

NEWSLETTER

CUSD SOCIAL STUDIES

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1691 PROJECT

2019 marks the 400 year anniversary of slavery in North America. How is the history and legacy addressed in your classroom? [LINK](#)

PERSONAL FINANCE

The New AZ Standards now require Personal Finance at every level. Which curriculum will you be using? [SURVEY](#)

EMMETT TILL

The Emmett Till Memory Project is a guide to the legacy of Till's murder. How can technology, geography, and primary sources engage your students? [LINK](#)

Keeping Informed, Staying Connected

Keeping up with what is happening around the district, state, and nation can be tiring when teaching full time. The goal of this newsletter is to help in that process. Each month a newsletter will be produced specifically for the Social Studies departments. Topics will range from pedagogical resources, curriculum/content materials, teacher learning opportunities with organizations, and district updates to name a few. This is a forum in which members can contribute and discuss social studies related content, celebrate achievements, discuss issues related to the Chandler District, and become a community of scholars, colleagues, and friends. Feel free to contribute by emailing me at robertson.philip@cusd80.com. I look forward to helping support, collaborate, and grow with each one of you.



KIDS VOTING AZ LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



Looking to encourage leadership skills within your students and promote civic engagement? Nominate two students for the Kids Voting Leadership Council (KVALC).

KVALC is comprised of bright-minded middle and high school students to ensure young voices are heard through educational election experiences. The KVALC is administered and overseen by the Arizona Bar Foundation as part of its Kids Voting Arizona Program. For additional information, visit lawforkids.org/kvazlc

AZ DEPT. OF ED SEALS

A.R.S. § 15-260 establishes the State Seal of Personal Finance Proficiency Program. This program recognizes high school students who have attained a high level of proficiency in Personal Finance at the time of graduation

A.R.S. § 15-259 establishes the State Seal of Civics Literacy (Program) This program recognizes high school students who have attained a high level of proficiency in Civics at the time of graduation

Proficiency determined by completion of a set of State Board of Education Approved Tasks.

[Seal of Personal Finance Proficiency Program.](#)

[Seal of Civic Literacy Program](#)

Seal is placed on diploma and noted on transcript



NHD in Arizona Teacher Workshop

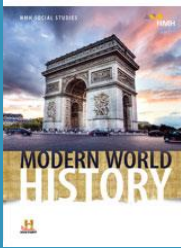
National History Day (NHD) is a year-long academic program focused on historical research, interpretation and creative expression for 6th- to 12th-grade students. By participating in NHD, students become writers, filmmakers, web designers, playwrights and artists as they create unique contemporary expressions of history. Each history expert is vying for a portion of more than \$80,000 in prizes plus three college scholarships. Students also are eligible for more than two dozen special awards sponsored by various organizations, with values ranging from \$250 to \$2,500.

Join us to learn all about National History Day and how to implement the program in your classroom. The theme for NHD 2020 is Breaking Barriers in History. Join over 30,000 teachers and half a million students who participate annually.

[More Information Here](#)

AZ DEPT OF ED EXCELLENCE IN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Note: The ECEP program application is under revision and the new application for school year 2019-2020 will be available Tuesday September 17th, 2019 (Constitution Day)

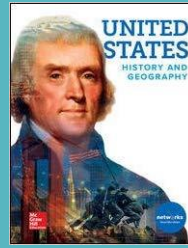


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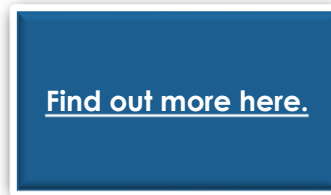


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Webinars are free and you can participate as much or as little as you'd like. The chat window is open throughout each program, and most of the questions for the scholars are drawn from the audience.

2019-20 Season: Selections from the 50 Core American Documents

Each episode will focus on one document, drawn from our collection of 50 Core American Documents. Spanning American history from 1776 to 1964, each episode is a deep-dive into a single document, exploring its historical context, ideas, language, and impact on politics, law, and culture.

Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom, 28 AUG 19

Federalist 1, 25 SEP 19

Thomas Jefferson's First Inaugural Address, 23 OCT 19

The Webster-Hayne Debates, 20 NOV 19

John C. Calhoun's Speech on the Oregon Bill, 18 DEC 19

Abraham Lincoln's Fragment on the Constitution and Union, 22 JAN 20

Plessy v. Ferguson, 19 FEB 20

1912 Progressive Party Platform, 25 MAR 20

Speech on the 150th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, 22 APR 20

Herbert Hoover's Speech on the New Deal, 13 May 20

[Register Here](#)