



History and Social Studies Content in Discus – Middle School

Database/Resource	Grade level	eBooks	Primary Sources	Articles	Images	Videos	Google Integrated	Special Features
Britannica School Middle School	6-8		*	*	*	*	*	Features: Compare Countries, World Atlas, Tour the U.S.A.; articles; videos; maps; images; audio-clips; scalable reading level; citation and translation tools
Credo Reference (w/DK Eyewitness series)	4-12	*	*	*	*	*	*	Specialized history reference encyclopedias; Mind Map tool;; primary source documents; DK Eyewitness ebooks on countries and topics in history
CultureGrams	K-12			*	*	*	*	Cultural and geographical information on 200+ countries; daily life; detailed, political, and outline maps; flags; U.S. and Canadian reports; videos; recipes; currency converter; national anthems
Gale in Context: Biography	3-12		*	*	*	*	*	Biographies on historical figures and present day newsmakers; Search a name or Browse People by categories: notable women, historic events, etc.
Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints	7-12		*	*	*	*	*	Key social issues with viewpoints; browse list of topics; primary sources, graphs, and timelines
Historic American Newspapers (Library of Congress)	5-12		*	*	*			Page images from selected historic newspapers of 25 states and DC, published from 1836-1922; with 34 historic South Carolina newspapers; search all digitized newspapers, 1789 - 1963.
History Reference Center (includes Video Encyclopedia of the 20 th Century)	7-12		*	*	*	*	*	Comprehensive US and World history articles, primary sources, biographies, images, and short videos; to search Video Encyclopedia of the 20 th Century Click Video in navigation bar
History Reference eBook Collection	7-12	*						eBook Collection: U.S. and world history non-fiction and juvenile non-fiction
LEARN360	Pre K-12		*	*	*	*	*	Social studies and history videos; world cultures, images, historical audio files, primary sources; Geography: videos on continents, countries, physical geography, maps and tools; printable maps and flags

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MasterFILE Premier	6-12		*	*	*	*	*	Periodicals, reference books, and primary sources with some back to 1975
Newspaper Source Plus	7-12			*	*	*	*	Over 800 full-text US and international newspapers and thousands of television and radio news transcripts
Points of View Reference Center	7-12		*	*	*	*	*	Controversial issues in social sciences; with articles and primary sources covering 1900s to present
StudySC www.studysc.org	K-12			*	*	*		Cultural, historical, and biographical information on South Carolina; interactive county map; SC glossary. Maintained by SC State Library.
TumbleBook Library	K - 6	*				*		Choose Non-Fiction tab at the top and browse the History carousel of books; choose Videos tab and browse videos for History, Geography, or Social Studies.
TeenBookCloud	7 - 12	*				*		Fiction and non-fiction eBooks, enhanced eBooks, and videos with some titles in history such as presidential speeches, key titles in African American history, early America, Native America, and more.
World Almanac for Kids - Intermediate	6 - 9			*	*	*	*	Topics for Geography : outline and detailed maps, flags, countries, the 50 states, parks; Social Studies : American history, peoples, timelines, holidays, primary U.S. sources, symbols, government, and presidents; ancient civilization and world history

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