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12 reading and writing resources for teaching social studies

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Feeling a bit uneasy about how to respond to the Common Core Literacy Standards for History / Government? Struggling with what that looks like? Need a few ideas and suggestions for integrating reading and writing into your social studies instruction?

Check out the 12 web sites below to get a head start:

Literacy Strategies & Book Sites

Children’s Literature with Social Studies

Great resources for K-6 teachers

Glossary of Instructional Strategies

Hundreds of effective strategies to try

Literacy in Social Studies

Some useful links and tutorials

ReadingQuest: Making Sense in Social Studies

A website designed for social studies teachers who wish to more effectively engage their students with the content in their classes

Reading Strategies for the Social Studies Classroom

Use these practice activities to help struggling readers with comprehension

Reading, Writing and Researching for History

Written for college kids but could be adapted for MS and HS use

Notable Tradebooks

Yearly list of K-8 tradebooks by the National Council for the Social Studies

Annontated Book List

An older but still useful list of books by topic

Schools of California Online Resources for Education / History & Social Studies

Lessons and extensive book lists by grade

Opening Doors with Childrens Lit

Book titles by topic

Reading Strategies for the Social Studies Classroom (pdf)

Helpful ideas from middle school teachers

Recommended Reading List

Extensive list from the California DOE

And you know I love a good graphic organizer. You should too. Because they help you and your students scaffold historical thinking.

So tomorrow? Eight sweet tools to help your students make sense of a wide variety of documents and other resources.