

**Wake County Middle School Social Studies
Sample Web 2.0 Tools
(a non-exhaustive list of resources)**

What	Source		Description
Wake County Resources	CMAPP	http://cmapp.wcpss.net/	Also linked directly to the WCPSS internet and intranet sites, both sites feature resources for social studies teachers including pacing guides, lesson plans, instructional strategies, templates, etc.
	Blackboard	http://blackboard.wcpss.net/webapps/portall/frameset.jsp	
	WCPSS MS SS Wiki	https://mssocialstudies.pbworks.com/w/page/50273477/WCPSS%20Middle%20School%20Social%20Studies	This is a sample wiki page that features the very same resources included in the Blackboard site.
Teacher Collaboration Tools & Information Sharing	Wiki Spaces	http://wikisupport.wcpss.net/index.htm	Wake County Public Schools now offers teachers their own Wikis...request a workspace and build your own site for students and teachers to access your materials. See the social studies wiki listed above as an example of this powerful tool.
	Dropbox	https://www.dropbox.com/	This is a free service that allows teachers (it is not approved for students) to store and share documents, videos, photos, etc. (like GoogleDocs).
	Live Binder	http://livebinders.com/	This is a free service that allows you to store and share resources...like an online, three-ring binder.
Social Media	You Tube	http://www.youtube.com	Recently made available to Wake County teachers...preview these videos and use your best judgment before showing them to students. Check out the “historyteacher” videos... http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JqIAD7dn-E&feature=related
	Teacher Tube	http://www.teachertube.com/	Basically a “safer” version of You Tube, this site features educational videos.

Primary, secondary, and Online Resources	Teaching History	http://teachinghistory.org	This site provides links to lesson plans, videos, and instructional resources organized by topic for social studies teachers.
	100 Terrific Sites	http://www.bachelorsdegreeonline.com/blog/2009/100-terrific-sites-to-find-primary-source-history-documents/	This site provides a list of sites that teachers can use to find primary resource documents for American and World History.
	Internet History Sourcebook	http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/	This site provides links to lesson plans and instructional resources organized for social studies teachers.
	Ourdocs	www.ourdocuments.gov/	This site offers images, transcripts, and activities from the National Archives for what the authors consider the 100 most important documents in American history.
	Digital Vaults	http://www.digitalvaults.org/	This site offers over 1,200 digital resources from the National Archives including documents and photographs. It also allows students to create their own posters and movies using the resources available.
	Presidential Audio/Video	http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/media.php	This site offers video and audio recordings, as well as various primary resource documents, dating as far back as the Hoover administration.
	Exploring Ancient World Cultures	http://eawc.evansville.edu/	This site offers links to primary and secondary source documents from ancient world cultures. Navigation is a bit tricky, start with the links at the bottom of the page.
	The Library of Congress: American Memory	http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html	This site includes primary resource document collections, teacher guides, and other materials for teachers of American history.
	Smithsonian's History Explorer	http://historyexplorer.americanhistory.si.edu/home/	This site allows teachers to easily identify and access primary sources and other supporting materials for the instruction of American history.

Teacher & Student Presentation Tools	Museum Box	http://museumbox.e2bn.org/	This site provides the tools to build and fill a virtual box (trunk) in order to describe an event, person or historical period. You can display anything from a text file to a movie. You can also view and comment on the museum boxes submitted by others.
	VoiceThread	http://voicethread.com/	A collaborative, multimedia slide show that holds images, documents, and videos and allows people to navigate slides and leave comments using voice (with a mic or telephone), text, audio file, or video (via a webcam). Teachers can share a VoiceThread with students and prompt them to create their own interactive presentations.
	Prezi	http://prezi.com/	This is an online tool that teachers can use to create a presentation similar to a PowerPoint...educational licenses provide a free upgrade in storage size and the ability to mark presentations as private.
	Glogster	http://www.glogster.com/	This is an online presentation tool that can be used to create interactive posters.
	Voki for Educators	http://www/voki.com/	This site allows teachers and students to create speaking avatars.
	Animoto	http://animoto.com/	This site allows users to create short video/slide show presentations complete with background music.
	Capzles	http://www.capzles.com/	This site allows users to create interactive timelines with imported graphics and text. The timeline itself is comprised of scrollable images and users are able to add commentary (like VoiceThread).
	Wallwisher	http://www.wallwisher.com/	This site allows users to make announcements, etc...
	Scribble Maps	http://scribblemaps.com/	This site allows you to access Google Maps and "scribble" on them. It's like having a Smartboard on your own screen.
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