

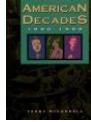
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Class Project Links

American Decades Project - Grade 11 [Mr. Koenig]



American Decades - ebooks that document periods of contemporary American social history



St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture - ebook

[History Central](#) - Includes timelines, a section devoted to American wars, and the *20th Century Almanac*, which gives popular culture and historical information for any given year in the twentieth century.

[American Cultural History - The 20th Century](#) - These research guides by the decade provide an excellent overview of what happened in the U.S. during the 19th & 20th centuries.

[Eye Witness to History: 20th century](#) - An award-winning website presenting history through the perspective of those who actually lived it - from the ancient world through the 20th century.

[Awesome Stories](#) - primary-source information created to help educators and individuals find original sources located at national archives, libraries, universities, museums, historical societies and government-created web sites.

[American Studies: The 1930's](#) - The University of Virginia hosts this site on the 1930's

[Infoplease Almanac](#) - Includes a "Year by Year Chronology: 1900 - 2008, a "This Day in History" section, biographical information on more than 30,000 people, etc.

[HistoryNet](#) - Contains daily features, photo galleries and over 5,000 articles originally published in HistoryNet's various magazines, covering almost every period of history.

[American Memory](#) - Collections of primary source materials from the Library of Congress. Includes a "Today in History" section with information on what happened in American history every day of the year.

[National Archives](#) - Good source for primary documents from American history

[eThemes](#) - This source has links to up-to-date and safe online resources, maintained by the University of Missouri. For this project, click on the [A-Z](#) link, then [D](#) to get to the list of links to [Decade](#) information.

Additional Sites: (prices, names, language)

[History of Postage Rates](#)

[Popular Names](#) - The most popular baby names by decade from the 1880's to the 2000's, determined by the Social Security Administration

[Consumer Price Index](#)

[Food Timeline](#) - Historic food prices

[Historical Timeline of Milk](#) - A brief history of cow's milk, from the ancient world to the present

[Historical Dictionary of American Slang](#) - Over 2200 slang words with the centuries in which they were first printed

Informative Paper on Ancient Greece - Grade 9 [Mr. Koenig]

[Best of History Web Sites: Ancient/Biblical Greek History](#) - an award-winning portal that contains annotated links to web sites on Ancient and Biblical Greek history

[History Link 101: Ancient Greece](#) - written by a history teacher, this page connects you to art, biographies, daily life, pictures, and research on Ancient Greece.

[Ancient Greece](#) - Online source of information on the Ancient Greek World provided by University Press Inc.

Of Mice and Men Infoquest - Grade 9 [Mr. Koenig]

[John Steinbeck](#) - Steinbeck is the author of *Of Mice and Men*. This topic looks at the life and influences of John Steinbeck.

[John Steinbeck: a Brief Chronology](#)

[American Writers II: John Steinbeck](#)

[National Steinbeck Center](#)

[John Steinbeck's Pacific Grove](#)

[John Steinbeck \(1902 - 1968\)](#)

[John Steinbeck \(1902 - 1968\): A Brief Literary Biography](#)

[Steinbeck: the California Novels](#)

[California Authors](#)

[Encyclopedia of World Biography: John S. Steinbeck](#)

Use these links to the [1900](#), [1910](#), and [1920](#) U.S. Census documents if you want to know the names of Steinbeck's parents, sisters, grandparents; when & where they were born; and where the Steinbeck family lived in 1910 and 1920.

Of Mice and Men - This is the book we will be reading. This topic looks at the publishing history of the book, how it has been read by students in high school for many years, and how some people are opposed to reading this book.

- [Steinbeck: *Of Mice and Men*](#)
- [Of Mice and Men placed on Banned Book Lists](#)
- [What is a banned book?](#)
- [Of Mice and Men](#)
- [This Day in History](#)

California - Steinbeck lived in California, and *Of Mice and Men* is set in California. This topic looks at the geographic features and other information about specific areas of California.

- [Salinas Valley California](#)
- [Steinbeck & Salinas](#)
- [The Salinas River](#)
- [Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [City of Salinas](#)
- [Monterey County Farm Lands](#)
- [The Farm: Salinas Valley California](#)

Migrant Workers - Migrant workers move from city to city looking for work. In this topic you will learn more about why there are migrant workers and how they live.

- [The Migrant Experience](#)
- [Migrant Workers](#)
- [The History Place](#)
- [Migrant Labor in the U.S.](#)
- [Migrant Mother Photographs](#)

The Great Depression - *Of Mice and Men* takes place during the Great Depression. Learning more about this event in American history will help better understand the book.

- [Americans React to the Great Depression](#)
- [Great Depression Pictures](#)
- [Labor Unions & the Great Depression and the New Deal](#)
- [Great Depression and World War II](#)
- [The Great Depression \(1929 – 1939\)](#)
- [World History: The Great Depression](#)
- [The First Measured Century](#)
- [American Experience: The Great Depression](#)
- [American Cultural History: 1930 – 1939](#)
- [The Great Depression](#)
- [FDR: Great Depression](#)
- [Surviving the Dust Bowl](#)
- [Herbert Hoover Presidential Library & Museum: The Great Depression](#)

FDR and the New Deal - FDR was an American president, and the New Deal was a program used to help America come out of the depression.

- [FDR and the New Deal, 1933-1945](#)
- [The New Deal Network](#)
- [FDR](#)
- [Franklin D. Roosevelt](#)
- [Words of Franklin D. Roosevelt](#)
- [The New Deal: Presidents, 1933 – 1938](#)
- [The American Experience: The Presidents](#)
- [The New Deal and World War II](#)
- [American President: An Online Reference Resource](#)

Mental Disabilities - This topic explores how having a mental disability affects a person and the person's friends. This will help you understand some of the relationships in the novel.

- [Kids Health](#)
- [Short History of the Treatment of Persons with Mental Retardation](#)
- [History of Mental Health and Community Care \(key dates\)](#)
- [The Mentally Disabled and Happiness](#)
- [Mental Health Matters: Caregivers](#)
- [Mental patients in State Hospitals, 1929 – 1930](#)
- [The Mentally Disabled](#)
- [History of Mental Illness](#)
- [Psychiatric Care in the 1930's: The Lobotomy's Origins](#)
- [AMA's 1930 Survey of Mental Hospitals](#)
- [Looking Ahead and Reflecting Upon the Past: Mental Health Policy in 20th Century America](#)
- [Timeline: Treatments for Mental Illness](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES THAT WILL HELP AS YOU CREATE YOUR NEWSPAPER

- [20th Century Almanac](#)
- [Infoplease Almanac](#)
- [American Cultural History](#)
- [This Day in History](#)
- [Weather History](#)

English Comp I - [Mrs. Dean]

Articles

- [The Nexus: Corruption, Conflict & Peacebuilding](#) - links to thirteen "Thought Piece" publications

Academic Reports

- [Corruption and Political Parties](#)
- [Mapping and Fighting Corruption in War-torn States](#)
- [Escaping the Conflict Trap: Promoting Good Governance in the Congo](#)
- [Ethnic Diversity, Democracy, and Corruption](#)

Online Reports & Resources

- [Freedom House](#) - organization that advocates & monitors democratic change and freedoms worldwide
- [FRONTLINE/World: International bribery investigation](#)

[FRONTLINE documentary: report on "Black Money"](#) - corporations making secret payments to governments
[FRONTLINE Tehran Bureau: "An Administration Plagued by Fraud and Corruption"](#)
[Global Integrity](#) - organization that tracks governance & corruption around the world
[Los Angeles Times special feature on the Mexican drug war](#)
[U.S. Agency for International Development's Office of Democracy & Governance Anti-Corruption](#)
[Transparency International](#) - anti-corruption advocacy group
[U4 Anti-corruption Resource Center](#) - policy briefs, reports & case studies of corruption & best practices
[Vision of Humanity](#) - site of [Global Peace Index \(GPI\)](#) that ranks countries in terms of peacefulness
[World Bank Institute: Governance and Anti-Corruption](#)
[World Bank Blog: Governance Matters](#)

Online Classroom Resources

[Carnegie Council: Fighting Corruption](#) - lesson on the effects corruption has on governance, international business and human rights
[EDSITEment: The Presidential Election of 1824](#) - examines the controversy surrounding the 1824 U.S. Presidential Election
[PBS Global Connections: Liberia](#) - lesson that analyzes the historical economic factors that shape U.S. and Liberian foreign policy
[PBS Nightly Business Report: The Philippines: Corruption and the Economy](#)

World History - Resources for Poster-display Project [Mr. Mason]

[History Central](#) - Includes timelines, a section devoted to American wars, and the *20th Century Almanac*, which gives popular culture and historical information for any given year in the twentieth century.
[History Timeline of the 20th Century: A Decade-by-Decade Timeline](#) - a timeline of people and events in history
[American Decades](#) - a reference that documents and analyzes periods of contemporary American social history
[National Archives Digital Vaults](#) - Browse through hundreds of photographs, documents, and film clips to create posters or movies