

**Title of Session:** Arts and Literacy - Social Studies

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**BJB2:** one last item...we usually start with introductions. Could you please tell me where you are located and what you teach or hope to teach?

**BJB2:** I'm an art teacher in Pennsylvania and am the leader of this discussion

**SarahEP:** University of Akron- Hoping to teach secondary lang. arts

**NicholasMa:** I am Nick Martin, a middle level education major at the University of Akron with concentrations in math and social studies

**JenniferCK:** pre-service teacher with the University of Houston, pk-4

**LeeM:** Lee Moore Texas A&M - Kingsville, Hope to be IT admin rather than teach.

**MyraY:** Hawthorne, California School district. I teach fifth grade.

**RobynAD:** Houston TX University of Houston 2nd grade

**KhristalH:** I am a student at University of Houston, pk-4

**KatieEH:** I go to the University of Akron and I am planning to teach middle level lang.arts and social studies

**JaneSS:** I am attending the University of Akron in Akron Ohio and hope to teach High School English if I learn to spell

**DianaFi:** University of Houston, K

**NicoleRS:** University of Akron student, planning to teach middle level social studies

**AudraW:** University of Houston - Pre-Service Middle School Math

**EmilyW:** I am Emily in Dallas, TX and hope to design educational websites

**RoxanneO:** University of Houston- wanting to teach pre-4 at BISD

**JamieLA** joined the room.

**JaneSS:** Wow! Lot of TXians!

**BJB2:** Hi, Jamie. Welcome. Are you here for arts and social studies?

**RoxanneO:** howdie

**JamieLA:** Sorry, I'm late-problems getting in

**SharonGst4** joined the room.

**BJB2:** we're just getting started, Jamie

**JamieLA:** I am. I am student at Montana State University in the Education program

**BJB2:** I've tried to choose a selection of sites that cover K-12.

**BJB2:** the first few sites I'm going to share are on community and heritage

**BJB2:** <http://www.ruraledu.org/roots/rr205c.htm>

**AudraW:** That is a very well organized site

**BJB2:** you'll find that most of the sites are pretty deep. Take a minute to explore, but we'll have to move quickly to cover all the sites I have

**KhristalH:** ok

**MichelleS:** okay

**AudraW:** very easy to navigate

**DianaFi:** okay

**RobynAD:** ok

**YvonneN:** k

**MyraY:** ok

**SarahEP:** ok

**SharonGst4:** k

**BJB2:** LOC The American Folklife Center

**BJB2:** <http://www.loc.gov/folklife/>

**JaneSS:** great, excellent site I am glad to have info on rural life since I was raised urban

**BJB2:** the LOC site is excellent

**JamieLA:** This is a neat site

**BJB2:** here's one from the Peace Corps

**BJB2:** World-Wise Schools Teacher Guides

**MyraY:** Very cool site

**AudraW:** This is a great site for social studies teachers

**YvonneN:** very nice

**BJB2:** <http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/lessons/bycountry.html>

**RoxanneO:** good resource

**SarahEP:** I like how you can find folklife specifically in your state

**YvonneN:** I agree

**SharonGst4:** wow this website is amazing

**BJB2:** as I mentioned at the beginning, most of these sites are K-12

**JenniferCK:** wow

**KhristalH:** this is neat

**AudraW:** I like how you can navigate to different parts of the world and find out neat info

**JamieLA:** I really like the Peace Corp site. There is some really valuable information

**JaneSS:** good diversity site, excellent student opportunities

**AudraW:** I agree Jamie

**JenniferCK:** love the Peace Corps site

**MyraY:** Peace Corps. I like this because I work with several teachers that were members.

**RobynAD:** Hey BJB

**SarahEP:** I like this one because it has links and lesson plans for language arts that increase students' writing skills

**RoxanneO:** I wish I had this at the beginning of the semester

**SharonGst4:** some of the countries on here aren't normally studied

**NicholasMa:** I agree Sharon

**MichelleS:** I like the lesson plans by country...it would be good for schools that are very diverse

**JamieLA:** These would have really come in handy when I did my social studies unit plans

**NicoleRS:** and the lessons in the website also have links to the national academic content standards, which is good

**JaneSS:** Yeah, like the Islands. Those whole cultures are so often overlooked

**NicholasMa:** it would be good for studying current events in countries that students have not heard about

**MyraY:** It is interesting to learn about other cultures.

**BJB2:** the next site was actually planned and developed here in Tapped In. It is an ongoing project, so feel free to participate

**BJB2:** Blanket the World with Peace Project

**BJB2:** <http://www.cedarnet.org/emig/peace/>

**BJB2:** click on the hat

**BJB2:** clothing is a great way to study various cultures

**MichelleS:** I see that a lot of the lesson plans are from 3 grade and up....I plan on teaching Kindergarten...anywhere else I can go?

**JaneSS:** Lesson templates, always a good thing!

**BJB2:** Michelle, most of the lessons I'm showing can be adapted to K-3

**ChristinDo:** the hats look like a lot of fun

**SarahEP:** have you made hats like that in your art classes?

**LeeM:** Nice. Good hands-on project

**BJB2:** the hats are my students' work

**AudraW:** I like all of the different lesson ideas

**SharonGst4:** is this still under construction

**SarahEP:** cool!

**KatieEH:** neat hats

**JenniferCK:** so easy to incorporate s.s. and art!

**BJB2:** yes, Sharon

**BJB2:** ready to continue?

**SarahEP:** yup

**JenniferCK:** yes

**AudraW:** yes please

**NicoleRS:** yes

**LeeM:** sure

**NicholasMa:** yes

**KhristalH:** yes

**JaneSS:** sure

**MyraY:** Wow! When we are doing activities of other cultures this site gives a great deal of activities for students to learn about different cultures.

**DianaFi:** yes

**JamieLA:** This site also has many valuable items for teachers. This is really neat and easy to move around in

**JamieLA:** yes

**BJB2:** some of you may have been at the artsconnected discussion last week

**ChristinDo:** there are so many resources

**MichelleS:** I agree

**SharonGst4:** I think it is cool that you could get your students involved on this website

**BJB2:** <http://www.artsconnected.org>

**YvonneN:** I agree

**KhristalH:** I have heard of this website

**EmilyW:** I like the hats for peace

**BJB2:** click on art gallery

**KhristalH:** heard, I mean

**BJB2:** thanks, Emily

**EmilyW** thinks that was a neat idea

**AudraW:** WOW - I could easily integrate this website into my math classes

**ChristinDo:** I just clicked on for your classroom and they have it broken down. great thematic ideas

**AudraW:** I love the playground area

**JaneSS:** They should stick more museums on here

**SharonGst4:** I love that includes the Native American arts

**MyraY:** This is great. Helps with ideas in art for students.

**YvonneN:** yeah the playground area is very neat

**KatieEH:** wow- useful database

**NicholasMa:** great site

**NicoleRS:** I like that there is a downloadable guide you can use to help get ideas for integrating art into the curriculum

**RobynAD:** will do

**NicholasMa:** art helps students "see" history

**MyraY:** I like the playground area

**BJB2:** right, Nicholas

**JamieLA:** They cover a lot of different ideas in here

**BJB2:** Another museum is ArtsEdge

**NicoleRS:** yes, kids would definitely like the playground area

**SarahEP:** I'm glad there is a mythology section

**RoxanneO:** activities seem interesting

**JamieLA:** I really like the Art toolbox. Very useful

**BJB2:** <http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/>

**JaneSS:** Global positioning, what will they think of next. Very useful

**KhristalH:** the art toolbox is neat

**KristenG:** the art toolbox is awesome

**ShannaR:** cool

**SharonGst4:** I would love to use it in classroom

**KristenG:** me 2

**ChristinDo:** lots of information.

**BJB2:** did everyone go to artsedge?

**NicholasMa:** the artsedge site is part of marcopolo, which I have used often to find lesson plans and activities

**KhristalH:** yes

**JamieLA:** Yes

**JaneSS:** Character life book lesson is great, could work well for Shakespeare

**ShannaR:** no

**JamieLA:** It is really neat as well

**AudraW:** Yes - I like how on the lessons it has other subjects that the lessons can be integrated into

**JaneSS:** \* Box not book, but book would work too

**JamieLA:** Music is always a good subject to incorporate

**MyraY:** I like the Look, listen, and learn section. Students can watch videos and listen to music.

**AudraW:** This is a great site

**BJB2:** cool way to integrate music. I agree, Jamie

**ShannaR:** music should be integrated much more in schools

**KhristalH:** I think the students would enjoy music integration in their activities

**SarahEP:** I like how they integrate theatre, as well

**MyraY:** I agree Shannon.

**BJB2:** the Getty is another similar though smaller site

**BJB2:** <http://www.getty.edu/education/>

**ShannaR:** it's a way for children to express themselves

**KristenG:** yes

**KristenG:** I agree

**ShannaR:** great

**ShannaR:** theater as well

**BJB2:** scroll down to search lesson plans



**AudraW:** This is a great site also - I like Whyville

**JaneSS:** whyville, cute name

**JamieLA:** I like the dance section, I have always been a dancer and love to incorporate it in. Great for kinesthetic learners

**JenniferCK:** good point

**NicoleRS:** I like the "for kids" section of this website

**KristenG:** I think we are all kinesthetic learners in one way or another

**ChristinDo:** whyville.com is a great place for kids to go.

**BJB2:** the lesson plan search wasn't working for me, but you can look at the all the curricula

**SarahEP:** I agree Kristen

**RoxanneO:** I like the planning a school visit

**MyraY:** This is in my area... I've been there it is awesome. The site is great.

**ShannaR:** I think so too Kristen

**JamieLA:** Great lesson plans

**NicholasMa:** the search didn't work for me either

**SarahEP:** me either

**ShannaR:** thanks BJ I just took a brief look

**CrystalAS:** Me neither

**SharonGst4:** me neither

**BJB2:** maybe later...could be the search is just down right now

**YvonneN:** yeah, the artsedge is a very nice

**JamieLA:** Never mind-I just got kick out and it won't let me back in

**JaneSS:** Where is the Getty located?

**BJB2:** next site is using photography to study history

**BJB2:** About Life: The Photographs of Dorothea Lange

**MyraY:** LA

**JamieLA:** I love to use photography

**BJB2:** [http://www.getty.edu/education/for\\_teachers/curricula/dorothea\\_lange/](http://www.getty.edu/education/for_teachers/curricula/dorothea_lange/)

**ShannaR:** that happened to me and I just tried again and finally I got in

**JaneSS:** thanks

**NicholasMa:** it's in Los Angeles

**ChristinDo:** the images are amazing

**ChristinDo:** what a great way to introduce a lesson

**JamieLA:** Great photos

**SarahEP:** That first picture was used in one of my classes as a writing prompt

**JaneSS:** yeah, way understudied part of history and lit in my book

**KatieEH:** good idea

**AudraW:** This site can be of great use in a classroom

**NicoleRS:** I think using images really helps to capture a great history lesson

**MichelleS:** photographs would be good for Content Engagement activities.

**SharonGst4:** I am impressed with the Lesson Plans

**KatieEH:** me too Sharon

**JaneSS:** Out of the Dust, great book to accompany a lesson on this time period

**CrystalAS:** Good for engagements

**BJB2:** another way to integrate art into social studies is to look at the print materials of an era....

**KristenG:** so am I Shanna

**JamieLA:** Photos are always a good way to spark conversation with kids

**MyraY:** Couldn't get in.

**KristenG:** photos are great

**RoxanneO:** nice pics

**BJB2:** LOC An American Time Capsule: Three Centuries of Broad­sides and Other Printed Ephemera

**ShannaR:** grt photos

**JenniferCK:** I think the kids would love whyville

**SharonGst4:** with the integration of technology digital cameras are perfect for this

**ChristinDo:** the dust bowl picture is a great introduction to a time period in history

**BJB2:** <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/collections/capsule/>

**MyraY:** It sounds great, I'll try later.

**JaneSS:** Nice Site!

**ShannaR:** art is a way for students to enjoy themselves and be creative

**ShannaR:** this site is nice

**AudraW:** this is a good site but I liked artsedge better

**ChristinDo:** this has too much information. long time to navigate

**NicholasMa:** art helps students make personal connections with what they are learning in the classroom

**CrystalAS:** I still can't get to the site

**SharonGst4:** Wow this site is amazing, I wish I had found this site a long time ago

**NicoleRS:** I like this site because it shows pictures of real primary sources

**SarahEP:** I like the resources they share for poetry

**BJB2:** Carol Hurst has a good site that uses picture books to study social studies

**BJB2:** Carol Hurst's Children's Literature Site: Curriculum Areas

**RoxanneO:** wow, I like the critical thinking section

**NicoleRS:** it looks like this site may be geared more towards older grades?

**BJB2:** <http://www.carolhurst.com/subjects/curriculum.html>

**BJB2:** yes, Nicole, I agree

**JaneSS:** yes, and that is great for me Nicole

**AudraW:** I have heard of this site before in another Tapped In session

**JamieLA:** I like it, but it doesn't have a search area. I'm addicted to those because they are so much faster than looking through everything

**AudraW:** It is great

**ChristinDo:** this site is a great resource.

**ChristinDo:** will use this one for sure

**KristenG:** all these sites are great to know about

**BJB2:** Carol Hurst usually has lessons for the K crowd

**JenniferCK:** I am adding all to favorites

**MichelleS:** thanks... (The K crowd)

**NicoleRS:** wow, the children's literature site is packed with all kinds of good ideas and lesson plans

**ShannaR:** good idea

**SarahEP:** I really like this one too- I am happy it gives recommendations for novels

**JaneSS:** Harry Potter really is everywhere

**MyraY:** BJ.. having problems linking on to the last few sites... please advise.

**JamieLA:** Carol Hurst's site is neat and looks easy to maneuver around in

**DianaFi:** wow great site

**YvonneN:** yes very nice

**KhristalH:** this is nice

**KristenG:** very cool

**BJB2:** Myra, you may have a browser window hidden or minimized

**KhristalH:** I love using literature in lessons

**ChristinDo:** the living history museum sounds like a lot of fun

**JaneSS:** Appalachia, very good

**JaneSS:** great resources

**NicoleRS:** and it covers many areas of the curriculum

**BJB2:** on the social studies links for Carol Hurst you'll see there is a link to quilts

**RoxanneO:** wow, this site is good, it covers ever theme

**MyraY:** Thanks, that helped

**JaneSS:** a little young, but still applicable

**BJB2:** quilts are a good way to integrate cultures and history

**JenniferCK:** I agree

**CrystalAS:** Finally I have got in and I can't believe these resources are free

**JamieLA:** yeah, they are

**BJB2:** The art of the quilt

**AudraW:** That's what I cant believe - free

**BJB2:** <http://www.cis.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/1995/4/95.04.04.x.html>

**MichelleS:** I love free

**RobynAD:** free

**ShannaR:** this site will help out

**JamieLA:** Can't go wrong with free

**JaneSS:** Do you think male students will like the quilt thing though?

**RobynAD:** I definitely have to go

**AudraW:** this site offers many resources - WOW

**BJB2:** Faith Ringgold Storytelling Quilts

**BJB2:** <http://www.tfaoi.com/aa/2aa/2aa137.htm>

**YvonneN:** free???????

**SarahEP:** I never thought of using quilts to make connections with students

**SharonGst4:** not sure if I would wanna do the quilt thing

**KhristalH:** yeah, because they can create a quilt that is interesting to them

**BJB2** . o O ( quilts are great for math too )

**MichelleS:** I think I like this site already---thanks for the African Connection

**ShannaR:** I think all kids will enjoy

**NicoleRS:** I think students would like the quilt lesson because it is hands on and they are also learning about history at the same time, so it's more meaningful

**BJB2:** The Quilt Index (American Quilts)

**CrystalAS:** And the quilts can relate to their life

**MichelleS:** they can also have the opportunity to learn about themselves

**BJB2:** <http://www.quiltindex.org/>

**MyraY:** Wow! The African connection.

**AudraW:** This is great

**JamieLA:** I saw the children in one of the classes I was observing make a quilt and it was really neat to see

**BJB2:** almost every culture has some kind of fabric or quilt specific to that culture

**JaneSS:** yeah, but do male students like this?

**AudraW:** Awesome - so many students do not know how to appreciate quilt making

**KristenG:** why wouldn't they?

**AudraW:** or the heritage of quilts

**BJB2:** International Quilt Study

**JamieLA:** They liked it just as much as the girls

**ShannaR:** there are grt book to go with this and I can't remember the name

**SarahEP:** I think I need to take some sewing classes before I approach this lesson lol

**BJB2:** <http://www.quiltstudy.org/>

**ShannaR:** anyone?

**JaneSS:** cause it is sewing and there are certain associations in various cultures

**JaneSS:** female associations

**BJB2:** you can make paper quilts

**CrystalAS:** This would be a good idea for younger students

**MichelleS:** I'm sure males would like the quilt making if they aren't already conditioned to think that it's a "girl" thing.

**MyraY:** Quilt Index (Kentucky quilt photos)... I like.

**AudraW:** Great

**JaneSS:** I can see junior boys in inner city laughing their heads off at the idea

**AudraW:** Very unique

**JaneSS:** sorry to be honest

**SharonGst4:** you would have to start early with the males then

**JaneSS:** otherwise, cool idea

**ShannaR:** elem only I think

**MichelleS:** you're right

**RoxanneO:** great idea, paper quilts

**NicholasMa:** I like that idea Sharon

**KatieEH:** you would have to do this in early grades

**MyraY:** Males would like to quilt...

**NicoleRS:** but if it's more for history purposes, or to learn about themselves, I bet you'd be surprised how much the male students really enjoy it

**KatieEH:** with the males

**NicholasMa:** I know high school guys wouldn't want to make quilts

**JamieLA:** I think it is great because that way they are forced into the whole "role" thing.

**MichelleS:** I like the quilt idea because the students will learn how everyone can contribute to something big....every piece counts

**JamieLA:** I mean forced away from the role thing

**NicholasMa:** but then again it tears down traditional gender roles

**JaneSS:** thank you Nicolas

**SharonGst4:** even some girls now would not like the idea to be honest

**NicoleRS:** I agree Michelle

**MichelleS:** I knew guys who took Home-

**MichelleS:** Ec

**ChristinDo:** it brings the class together

**SarahEP:** the guys in my home ec class in high school, actually got into doing "feminine" things - weird, but true

**JenniferCK:** it is definitely cooperative effort

**ShannaR:** high school boys probably wouldn't take this activity seriously



**KristenG:** it's just a blanket!

**JaneSS:** it is cool, I just wonder about practicality

**ChristinDo:** they might because they know everyone will see it/

**JaneSS:** will it work?

**CrystalAS:** Male shouldn't mind if it about their family history

**NicoleRS:** I think it has more symbolic purposes than practical purposes

**JaneSS:** If we give enough creative freedom, maybe

**JenniferCK:** you would have to expose the males to the storytelling aspect of quilts

**ShannaR:** possibly

**JamieLA:** I think the whole gender role issue needs to be gotten away with

**MyraY:** Search selections... shows different types of quilts.

**BJB2:** if you present quilts as fabric art that represents a culture....

**KristenG:** yes

**BJB2:** then it is neither male of female

**KatieEH:** if it is about something that interests them they would not mind

**NicoleRS:** I think it also depends on how you approach teaching the lesson

**SarahEP:** I think so too

**CrystalAS:** you are right

**NicholasMa:** perhaps make a paper quilt and have kids draw their own pictures

**ShannaR:** the fact that its hands on could entice them

**MyraY:** yep

**BJB2:** many quilts tell the history of a culture

**KatieEH:** or if they did not have to sew

**JenniferCK:** surely there are interesting stories on the quilts

**AudraW:** that is right

**MichelleS:** we need to teach that in EC-4 classes (gender issues)

**SharonGst4:** I love the fact though that it can be used to define a person's culture, maybe if they were trying to tell a story of their ancestry

**NicholasMa:** then glue them together to make a quilt

**JaneSS:** well, I will have to put it in my "innovative idea" box

**BJB2:** that is one reason I included Faith Ringgold...

**KhristalH:** we talked about quilts in our language art class

**JamieLA:** I know just as many guy sewers as girls and we as teachers need to stop thinking that boys can't sew because they are boys and it is just for girls. That idea is silly

**BJB2:** she does specific stories

**JamieLA:** That is a really good idea

**BJB2:** the Hmong do intricate threaded art work

**JaneSS:** Jamie, with all do respect, of coarse boys can sew, it is a matter of culture

**RoxanneO:** sounds good

**YvonneN:** sounds great

**ShannaR:** I agree Jamie but some boys are the ones that would have the issues

**MyraY:** We made heritage dolls this year... so they can make quilts.

**BJB2:** let's move on to the next topic...

**BJB2:** cartooning

**RobynAD:** the civil right museum has a beautiful exhibit

**JamieLA:** I understand, but we shouldn't be condoning it

**KhristalH:** yeah

**BJB2:** Civil War <http://xroads.virginia.edu/~CAP/SCARTOONS/cartoons.html>

**JamieLA:** I can't get into that website

**KhristalH:** to the civil rights museum

**NicholasMa:** thanks bj, I felt like I was speaking for all the guys in the world about sewing

**KristenG:** if the teacher goes into the lesson with the idea with gender bias, the kids will pick it up and then there's ur problem

**AudraW:** This site is very wordy compared to all of the others

**JaneSS:** Nice piece on fugitive slaves

**JaneSS:** like to see that

**AudraW:** the students might get turned off by the amount of text

**JenniferCK:** fugitive slaves...very interesting

**SharonGst4:** I like this, this was always my favorite part of history..it kinda told an underlying story

**ChristinDo:** I was a little turned off by the text

**BJB2:** many male artists do fabric art...it's not really a gender specific thing

**AudraW:** I was tooo!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**NicoleRS:** this web site could lead to some interesting discussion in class...many students interpret things differently, it would be neat to hear about what each student thinks about the cartoons

**ShannaR:** I like this

**RoxanneO:** good history info site

**BJB2:** political cartoons were a little different back in the day

**KristenG:** me too

**BJB2:** Herblock's History <http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/swann/herblock/>

**NicholasMa**: this site would be good for older students, but too tough to read for younger one

**BJB2** agrees

**NicoleRS**: I agree

**YvonneN**: I agree

**MyraY**: Not offensive

**BJB2**: Animated Political Cartoons

**CrystalAS**: This site is for older students

**YvonneN**: yeah

**BJB2** . o O ( the topic of politics is usually for older students )

**ChristinDo**: totally agree

**SarahEP**: I love the "I am not a crook" ones

**BJB2**: <http://www.markfiore.com/>

**JaneSS**: Definitely need to set up a cultural lens with this site

**SharonGst4**: these are great

**AudraW**: this site is great

**ChristinDo**: this is more my speed

**NicholasMa**: I love political cartoons

**ChristinDo**: love it

**JaneSS**: good site

**MyraY**: cool

**ShannaR**: cartoons are a fun

**BJB2**: this is the best political cartoon site I've seen

**BJB2:** Daryl Cagle's Cartoonist's Index

**JamieLA:** I'll have to write it down and try again

**ChristinDo:** the sound effects are great

**BJB2:** <http://cagle.com/>

**RoxanneO:** I didn't know they went that far back

**CrystalAS:** yeah

**JenniferCK:** I like the sound effects concept

**KristenG:** me too

**AudraW:** great sound

**SarahEP:** Off the bat, the looks of this site engage me more than others

**SharonGst4:** this is kinda racey

**CrystalAS:** The student will enjoy the sounds too

**JaneSS:** Good site for older students, like the blog

**ShannaR:** integrating sounds is really neat

**BJB2** grins...yes, you might have to be careful what students look at on the Cagle site

**KatieEH:** hahaha

**MyraY:** Funny... Tiger Woods... good for older students.

**JaneSS:** racey can be good with older students

**NicholasMa:** I agree

**CrystalAS:** yeah

**ShannaR:** me too

**SharonGst4:** but can get you in serious trouble too

**JenniferCK:** yes

**ShannaR:** true

**BJB2:** the following site is an example of the artist as recorder of history

**BJB2:** Graphic Witness: <http://graphicwitness.org/ineye/index2.htm>

**JaneSS:** yes, yes, all good consideration applied, etc.

**RoxanneO:** yes, they are a lil to graphic

**BJB2:** that site works best on Netscape

**JaneSS:** depending on your class, yes they might be too graphic, but for some, rather tame

**KristenG:** wooh

**KristenG:** not for elementary

**NicholasMa:** you're right bj, it looks weird on explorer

**SarahEP:** the right-wing Ralphie cartoon is... interesting

**JaneSS:** right, definitely not

**AudraW:** Very informative

**SharonGst4:** I like this one

**JaneSS:** cool site

**SharonGst4:** a lot

**ShannaR:** these pics are so educational and informative

**MyraY:** for mature audiences but cool

**BJB2:** works ok on Opera too (graphic witness

**KatieEH:** I like this site

**JenniferCK:** can't open that one

**ShannaR:** older students would appreciate this concept

**KristenG:** yep

**CrystalAS:** they would enjoy it too

**JaneSS:** Prince Charles! Ha

**BJB2:** last batch of sites....aural literacy

**ShannaR:** they would also respect and fully understand what happened

**RobynAD:** ok

**BJB2:** NPR Audio Artifacts <http://www.npr.org/programs/lnfsound/audio/index.html>

**AudraW:** Great Site for Student Research

**NicoleRS:** this would be good for those auditory learners

**SharonGst4:** I love that students could use this for research

**AudraW:** especially if students do not like to read they can listen

**BJB2** nods to Nicole...important to provide that element

**MyraY:** I agree Nicole

**NicholasMa:** I'll have to listen to these later

**KristenG:** good for research

**CrystalAS:** older students again

**BJB2:** I've only listed one music/lyrics site...there are a bunch of them out there

**JamieLA:** I have a hard time teaching to the auditory learners because I don't learn that way

**BJB2:** Music <http://www.contemplator.com/america/>

**RoxanneO:** now, that something I haven't thought of , listening to tapes

**MyraY:** I like the connection to history, language arts...etc.... Gives students the experience of back in time

**SarahEP:** that is a good site- it's impt. to appeal to all senses

**ShannaR:** yes I am agree, older

**JaneSS:** Vietnam, another overlooked culture

**RobynAD:** sounds neat

**MichelleS:** social studies and language arts are easy to integrate

**AudraW:** great music selection

**SharonGst4:** true, Vietnam is overlooked way too often

**KristenG:** any U.S. song imaginable

**JenniferCK:** oh! I hear it!

**ShannaR:** and its very interesting

**MichelleS:** yall know the Yellow Rose of Texas was Black?

**NicholasMa:** "Yankee Doodle went to town..."

**BJB2:** The British Library Living Words

**BJB2:** <http://www.bl.uk/services/learning.html>

**MyraY:** lyrics from the past...

**JaneSS:** Yes, this is great!

**NicholasMa** humming

**CrystalAS:** younger students will really enjoy singing

**JenniferCK:** important resource

**KhristalH:** yeah

**KristenG:** another good research tool

**AudraW:** great site

**JenniferCK:** people do not realize the 'actual lyrics' & what they mean

**NicoleRS:** I like the "voices of the Holocaust" part

**SharonGst4:** I am a big Holocaust Fan, there is some great stuff



**ShannaR:** these websites are so awesome

**KhristalH:** yeah, that is true Jennifer

**JaneSS:** UK 21st Century Citizen, good link

**JamieLA:** The Holocaust is great to teach

**ChristinDo:** I love the idea of incorporating music

**BJB2:** I'm going to give you my backflip site...

**JamieLA:** Good point Jennifer

**MichelleS:** there are some good questions on the 21st Century Citizen part

**ChristinDo:** it adds so much more emotion

**JaneSS:** very hip, fresh, lively

**SharonGst4:** I think it is important as music programs fade out of schools

**JenniferCK:** thanks!

**BJB2:** you'll find most of these links under social studies and music...

**JaneSS:** great for older students

**MyraY:** I'm a fan of the Holocaust... very good

**AudraW:** great

**BJB2:** there is also a folder for the dust bowl and the holocaust

**KristenG:** music stimulates the brain

**SarahEP:** I agree Sharon

**NicholasMa** I've been working on the railroad

**MichelleS:** yeas it does

**RoxanneO:** how would u teach it to younger students

**BJB2:** <http://www.backflip.com/members/bjberquist>

**JamieLA:** The Dust Bowl is something else that is often over looked

**SharonGst4:** look at the standards, do you?

**BJB2:** there are some excellent picture books, Roxanne...Rose Blanche comes to mind

**JamieLA:** this is a neat site as well

**ShannaR:** I agree

**AudraW:** another fabulous site

**RoxanneO:** now I like this site, I can use it for all my subjects

**SarahEP:** This site is really cool

**MyraY:** Lots of things to see...

**KhristalH:** yeah, there is a lot to look at

**KristenG:** lots!

**YvonneN:** yeah I agree

**AudraW:** an abundance to look at

**DianaFi:** great ideas here

**RobynAD:** sound neat

**CrystalAS:** great teacher resource

**NicholasMa:** so much to look at

**JaneSS:** yup

**NicoleRS:** there's some really good webquests on this site

**NicholasMa** has stopped singing now

**JaneSS:** cool, just making sure we won't miss anything

**ChristinDo:** I am going to have to come back to this when I have more time

**SarahEP:** me too

**AudraW:** Thank you BJB for your time but I must go now

**AudraW:** thanks

**BJB2:** the next arts and literacy discussion will be June 6

**SharonGst4:** thanks you

**MyraY:** This was great...

**JaneSS:** Yes, thank you this was fantastic

**BJB2:** Jamie, click on the ME tab

**BJB2:** then click on SETTINGS

**SarahEP:** Thank you - I can't wait to have more time to go back to these sites

**BJB2:** Thanks everyone for participating

**JenniferCK:** love the murals section

**KristenG:** thank u

**RoxanneO:** I'm glad this is going to my email

**RoxanneO:** ty

**KhristalH:** no problem, thank you

**ShannaR:** thks a lot these sites will def help out

**ChristinDo:** thanks

**NicoleRS:** a lot of helpful websites, thanks!

**BJB2:** murals are another good way to teach social studies

**KatieEH:** are the transcripts automatically sent to us?

**RobynAD:** thanks Bjb I will look at the sites when I get the transcript

**BJB2:** yes, Katie

**DianaFi:** thank you, great sites!

**NicholasMa:** thanks bj for your time, I'll have to check these sites out further later

**BJB2:** good luck, Robyn

**YvonneN:** yes thank u

**KhristalH:** yeah, I am sure I will use this sites a lot

**KatieEH:** thank you! very interesting sites

**BJB2:** you're welcome, Nicolas