

## **Notes for UCET**

### **1. Library of Congress**

LOC contains many items, including one of the largest library catalogs in the world. You can access all the records, but not all items are digitized. For example, they have records of the Veteran's History Project, but not the actual records. Most of the digitized items are in American Memory.

Education Tab (top of page)

- Students and Life Long Learners—(left-hand side of page)
  - Read.gov
  - Poetry 180
  - Science: Everyday Mysteries
  - Today in History
- Blog—weekly ideas about how to use Primary Sources
- Teacher Resources
  - Search by standard—Common Core, State Standards
  - Classroom Materials
    - Primary Source Sets—Industrial Revolution
    - Lesson Plans—Civil War Through a Child's Eyes
    - Presentations & Activities—Activity—Thomas Jefferson's Library
    - Themed Resources—Native Americans (all areas organized by theme)
    - Collection Connections—Posters: WPA Posters
- Professional Development—Take Online Modules
- Using Primary Sources
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  - Why Use Primary Sources
  - Teacher's Guides and Analysis Tool—graphic organizers for docs, cartoons, images, etc.

### **2. Digital Vaults**

- Educational Resources
- Other Resources (ARC <http://research.archives.gov/description/300383> )
- Create Posters and movies
- Have students explore pathways or create a pathway of your own.
- If you feel like you don't have time to dig through the records, ask your librarian to help you!

### **3. Docs Teach**

- Create an account to view all the activities/documents or save your starred documents or activities
- Online tutorials are good resources
  - Browse or search by Historical Period, Historical Thinking Skill or Tool (gold rush)
  - Can select more than one limiter
- Can search by Documents or Activities
  - Documents have different types—audio/video, charts/graphs/data, image, map, written document
  - Find and Use Activities (Adolf Hitler: An Effective Leader or Not?)
  - Change An Existing Activity

- Create Your Own Interactive Learning Activity (Did the artist portray Native Americans accurately)

#### **4. British Pathe**

- Workspaces
- Stills
- Youtube Channel
- <http://www.britishpathe.com/gallery/inside-buchenwald/1>
- <http://www.britishpathe.com/video/atom-bomb-aftermath>
- <http://www.britishpathe.com/video/students-dress-up-aka-art-school/query/art>

#### **5. Pioneer Library**

- EBSCO database (ebola)
  - Select All Databases, then check Academic Search Premier (always check this one), Middle School Plus (middle), Primary Search (elementary), TOPIC Search, MAS Complete
  - Limit results to Full Text and Peer Review
  - Can find data sources—graphs, charts, etc.
- EBSCO Student Research Center
  - Check Primary Sources and Full Text
  - Can limit by publication date and lexile level
- EBSCO Points of View Reference Center (vaccines)
  - Select a category
  - Click on Primary Source Documents (Related Information on the left-hand side of page)
- Gale's Opposing Viewpoints in Context

#### **6. World Digital Library**

- Downloadable(it will download the whole source!!)
  - You can view the rest of the book the picture was taken from
- Search results line the top of the page of the document you have selected
- View in lists, gallery or maps
- Check out maps
- Timelines
- Browse by topic (math, science, history, art, literature)

#### **7. Reading like a historian**

- Variety of topics
- Assessments

#### **8. 10 Primary Source Activities**

#### **9. Historical Scene Investigations**

- Contain Student and Teacher views
- Contain documents and questions

#### **10. Google**

- Search for keyword + primary source
- “ancient Egypt” primary source, “ancient Rome” primary source

#### **11. Wikipedia**

- Look for primary sources in External Links and References