

ACPS Resources for Secondary Social Studies

Grade Level and/or Course	Resource(s)	Description
Grades Pre-Kindergarten – 12	Maryland Social Studies State Standards http://marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DCAA/Social-Studies/MSSS.aspx	<p>In Pre-Kindergarten through Eighth grade students learn content knowledge from five key disciplines (Civics, Peoples of the Nation and World, Geography, Economics, and History) and learn Skills and Processes to apply their knowledge.</p> <p>High School consists of in-depth study of American Government and United States History, enhanced by further application of the Social Studies Skills and Processes.</p>
Grades 6 - 12	Video https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/reading-like-a-historian-repetition?fd=1 Historical Thinking Skills http://sheg.stanford.edu/historical-thinking-chart Close Reading Skills http://sheg.stanford.edu/close-reading-poster Sourcing Skills http://sheg.stanford.edu/sourcing-poster Contextual Skills http://sheg.stanford.edu/contextualization-poster Corroboration Skills http://sheg.stanford.edu/corroboration-poster	These resources help students read like a historian. Most of the resources are from the Stanford History Education Group (SHEG).
Grades 5 – 12	C3 Inquiry Units (New York) Grades 5-8 Inquiry Topics and Key Ideas Grades 9-12 Inquiry Topics and Key Ideas	For each grade level, topics provided require inquiry. Each topic has a compelling question, supporting questions, formative tasks, sources, and a summative performance tasks.
Grades 6 - 12	Beyond the Bubble http://beyondthebubble.stanford.edu/	Beyond the Bubble unlocks the vast digital archive of the Library of Congress to create History Assessments of Thinking (HATs). Beyond the Bubble is the cornerstone of SHEG’s membership in the Library of Congress’s Teaching with Primary Sources (TPS) Educational Consortium .
Grades 6 - 12	NEWSELA Newsela Instructional Content Platform	This resource provides current event articles at multiple reading levels.
Grades 8 - 12	DBQuest https://www.icivics.org/products/dbquest	DBQuest introduces students to major questions in civics and history. A Big Question acts as

		guiding light for deep examination of three selected primary resources. Each document challenges students to dig into the text itself and find the relevant information through document-based supporting questions.
grades 6 - 12	Document Analysis Worksheets (8 different types of sources) (2 versions: Novice or younger students or those learning English and Intermediate or secondary students) https://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/worksheets Specific Topics and Tools (includes primary sources by topics, eBooks, etc.) https://www.archives.gov/education/special-topics.html	Document Analysis Worksheets from the National Archives give students opportunities to analyze primary source documents in multiple forms.
grades 6 - 12	The Avalon Project https://avalon.law.yale.edu/default.asp	This resource provides documents from the Ancient World to the 21 st Century.
grade 6 - 12	National Geography Mapmaker interactive http://mapmaker.nationalgeographic.org	This resource provides students opportunities to interact with a variety of maps.
grade 8	Practice Test for Social Studies Grade 8 https://md.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/	A full practice test for the MCAP Grade 8 Social Studies Assessment is available. The practice test mimics the style and organization of an actual test.
grade 9	Practice Test for American Government https://maryland.onlinehelp.cognia.org/practice-test-materials/#practice-2	A full practice test for the MCAP 9 th Grade Government Assessment.

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