

Travel Back in Time With Technology NECC 2004 Session



Having trouble integrating technology into your curriculum? These online resources will help you to integrate technology into your social studies curriculum. The following resources are interactive and guaranteed to engage your students as they travel back in time and discover their history. These resources can be found online at <http://teach.fcps.net/trt9/KTLC04.htm>.

Great sites from Scholastic:

- CyberHunt Kids Library: Surf the Web for fascinating facts to conquer these quizzes and puzzle challenges.
http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/instructor/cyberhunt_kids.htm
- Global Trek: Visit various countries and keep a journal of your travels.
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/globaltrek/index.htm>
- History Mystery: After viewing your clues, click the links to find the answers. After filling in the answers you get to move on to the next clue.
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/histmyst/index.asp>

Colonialism:

- Order in the Court Web Adventure: Students have the opportunity to participate in a mock trial to learn about the colonial justice system first hand.
http://www.history.org/history/teaching/order/order_home.html
- PBS Liberty Kids: Be a Reporter, an interactive newsletter that students can open, edit and print.
<http://pbskids.org/libertyskids/>
- History Detective: Travel through time and investigate daily life during the 1700's.
<http://www.hfmvgv.org/education/smartfun/colonial/intro/>

Presidents:

- This site includes a Webquest, Scavenger Hunt, Kidspiration, Inspiration and Timeliner activities about the Presidents of the United States.
http://teach.fcps.net/trt9/Presidents_Day/Default.htm

Westward Movement:

- Travel West with Lewis and Clark and make decisions about your trip.
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/features/97/west/>
- Lewis and Clark interactive trail map. Click on the states to learn how it was affected by Westward Expansion.
http://www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/trailmap/index_flash.html

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- Civil War Museum: 5th grade student created web pages that provide the research they completed about the Civil War.
<http://www.staff.fcps.net/agrigsby/Civil%20War%20Museums/Main%20Page/civilwaronlinemuseums.htm>
- Revolutionary War Scavenger Hunt: <http://mrspskids.tripod.com/rwhunt.html>
- Revolutionary War Battle Site Tour: Webquest designed to introduce students to the various battle sites of the war.
<http://www.fcps.k12.va.us/LondonTowneES/Webquests/rw/rwtourwebquest/tourwebquest.htm>
- Revolutionary War Spies: Students will find and read letters written by spies during the war. <http://www.geocities.com/klombardilong1/index.html>
- Multimedia Timeline of attacks on Pearl Harbor includes photos, footage, first hand accounts, and narration.
<http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/pearlharbor/ax/frameset.html>
- The Holocaust: Interactive map of the events leading up to the Holocaust
http://www.ushmm.org/wlc/nm_fset.php?lang=en&ModuleId=10005143&ArticleId=44&MediaId=3372

State Research:

- Regions of the United States: US Embassy provides a clickable map of the US regions and information about the individual states.
<http://www.usembassy.de/usa/travel-regions.htm>
- Regions Defined: This site provides information about the regions of the United States. <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/rrhtml/regdef.html>
- Regions Quiz: Each quiz has 13 -26 questions focused on a particular region.
<http://www.oceanlakeses.vbcps.k12.va.us/OEA.htm>

Student created web projects on the Regions of Kentucky. The following activities could be modified and completed for any state.

- <http://staff.fcps.net/tcook/regionsofky.htm>
- <http://staff.fcps.net/kackerma/>