



Secondary World History Education Resources

GPB Education Outreach Specialists
@GPBEducation

**Life-Long Learning
Begins Here**

Michael Kuenlen
mkuenlen@gpb.org
[@mkuenlen](https://twitter.com/mkuenlen)

Tracey Wiley
twiley@gpb.org
[@twileyGPB](https://twitter.com/twileyGPB)

PBS LearningMedia

gpb.pbslearningmedia.org

PBS LearningMedia offers a searchable repository of digital collections (150K+) based on PBS shows. All resources can be streamed, shared, saved, and curated for an efficient and engaging instructional experience.

Teaching Strategies

[GPB Education Favorite Teaching Strategies](#)

Access hundreds of instructional strategies from multiple organizations to deliver engaging instruction in the classroom, be it physical or virtual.

PBS LearningMedia

WORLD HISTORY SUBJECT BROWSE

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/subjects/social-studies/world-history/>

HOW HOMO SAPIENS POPULATED THE EARTH

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/first-peoples/interactive/>

This interactive map highlights recent dramatic advancements in our understanding of early human history through video clips and images.

WORLD HISTORY PRIMARY SOURCE INQUIRY KIT

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/world-history-inquiry-kits/>

From the earliest human societies and ancient civilizations to the economic, political, and environmental impact of globalization, this collection aligns with World History curricula and examines various social studies themes.

THE GREEKS

https://gpb.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/the_greeks_national_geographic/

In this three-part miniseries, learn about the ancient civilization of the Greeks, from the very beginning of trade to the height of Athenian power.

AFRICA'S GREAT CIVILIZATIONS

<https://gpb.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/africas-great-civilizations/#.WX9xvxjMwml>

In this series, Henry Louis Gates Jr. takes a new look at the history of Africa, from the birth of humankind to the dawn of the 20th century.

AROUND THE GLOBE COLLECTION: CHINA

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/around-the-world-china-whcp/>

Students take a virtual trip to China to learn more about China's society and culture, as well as the art of China through the centuries.

WHERE IN CHINA IS?

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/where-in-china-story-of-china/where-in-china-story-of-china/>

Play this mapping game with your students to test their knowledge of China. The challenge is to get to Shanghai before running out of miles.

KNOW YOUR DYNASTIES: THE STORY OF CHINA

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/know-your-dynasties-story-of-china/know-your-dynasties-story-of-china/>

Play the quiz with your students and match the cards to the dynasty. See how many they can get right before the time runs out.

WHICH EMPEROR ARE YOU?

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/which-emperor-story-of-china/which-emperor-story-of-china/>

Play this quiz to see which famous Chinese emperor you would have been!

AROUND THE GLOBE COLLECTION: JAPAN

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/around-the-globe-japan/>

Take a virtual trip to Japan to explore significant events in Japanese history, and learn more about Japan's society, culture, and art through the centuries.

AROUND THE GLOBE COLLECTION: CAMBODIA

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/around-the-globe-cambodia/>

Explore significant events in Cambodian history, and the experiences of Cambodian Americans through videos, images, documents, and lesson plans.

AROUND THE GLOBE COLLECTION: JORDAN

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/around-the-globe-jordan/>

Explore historically significant locations in Jordan, and learn more about current issues facing the nation through videos, images, and other resources

AROUND THE GLOBE COLLECTION: RUSSIA

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/around-the-globe-russia/>

AROUND THE GLOBE COLLECTION: GERMANY

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/around-the-globe-germany/>

This collection of photos, videos, and documents encourages you to explore the culture, history, and lifestyle of Germany.

AROUND THE GLOBE COLLECTION: UNITED KINGDOM

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/around-the-globe-united-kingdom/>

This collection of photos, videos, and documents encourages you to explore the culture, history, and lifestyle of the United Kingdom.

AROUND THE GLOBE COLLECTION: FRANCE

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/around-the-globe-france/>

Explore France's geography and landscape, government, significant events in French history, culture, and the history of United States-French relations.

AROUND THE GLOBE COLLECTION: ITALY

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/around-the-globe-italy/>

Travel to Italy with these essays, lesson plans, images, and videos. Examine Italian history, arts, culture, and the experiences of Italian Americans.

SOUTH AMERICA INTERACTIVE MAP

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/rttt12.soc.us.h.samap/south-america-interactive-map/>

Explore the continent and countries of South America through political, physical, population, and climate map layers and individual country views.

PBS WORLD EXPLORERS

<https://gpb.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/pbs-world-explorers/>

Some sailed across the Atlantic, others rocketed to the moon. Learn more about the lives and journeys of some of history's greatest explorers.

THE STORY OF THE JEWS

<https://gpb.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/the-story-of-the-jews/>

The Story of the Jews is a five-part, five-hour public television series written and presented by historian and critic Simon Schama.

GLOBAL LEARNING AND AWARENESS

<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/global-learning-and-awareness>

Explores major global issues—including education, global conservation and environmentalism, global health, and human rights.

PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING: ISLAM

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/promoting-understanding-islam/>

Use this toolkit to promote understanding about Islam through study of the culture, traditions, and personal stories of Muslim Americans.

SACRED JOURNEYS

<https://gpb.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/sacredjourneys/>

The resources align with national standards and invite students to compare and contrast the core beliefs and practices of a variety of world religions.

WOMEN, WAR AND PEACE

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/wwwp11/>

Reveals how the landscape of war has changed over time, with women suffering unprecedented casualties while simultaneously emerging as leaders in forging new international laws governing conflict.

WIDE ANGLE

<https://gpb.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/wa/>

A compelling collection of resources to supplement existing curricula.

POV: POINT OF VIEW

<https://gpb.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/pov/>

Longest-running showcase for independent non-fiction films with lesson plans that offer rigorous entry-points to the study of critical social issues.