



2020–21 Florida History Day
“Communication in History: The Key to Understanding”

FINDING PRIMARY SOURCES

Numerous archives, libraries, and other repositories offer online collections of primary sources. Many of these websites include lesson plans and worksheets to help students learn how to analyze and interpret the materials.

Finding Primary Sources

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

<https://www.illinois.gov/alplm/>

American Journeys—Wisconsin Historical Society

<http://www.americanjourneys.org>

American Memory—Library of Congress

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/>

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>

Civil Rights Digital Library—Digital Library of Georgia

<http://crdl.usg.edu/>

Digital Public Library of America—DPLA

<http://dp.la>

Everglades Digital Library—Florida International University

<http://dpanther.fiu.edu/dPanther/collections/rte>

Exploring Florida—University of South Florida

<http://fcit.usf.edu/florida>

Florida Atlantic University Digital Collections

<https://fau.digital.flvc.org/>

Florida Digital Newspaper Library—University of Florida

<http://ufdc.ufl.edu/fdnl>

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

<https://myfloridahistory.org>

Florida Memory—State Archives of Florida

<http://www.floridamemory.com>

Florida Memory—Florida History Day Resources

<https://floridamemory.com/learn/classroom/history-day/>

Florida–Puerto Rico Digital Newspaper Project—University of Florida

<http://ufdc.ufl.edu/ufndnp>

Great Florida sites:

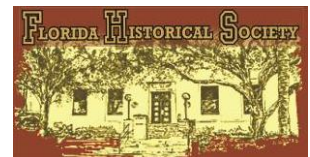


Florida Memory
Division of Library & Information Services



Florida Electronic Library

Exploring Florida



DigiNole Digital Repository—Florida State University
<https://diginole.lib.fsu.edu/>

Freedom’s Journal—Wisconsin Historical Society
Teachinghistory.org/history-content/website-reviews/23606

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

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

Harry S. Truman Presidential Library
<https://www.trumanlibrary.org/>

HathiTrust Digital Library
www.hathitrust.org

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

La Florida: The Interactive Digital Archive of the Americas
<http://laflorida.org/>

Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library
<http://www.lbjlibrary.org>

JSTOR—ITHAKA
<http://www.jstor.org>

The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art
<https://www.ringling.org/archives>

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library
<https://www.jfklibrary.org/>

Library of Congress—Manuscript Reading Room
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/mss>

Morehouse Martin Luther King Collection—Atlanta University Center
<http://mcmlk.auctr.edu>

NASA Archives—National Aeronautics and Space
<https://www.nasa.gov/centers/jsc/cct/archive/documents>

National Air and Space Museum Archives—Smithsonian Institution
<https://airandspace.si.edu/archives>

National Anthropological Archives—Smithsonian Institution
<http://www.anthropology.si.edu/naa/index.htm>

National Archives and Records Administration
<http://www.archives.gov>

National Museum of African American History and Culture
<https://nmaahc.si.edu/>

National Museum of African Art Archives—Smithsonian Institution
<http://africa.si.edu/history/national-museum-african-art>

National Museum of the American Indian—Smithsonian Institution
<http://www.nmai.si.edu>

National Register of Historic Places—National Park Service
<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/database-research.htm>

National Security Archive—George Washington University
<http://nsarchive.gwu.edu/>

Newspapers (1700s–2000s)—Ancestry.com
<https://www.newspapers.com>

Our Documents—National History Day and National Archives and Records Administration
<http://www.ourdocuments.gov>

Resources in Black Studies—University of California, Santa Barbara Libraries
<http://guides.library.ucsb.edu/blackstudies>

Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum—National Archives and Records Administration

<http://www.fdrlibrary.org>

Schlesinger Library/Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study—Harvard University

<http://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/schlesinger-library>

Smithsonian Institution Archives

<http://siarchives.si.edu/>

Smithsonian Institution Libraries

<https://library.si.edu/digital-library>

South Asian Images and Texts—University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries

<https://uwdc.library.wisc.edu/collections/seait/>

Southern Historical Collection—University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

<http://library.unc.edu/wilson/shc/>

United States Coast Guard Historian's Office

<https://www.history.uscg.mil/>

University of Florida's Digital Collections

<https://ufdc.ufl.edu/>

University of South Florida's Digital Collections

<https://lib.usf.edu/dss/digital-collections/>

Villanova University Digital Library

<https://digital.library.villanova.edu/>

Women's History Resources—University of Wisconsin Libraries

<https://www.library.wisc.edu/gwslibrarian/>

Note: Many colleges and universities have digital repositories that may have digitized primary sources. Search for these repositories for credible sources.

Lesson Plans and Activity Ideas

American Memory Learning Page—Library of Congress

<http://loc.gov/teachers/>—*lesson plans, primary source sets, activities, and themed resources*

EDSITEment—National Endowment for the Humanities

<https://edsitement.neh.gov/lesson-plans>—*lesson plans relating to all aspects of the humanities*

National Archives Educator Resources

<https://www.archives.gov/education>—*lesson plans, activities, primary source analysis worksheets, and ideas for using primary sources*

School Programs for Students and Teachers—Maryland Historical Society

<http://www.mdhs.org/education/teachers/primary-source-worksheets>—*nine primary source analysis worksheets*

Smithsonian Education—Smithsonian Institution

<https://www.si.edu/educators/resources>—*links to teacher resources at the Smithsonian museums*

Teaching with Historic Places—National Park Service

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/teachingwithhistoricplaces/nr-teachers.htm>

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