Free Must-Have iPad Apps for Social Studies

Atlas for iPad Free - Atlas for iPad features valuable Information and maps on over 250 world entities.

Constitution for iPad - Reference copy of the US Constitution for your iPad. Includes text, notes, and images of original documents.

Declaration for iPad - Reference copy of the US Declaration of Independence for your iPad. Includes text, notes, and images of original documents.

Early Jamestown – This is an interactive textbook exploration of the early days of the Jamestown settlement and the state of Virginia. Embedded videos chronicle the beginnings of the Jamestown Settlement, the first permanent English colony in North America.

European Exploration: The Age of Discovery - Explore the new world as a European power in the 15th Century by funding and sending expeditions out into the unknown. Hire captains, build ships and outfit voyages to learn of the wonders of the new world. Expeditions can be dangerous however, so be careful or else Europe may never hear of your discoveries!

Fotopedia Heritage - Created in cooperation with the UNESCO World Heritage Centre, Fotopedia Heritage provides a virtual passport to the hundreds of sites that constitute the world's collective cultural and natural human legacy. It includes 30,000 photos.

Fotopedia North Korea – This sometimes frightening app has more than 1,300 spectacular photos, interactive maps, social media sharing, slideshows, wallpapers, and favorites to easily navigate, bookmark, organize, and share these amazing pictures.

Fotopedia Paris - With more than 4,000 spectacular photos, it makes it easy to find your way through the beauty of Paris, deepen your exploration and quickly find whatever interests you. Whether it is art, architecture, cafes, castles, fashion, history, shopping or street life… everything is at your fingertips.

History Line - History Line is a collaborative learning game for the iPad focusing on US History. The game can be played by 1-6 players. As a single player game, a series of historical events are presented on the screen and the goal of the game is to place the events onto a timeline at the bottom of the screen in the correct sequence.

iGIS for iPad - iGIS represents a new era in mobile GIS solutions by enabling users to load, view, investigate, create, and export their own data over background maps, satellite imagery, or your own imagery.

Lincoln Telegrams - The Lincoln Telegrams project includes over three hundred digitized telegram memos written by President Abraham Lincoln between March 10, 1864 and April 12, 1865.

MyCongress - MyCongress is a portal to detailed information about your elected U.S. Congressional officials. Track their news, video and Twitter feeds. Look up their official Open Congress profile or contact them directly. MyCongress helps you get in touch with your government.

Pass the Past - Pass the Past is an educational game to help students prepare for Virginia's Standards of Learning exams with a focus on World, United States, and Virginia history, civics, and geography.

Prentice Hall Brief Review of Global History & Geography - Prepare for school exams, New York's Regents Exam, and other end-of-course tests with interactive flashcards, quick-study reviews, and tests and quizzes with instant feedback. The app provides only 80 test questions free; everything else is available with in-app purchases.

The Presidency - The Presidency app is an excellent educational reference for easy access to historical information regarding the 44 United States presidents.

Show of Hands - Show of Hands is an easy-to-use real-time ANONYMOUS polling application for the iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad. Poll topics include politics, ethics, pop-culture, sports, parenting, health, and humor.

Texas Public Radio App for iPad - The Texas Public Radio App allows you to listen to Texas Public Radio live, pause and rewind the live audio, and view the program schedule all at once.

Texas Road Side History - Texas Road Side History brings together the marker details from historical markers throughout our great state and presents them to you in an easy to use interface.

Today's Document - Explore American history with 365 of the most fascinating documents and photos from the collections of the US National Archives. Today's Document is an interactive gallery that displays a significant historical document or photo for each day of the year. You can learn what happened on your birthday, search for a document by keyword, or just browse at your leisure.

US History Timeline(Free) – This is an application which shows the list of important events from US history. Each event includes a hot-link to the appropriate entry of Wikipedia.

U.S. Westward Expansion - Explore the westward expansion of United States history in the 1800s as you journey on the Lewis and Clark expedition, match territories acquired by the U.S., and learn about the causes and effects of the westward expansion

World Book – This Day in History for iPad - This Day in History for iPad is an interactive multimedia calendar that displays historical events for the current day or any selected day, along with related media such as photos, illustrations, music, and speeches.