

Games

Black Heritage Brain Quest: Extra African American History in 850 Questions and Answers.

How well do you know Black history? This resource attempts to probe and encourage knowledge about Black history by using fun methods.
Grades 4–Adult

Great Women, Founders & Firsts: A Biographical Card Game.

This card game is played like a rummy game. The deck of 52 cards contains photographs and facts about 10 great women in U.S. history.
Grades 3–Adult

Software

American Journey: The Hispanic–American Experience.

The materials on this disc range from poetry by the indigenous forerunners of today’s Central American immigrants to the imaginative work of Los Angeles’ Chicano muralists. The timeline, introductory essay and coverage of key cultural and political themes weave together materials reflecting the full range of the Latino experience. Macintosh and Windows CD Rom, call for specific system requirements. Teacher’s guide included.
Grades 4–12

American Journey: Women in America.

This is an unparalleled collection of letters, speeches, photos, works of art and articles as well as selected audio readings, chronicle the history of women in America from our colonial and revolutionary past through the testimony of Anita Hill in the 1990’s. Macintosh and Windows CD Rom, calls for specific system requirements. Teacher’s guide included.
Grades 4–12

Videos

Native Americans: The Invisible People.

This video examines key economic, social and political issues facing Native Americans today. It is presented in 10 segments.
70 minutes, guide included.
Grades 9–Adult

People.

Cara and her grandfather embark on a journey of imagination that brings them face to face with the wonderful variety of people around the world. Based on a picture book by Peter Spier, this video features 10 original songs by major recording artists, elaborate animation and unforgettable characters.
54 minutes.
Grade K–Adult

Trouble Behind.

Part 1 uncovers the origins of today’s racism in the history of a seemingly typical American small town, Corbin, Kentucky. During WWII, 200 Blacks migrated North to Corbin to fill jobs on the railroad. Part 2 explores how Corbin’s present citizens evade and deny their town’s “White’s only” reputation.
56 minutes.
Grades 7–Adult.

The Shadow of Hate.

This video and text kit gives teachers a chance to educate students about the importance of tolerance in a democracy.
40 minutes, guide included.
Junior High–Adult

Viva La Causa: 500 Years of Chicano History.

Martinez, Elibabeth and Norberg, Doug.
Archival footage, narrators, lively music ranging from corridos to rap, and photos create a compelling introduction to Mexican American history in this video.
60 minutes total: 2 – 30–minute videos.
Grades 5–12

General Resources

Bilingual/ESL Resources

Stories from Laos.

Giacchino–Baker, Rosalie.
Eight tales, maps, a brief history of Laos, an introduction to each of the four cultural groups, and culture notes about each tale are included in this book. Printed in Lao, Hmong, Khammu, Iu–Mien and English.
Grades K–8

Instructional Resources

Asian–Pacific Americans: Perspectives in History and Culture.

Chan, Adrian and Ingrid Seyer.
Gives background information and has activities for the study of Asian–Pacific Americans, their history and culture.
Grades 5–9

Classroom Activities in Japanese Culture and Society.

Joyal, Lloyd H., and Mirian B. Hansen.
This book provides background material on the history, geography, educational system and everyday life of Japanese people.
Adult (Teachers)

Everything You Need to Know About Latino History.

Novas, Himilce.
Many questions and answers regarding Latino history are included in this book.
Grades 9–Adult

From Exiles to Immigrants: The Refugees From Southeast Asia.

Takaki, Ronald T.
This volume describes the history of the immigration of Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Laotian refugees to the United States.
Junior High–Adult

Global Winners: 74 Learning Activities for Inside and Outside the Classroom.

Drum, Jan, Steve Hughes and George Otero.
Contains 74 hands–on exercises, role plays, simulations and other activities for use inside and outside the classroom. The materials cover a broad range of global, environmental, demographic, intercultural, economic, social and political issues.
Adult (teachers)

The Korean Americans.

Lehrer, Brian.
This book provides a history of Korean Americans from the early arrival of the sugar cane plantation workers to present day contributions of Korean Americans in sports, scholarship, science, business, and the arts.
Junior High–Adult

Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Book Got Wrong.

Loewen, James W.
After surveying twelve leading high school American history texts, the author has concluded that not one does a decent job of making history interesting or memorable. From the truth about Columbus’s historic voyages to an honest evaluation of our national leaders, Loewen revives our history, and removes the blind patriotism and sheer misinformation present in most textbooks.
Grade 9–Adult

A People’s History of the United States.

Zinn, Howard.
Few works of US history have done more to change the way history is viewed and who were the key players of creating historical change. An embracingly multicultural look at the history of the United States.
Adult

Peoples World Cultures: Latin America.

A comprehensive picture of the geography, history, culture, and challenges of life in Latin America today.
Grades 7–12

Performance Assessment and Standards–Based Curricula: The Achievement Cycle.

Glatthorn, Allan A.
This book shows the essential connection between standards–based curricula, performance assessment, assessment–driven instruction and authentic learning. With chapters on social studies, science, mathematics and language arts, it provides teachers and administrators with practical tools for planning and teaching.

Spacious Dreams: The First Wave of Asian Immigration

Takaki, Ronald T.
This book shows the history of the first wave of Asian immigration in America.
Junior High–Adult

Posters

American Indian History Map

This is a map of the United States with a chronology of the history of American Indians.

African Americans

DPA Series: The Negro Experience in America. This set includes black and white drawings and photographs of Black history in the United States.

African American Story Cards Set

Illustrations of African American history, from slavery through the civil rights movement are contained in this set.

Black America Series

This Series of paintings depict Black History in America.

Black History

Pictures with descriptions relating to Black History are shown on this poster.

Fighters for Freedom Poster Series.

This display kit features sketches of Black contributors to American history and their biographies.

Historic Black Women.

Portraits of important black women to history including: Mary Lewis, Mary Church Terrell and Ida B. Wells. Accompanied by a guide that includes biographies of each woman.

Native Americans

This is an American Indian History Map that shows the United States with a chronology of the history of American Indians.

People of the World, Giant Wall Poster

This poster tells a story in pictures about the many different inhabitants of the earth. It compliments the video, "People."

People of the World, Small Wall Poster.

A story in pictures about the many different inhabitants of the earth is told by this poster. It compliments the book "People" by Peter Speir.

School and Community Resources

Women, Men, and Society.

Renzetti, Claire M. and Daniel J. Curran.

This text was written with two major goals in mind. First, it assists students in connecting a central element of their personal lives with the social and political world around them. Second, it persuades students to look beyond the boundaries of their own lives to understand the complexity and diversity of the gendered experiences in terms of race and ethnicity, cultural context, social class, sexual orientation, age and physical ability.

Grades 12-Adult. Student Resources K-6

Questioning the Media: A Critical Introduction.

Downing, John, Ali Mohammadi and Annabelle Sreberny-Mohammadi.

Designed as a text with an introduction to each section and chapter, this book offers diverse critical perspectives on media studies. The studies include: political economy, cultural studies, feminism, audience ethnography, and cultural dependency.

Adult

The resources listed are just a sample of those available from the Midwest Equity Assistance Center. Educators may search the library's bibliography for information on Math Resources and other topics at the MEAC website (<http://meac.educ.ksu.edu>). Materials may be requested on-line or by calling the number listed below.



For More Information:

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