

Online Resources Recommended by AP Teachers

We surveyed AP World History: Modern teachers about what online resources they recommend, and the list below comes directly from their responses. The list also includes teacher descriptions of the resources. This is not a comprehensive list, nor is it an endorsement of any of these resources by the College Board.

Heimler's History

- Instructional videos for students
- Provides a brief review of a World History topic and discusses tips on how to write successful responses “and what works and doesn’t when writing.”

Fiveable

- Self-directed student practice; instructional videos for teachers
- Webinars, both live and recorded, on the AP World History curriculum, including mock sample prompts. “Just about everything you need to be successful on any AP Exam.”

World History Project

- Online instructions tutorials/resources pages for teachers
- A curriculum of World History produced by the people who created the Big History Project. Focuses on content as well as skills.

Anti-Social Studies

- Instructional videos for students; online instruction tutorials/resource pages for teachers
- Website that provides an “entertaining” overview of World History; also includes a podcast.

Crash Course: World History

- Self-directed student practice; instructional videos for students
- Videos on World History content that are easy for students to understand.

Discovery Education Videos

- Instructional videos for students; instructional videos for teachers
- Videos and resources for students and teachers that focus on World History content.

Albert.io

- Self-directed student practice
- Provides stimulus based multiple-choice questions, free-response questions, and practice tests.

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Freemanpedia

- Self-directed student practice; instructional videos for students
- Unit overviews based on the AP World History CED and historical developments that provide timelines, maps, and links to other resources.

World History for Us All: The Experience of Colonialism

- Online instructions tutorials/resources pages for teachers
- Provides primary source analysis and other activities related to colonialism and imperialism.

Internet History Sourcebooks Project

- Online text
- This “go-to resource” run by Fordham University is “the best collection of manageable primary-source material on world history I've found in twelve years of teaching AP World History.” Includes links to many primary sources.

Asia for Educators: Mongols in World History

- Instructional videos for students; online instructions tutorials/resources pages for teachers
- Provides “visual links and classroom materials” that focus on the Mongols.

Stanford History Education Group (SHEG)

- Online instruction tutorials/resource pages for teachers; self-directed student practice
- Provides texts for students to read and analyze that connect to the AP World History curriculum. “Helps break down DBQ skills and target document analysis skills.”

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