

FRAMEWORK RESOURCES

# HISTORY SOCIAL SCIENCE FRAMEWORK

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*Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve*

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# Framework Resources

The links below lead to selected primary sources that are referenced within the History–Social Science Framework.

## Primary-Source Documents

- Articles of Confederation  
(<https://www.ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?flash=false&doc=3>)
- California Constitution  
(<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/const-toc.html>)
- Charter of the United Nations  
(<http://www.un.org/en/charter-united-nations/>)
- The Constitution of the United States  
(<http://www.usconstitution.net/const.html>)
- The Declaration of Independence  
(<http://www.ushistory.org/Declaration/document/index.htm>)
- The Emancipation Proclamation  
([http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/featured\\_documents/emancipation\\_proclamation/transcript.html](http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/featured_documents/emancipation_proclamation/transcript.html))
- The Federalist Papers  
(<https://www.congress.gov/resources/display/content/The+Federalist+Papers>)

- The Geneva Conventions as adopted and revised  
(<https://www.icrc.org/en/document/geneva-conventions-1949-additional-protocols>)
- George Washington’s Farewell Address  
(<http://www.ourdocuments.gov>)
- The Gettysburg Address  
(<https://www.ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?flash=false&doc=36>)
- Magna Carta (English translation)  
(<http://www.bl.uk/treasures/magnacarta/index.html>)
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights  
(<http://www.un.org/en/universal-declaration-human-rights/index.html>)

## Essays

- “Why Geography Matters . . . But Is So Little Learned,” by Walter McDougall  
([http://www.scsk12.org/scs/high/southwind/Honors\\_files/Why%20Geography%20Matters....pdf](http://www.scsk12.org/scs/high/southwind/Honors_files/Why%20Geography%20Matters....pdf))
- “Why Study History?” by Peter Stearns  
([https://www.historians.org/about-aha-and-membership/aha-history-and-archives/archives/why-study-history-\(1998\)](https://www.historians.org/about-aha-and-membership/aha-history-and-archives/archives/why-study-history-(1998)))
- “Why Teach Economics in Kindergarten Through Twelfth Grade?” by Jim Charkins  
(<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/hs/cf/documents/whyteacheconomics.pdf>)