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Era 9: Postwar United States (1945 to early 1970s)	<u>Azucar: La Vida y Musica de Celia Cruz</u>	https://amhistory.si.edu/celiacruz/printable/index.asp?sectionID=-IXP4553153570FPmk&lang=oCY2844203988rMyl
Era 1: Three Worlds Meet (Beginnings to 1620)	<u>Jamestown, Quebec, Santa Fe: Tres Orígenes Norteamericanos Spanish</u>	https://americanhistory.si.edu/jamestown-quebec-santafe/es/introduccion
Era 1: Three Worlds Meet (Beginnings to 1620)	<u>Jamestown, Québec, Santa Fe: Three North American Beginnings</u>	https://historyexplorer.si.edu/resource/jamestown-qu%C3%A9bec-santa-fe-three-north-american-beginnings
Era 1: Three Worlds Meet (Beginnings to 1620)	<u>Jamestown, Québec, Santa Fe: Trois Berceaux Nord-Américains French</u>	https://americanhistory.si.edu/jamestown-quebec-santafe/fr/introduction
Era 2: Colonization and Settlement (1585-1763) Era 3: Revolution and the New Nation (1754-1820s) Era 4: Expansion and Reform (1801-1861)	<u>Many Voices, One Nation: Peopling the Expanding Nation</u>	https://americanhistory.si.edu/many-voices-exhibition/peopling-expanding-nation-1776-1900
Era 3: Revolution and the New Nation (1754-1820s), Historical Thinking Standard 2: Historical Comprehension, Historical Thinking Standard 3: Historical Analysis and Interpretation, Historical Thinking Standard 4: Historical Research Capabilities, Historical Thinking Standard 5: Historical Issues-Analysis and Decision-Making	<u>Drafting the Declaration: The Jefferson Desk and the Declaration of Independence</u>	https://historyexplorer.si.edu/resource/drafting-declaration-jefferson-desk-and-declaration-independence
Era 2: Colonization and Settlement (1585-1763)	<u>American Enterprise: Ramsay's Ledger</u>	https://historyexplorer.si.edu/resource/american-enterprise-ramseys-ledger

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Era 4: Expansion and Reform (1801-1861) , Historical Thinking Standard 2: Historical Comprehension Historical Thinking Standard 3: Historical Analysis and Interpretation Historical Thinking Standard 5: Historical Issues-Analysis and Decision-Making	Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo Deliberation Guide	https://americanhistory.si.edu/becoming-us/deliberation-guides
Era 4: Expansion and Reform (1801-1861)	Triumph and Tragedy: Westward Expansion (NHD at the National Museum of American History)	https://learninglab.si.edu/collections/triumph-and-tragedy-westward-expansion-nhd-the-national-museum-of-american-history/facs20nMe9CyxE9D
Era 7: The Emergence of Modern America (1890-1930)Era:9: Postwar United States (1945 to early 1970s) Historical Thinking Standard 2: Historical Comprehension Historical Thinking Standard 3: Historical Analysis and Interpretation Historical Thinking Standard 5: Historical Issues-Analysis and Decision-Making	Video and Guide: National Youth Summit, Woman Suffrage	https://historyexplorer.si.edu/resource/national-youth-summit-woman-suffrage-ballot-and-beyond

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Era 8: The Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945), Historical Thinking Standard 3: Historical Analysis and Interpretation Historical Thinking Standard 5: Historical Issues-Analysis and Decision-Making	<u>Video and Guide: National Youth Summit, Japanese Incarceration</u>	<u>https://historyexplorer.si.edu/resource/national-youth-summit-japanese-american-incarceration-world-war-ii</u>
Era 5: Civil War and Reconstruction (1850-1877) Era 10: Contemporary United States (1968 to the present) Historical Thinking Standard 5: Historical Issues-Analysis and Decision-Making	<u>Video and Guide: National Youth Summit, Abolition</u>	<u>https://historyexplorer.si.edu/resource/national-youth-summit-abolition</u>
Era 6: The Development of the Industrial United States (1870-1900) Era 7: The Emergence of Modern America (1890-1930)	<u>Videos: Labor Leaders Series</u>	<u>https://historyexplorer.si.edu/resource/labor-leaders-video-series</u>
Era 8: The Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945) Historical Thinking Standard 5: Historical Issues-Analysis and Decision-Making	<u>Video and Guide: National Youth Summit, The Dust Bowl</u>	<u>https://historyexplorer.si.edu/resource/national-youth-summit-dust-bowl</u>
Era 9: Postwar United States (1945 to early 1970s), Historical Thinking Standard 3: Historical Analysis and Interpretation	<u>Video and Guide: National Youth Summit: Freedom Summer</u>	<u>https://historyexplorer.si.edu/resource/national-youth-summit-freedom-summer</u>
Era 9: Postwar United States (1945 to early 1970s), Historical Thinking Standard 3: Historical Analysis and Interpretation Historical Thinking Standard 4: Historical Research Capabilities	<u>National Youth Summit: Freedom Rides</u>	<u>https://historyexplorer.si.edu/resource/national-youth-summit-freedom-rides</u>

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Era 4: Expansion and Reform (1801-1861) Era 5: Civil War and Reconstruction (1850-1877) Era 6: The Development of the Industrial United States (1870-1900) Era 7: The Emergence of Modern America (1890-1930) Era 8: The Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945) Era 9: Postwar United States (1945 to early 1970s) CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.1 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.2	Videos: Young People Shake Up Elections	https://historyexplorer.si.edu/resource/young-people-shake-elections-history-proves-it-educator-guide
Era 3: Revolution and the New Nation (1754-1820s), Historical Thinking Standard 3: Historical Analysis and Interpretation Historical Thinking Standard 5: Historical Issues-Analysis and Decision-Making	Video and Guide: Time Trial of Benedict Arnold	https://historyexplorer.si.edu/resource/time-trial-benedict-arnold
Era 5: Civil War and Reconstruction (1850-1877)	Videos and Guides: Time Trial of John Brown	https://historyexplorer.si.edu/resource/time-trial-john-brown

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Modern America (WWII-1960s): Comparing Sources	Telling Stories: Norman Rockwell (Workbook)	https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.saam.media/files/documents/2017-09/education_guide_rockwell.pdf
Modern America (WWII-1960s): Comparing Sources	Telling Stories: Norman Rockwell (Supporting Artworks)	https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.saam.media/files/documents/2017-09/education_guide_rockwell_featured_art.pdf
Modern America (WWII-1960s): Comparing Sources	Comparing and Contrasting Roger Shimomura Crossing the Delaware and George Washington Crossing the Delaware	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/roger-shimomura
Harlem Renaissance: People & Society	Harlem Heroes: Photographs by Carl Van Vechten	https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.saam.media/files/documents/2017-09/education_guide_harlem_heroes.pdf
Skill: Interrogating Historical Texts	Learning to Look: Integrating Social Studies and Visual Arts	https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.saam.media/files/documents/2017-09/education_guide_learning_to_look.pdf
Civil War: Analyzing Connections	A House Divided: Civil War Photography	https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.saam.media/files/documents/2017-09/education_guide_civil_war_photography.pdf
Reconstruction: Analyzing Connections	A House Divided: Reconstruction	https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.saam.media/files/documents/2017-09/education_guide_civil_war_photography.pdf
Federalism to Jacksonian Democracy: Assessing Continuity or Change Over Time	Land and Landscape	https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.saam.media/files/documents/2017-09/education_guide_federalism_jacksonian.pdf
Westward Expansion: Generating Questions	George Catlin and His Indian Gallery	https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.saam.media/files/documents/2017-09/education_guide_catlin.pdf
Skill: Interrogating Historical Texts	Posters to Go	https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.saam.media/files/documents/2017-09/education_guide_posters.pdf
Civil Rights: Considering Context	African American Artists: My People, Our People	https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.saam.media/files/documents/2017-09/education_guide_aa_my_people.pdf
Visualizing History	Create a visual timeline through American Portraiture	https://npg.si.edu/sites/default/files/NPG_Timeline.pdf
Colonialism: Pocahontas	Pocahontas: Compare and Contrast	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/pocahontas-c1595-1617
Revolutionary War: Alexander Hamilton	Alexander Hamilton: Portraiture as Text	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/alexander-hamilton-1757-1804
Revolutionary War: Benjamin Franklin	Benjamin Franklin: Portraiture as Text	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/benjamin-franklin-1706-1790

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Revolutionary War: Anne Catherine Hoof Green	Anne Catherine Hoof Green: Portraiture as Text	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/anne-catharine-hoof-green-c-1720-1775
Revolutionary War: Thomas Jefferson	Thomas Jefferson: Learning to Look	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/thomas-jefferson-1743-1826
War of 1812: Tenskwatawa	Tenskwatawa (The Prophet): Learning to Look	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/tenskwatawa-prophet-c-1775-1837
War of 1812: Tecumseh	Tecumseh: Perceptions and Realities	https://npg.si.edu/exhibit/1812/lessons/lesson_1812_tecumseh.pdf
War of 1812	Future, Present, and Past: Perry's Victory on Lake Erie	https://npg.si.edu/exhibit/1812/lessons/lesson_1812_lake_erie.pdf
War of 1812: Dolley and James Madison	A Closer Look at James and Dolley Madison	https://npg.si.edu/exhibit/1812/lessons/lesson_1812_james_and_dolley.pdf
War of 1812	The War of 1812: Create Your Own Textbook Entry	https://npg.si.edu/exhibit/1812/lessons/lesson_1812_textbook.pdf
Civil War: Abraham Lincoln	Abraham Lincoln: Research, Discuss, and Present	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/abraham-lincoln
Civil War: Dorothea Dix	Dorothea Dix: Relating Portraiture to Biography	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/dorothea-dix-1802-1887
Civil War: Gordon	Gordon: Writing an Abolitionist Speech	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/gordon-lifedates-unknown
Civil War: John Brown	John Brown: Relating Portraiture to Biography	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/john-brown-1800-1859
Civil War: Walt Whitman	Walt Whitman: Civil War Poet and Caregiver	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/walt-whitman-civil-war-poet-and-caregiver
Civil War: Ulysses S. Grant	Ulysses S. Grant: See, Think, Wonder	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/ulysses-s-grant-1822-1885
Westward Expansion: Sequoyah	Sequoyah: Learning to Look	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/sequoyah-c-1770-c-1843
Westward Expansion: Chief Joseph	Chief Joseph: Learning to Look	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/chief-joseph
Progressive Era: Dempsey-Willard Fight	Dempsey-Willard Fight: Learning to Look	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/dempsey-willard-fight

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Twentieth Century Activism: George Washington Carver	George Washington Carver: Scientist and Miracle Worker	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/george-washington-carver-scientist-and-miracle-worker
Twentieth Century Activism: Cesar Chavez	Cesar Chavez: Relating Portraiture to Biography	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/cesar-chavez
Twentieth Century Activism: Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta	The Return to Atzlan: A Closer Look	https://npg.si.edu/sites/default/files/the_return_to_atzlan_by_a_lfredo_arreguin.pdf
Twentieth Century Activism: William Ayers Campbell	William Ayers Campbell (The Aviator): Learning to Look and Creating a Heroic Portrait	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/william-ayers-campbell-aviator-b-1917
Twentieth Century Activism: Rosa Parks	Rosa Parks Pioneer for Civil Rights	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/rosa-parks-pioneer-civil-rights
Twentieth Century Activism: Martin Luther King Jr	Martin Luther King Jr. Learning to Look	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/martin-luther-king-jr-1929-1968
Twentieth Century Activism: Eunice Kennedy Shriver	Eunice Kennedy Shriver: Learning to Look	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/eunice-kennedy-shriver-1921-2009
Civil Rights: Identity and Activism	The Struggle for Justice: Activists	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/struggle-justice
Civics: The American Presidency	America's Presidents: Online Exhibition	https://americaspresidents.si.edu/visit
Barack Obama	Barack Obama: Learning to Look	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/barack-obama
Michelle Obama	Michelle Obama: Learning to Look	https://npg.si.edu/learn/classroom-resource/michelle-obama
Roger Shimomora		
Geography and Identity	Latino Art and Culture: Mixing Cultures and Blending Influences	https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.saam.media/files/documents/2017-09/education_guide_mixing_cultures.pdf
Geography and Identity	EL CRUCE DE CULTURAS Y LA MEZCLA DE INFLUENCIAS	https://s3.amazonaws.com/assets.saam.media/files/documents/2017-09/education_guide_cruce_de_culturas.pdf
Geography and Identity	National Postal Museum Classroom Resources	https://postalmuseum.si.edu/classroom-resources