Island			Subscription Fee	3-12