

Resources for Meeting the Nebraska Social Studies Standards in History

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Engaging Students in “Doing History”

Thinking Like a Historian

Reading Like a Historian

The Problem of Finding Useable Documents

Resources for Finding Documents

Library of Congress, loc.gov

National Archives, archives.gov

Library of Congress resources

American Memory collection features the most “polished” collections. It can be difficult to navigate and lacks consistency in how documents are presented.

<http://www.loc.gov/index.html>

The Library is in the process of addressing some of the problems with loc.gov.

National Archives resources

The National Archives has added teaching resources in recent years. Docsteach.org is a terrific resource for teachers. If teachers register with the site they can access to lessons created by other teachers and can create their own lessons “in the cloud.” This could allow Nebraska teachers to share across an ESU or between ESU’s.

National Archives resources

<http://docsteach.org/>

Finished Lesson Plans

The best locations are:

Stanford History Education Group

www.sheg.stanford.edu

Historical Thinking Matters

www.historicalthinkingmatters.org

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