Sources for Sources

Archives, libraries, and other repositories around the world have posted online collections of primary sources. Many of these websites also include lesson plans and worksheets to help students learn how to analyze and interpret the materials.

Staff at the State Library and Archives have created a website that lists online resources relating to suggested Florida-based topics. Go to http://www.floridamemory.com/onlineclassroom/history_fair to check out this valuable site. The Florida Electronic Library connects students to scholarly journals, magazines, and eBooks in topic-specific collections, including the American Eras Primary Sources series, History in Dispute series, and History Behind the Headlines.

Finding Primary Sources

**American Journeys**—Wisconsin Historical Society
http://www.americanjourneys.org

**American Memory**—Library of Congress
http://memory.loc.gov

**Archival Research Catalog**—National Archives & Records Administration
http://www.archives.gov/research

**Archives Center**—National Museum of American History
http://americanhistory.si.edu/archives

**Archives of American Art**—Smithsonian Institution
http://www.aaa.si.edu

**Archives of American Gardens**—Smithsonian Institution
http://gardens.si.edu/collections-research/aag.html

**Chronicling America**—Library of Congress
http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov

**Digital Librarian**—University of Michigan

**Digital Public Library of America**—DPLA
http://dp.la

**Exploring Florida**—University of South Florida
http://fcit.usf.edu/florida

**Florida Folklife from WPA Collections, 1937–1942**—Library of Congress
http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/florida

**Florida Electronic Library**—State Library of Florida
http://www.flelibrary.org

**Florida Historical Society**
http://www.myfloridahistory.com

**Florida Memory Project**—Florida State Archives
http://www.floridamemory.com

**Freer/Sackler Gallery of Art Archives**—Smithsonian Institution
http://www.asia.si.edu

**Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History**
http://www.gilderlehrman.org

**Index of Native American History Sources on the Internet**—Karen Strom
www.hanksville.org/NAresources/indices/NAhistory.html

**Iowa Women’s Archives**—University of Iowa Libraries
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Lesson Plans and Activity Ideas

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