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Teachers

American Rhetoric

<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/> - this site offers full text (and available audio, pictures and video) of many of the most important speeches in American history.

Authentic History

<http://www.authentichistory.com/> - the site offers up popular culture artifacts and shows how they have historical value.

Pro/Con

<http://www.procon.org/> - this website breaks down many controversial issues by presenting both sides of the issues using a pro/con system.

Our Documents

<http://ourdocuments.gov/index.php?flash=true&> - this site presents 100 of the most important documents in American history, making it a good place to hit the highlights of American history.

H.P.O.L.

<http://www.hpol.org/> - this site is a searchable database of important audio files in American History; these are mostly speeches but not exclusively

BBC History

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/> - a good site for historical overviews and "This day in history"; also gives a British perspective on historical events

9/11 Digital Archive

<http://911digitalarchive.org/> - this site holds many different items related to 9/11 making it a good website for recent history, an event from which we are still feeling the effects

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Students

Amos Web

http://www.amosweb.com/cgi-bin/awb_nav.pl?s=awb - this site presents many different economic topics in short, easy to understand articles

US Presidency

<http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/index.php> - this site provides more or less everything a learner would need on all the US Presidents dating back to Washington

PBS - World War II

<http://www.pbs.org/thewar/> - PBS's site provides information about WWII and separates it into easy to understand (and navigate) categories

Parents

NC Standard Course of Study

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/> - here parents can find information about what they can expect their students to be learning in the classroom

North Carolina Professional Teaching Standards

<http://www.ncptsc.org/> - this site allows parents can see what they can expect from their students' teachers (click on link to North Carolina Professional Teaching Standards to download the .pdf)

21st Century Skills Framework

<http://www.21stcenturyskills.org/> - this site lays out the basics for what should be expected of the 21st Century learner (click on Framework at the top)

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