



Free Must-Have iPad Apps for Social Studies

GEOGRAPHY

[Atlas for iPad Free](#) - Atlas for iPad features valuable information and maps on over 250 world entities.

[iGIS for iPad](#) - iGIS represents a new era in mobile GIS solutions by enabling users to load, view, investigate, create, and export their own data over background maps, satellite imagery, or your own imagery. Additional features available with IAP.

GOVERNMENT

[MyCongress](#) - MyCongress is a portal to detailed information about your elected U.S. Congressional officials. Track their news, video and Twitter feeds. Look up their official Open Congress profile or contact them directly. MyCongress helps you get in touch with your government.

[The Presidency](#) - The Presidency app is an excellent educational reference for easy access to historical information regarding the 44 United States presidents.

[Show of Hands](#) - Show of Hands is an easy-to-use real-time ANONYMOUS polling application for the iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad. Poll topics include politics, ethics, pop-culture, sports, parenting, health, and humor. Additional features available with IAP.

TEXAS HISTORY

[Historical Markers of Texas](#) - Discover Texas' unique history from the comfort of your favorite chair with the Texas Historical Markers App. Enrich your historical knowledge by easily locating more than 14,000 historical landmarks throughout the Lone Star State.

[Historic Austin Tours](#) - Experience the rich history of Austin, Texas with this unique, self-guided walking tour of Congress Avenue, East Sixth Street, and the residential Old West Austin neighborhood. These areas feature some of Austin's most iconic buildings, including the Texas Capitol, the Texas Governor's Mansion, and the Driskill Hotel. Each tour includes a map, audio descriptions, and current and historic photos of the sites.

[Texas 1836](#) - See the town of Washington-on-the-Brazos as it looked in 1836, when delegates from all parts of Texas came to write the Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the Republic of Texas. Through the magic of augmented reality, the app presents a virtual town of Washington, full scale and overlaid on the historic site for you to explore.

[Texas Historical Landmarks Lite](#) - The lite version of the Texas Historical Landmarks app contains over 50 user-selected historical markers from the premium version.

[Texas Public Radio App for iPad](#) - The Texas Public Radio App allows you to listen to Texas Public Radio live, pause and rewind the live audio, and view the program schedule all at once.

[Texas Time Travel Tours by the Texas Historical Commission](#) - Experience the real places and real stories of Texas through the Texas Historical Commission's mobile tours, featuring a rich blend of images, videos, first-person interviews, maps, and useful visitor information for exploring historical sites across Texas.

U. S. HISTORY

[American History Interactive Timeline](#) - The app is divided into 11 periods: the Colonial Era, the birth of America, early national era, civil war, reconstruction, the gilded age, world war 1 and 2, the cold war, the Space Age, computer age, and the recent war on terror. The first three periods are included in this free version.

[Archiving Early America](#) - Discover early America's historic sites as you tour the 13 original colonies.

[Constitution for iPad](#) - Reference copy of the US Constitution for your iPad. Includes text, notes, and images of original documents.

[Declaration for iPad](#) - Reference copy of the US Declaration of Independence for your iPad. Includes text, notes, and images of original documents.

[Early Jamestown](#) – This is an interactive textbook exploration of the early days of the Jamestown settlement and the state of Virginia. Embedded videos chronicle the beginnings of the Jamestown Settlement, the first permanent English colony in North America.

[History Line](#) - History Line is a collaborative learning game for the iPad focusing on US History. The game can be played by 1-6 players. As a single player game, a series of historical events are presented on the screen and the goal of the game is to place the events onto a timeline at the bottom of the screen in the correct sequence.

[Lincoln Telegrams](#) - The Lincoln Telegrams project includes over three hundred digitized telegram memos written by President Abraham Lincoln between March 10, 1864 and April 12, 1865.

[Mission US: Think Fast! About the Past](#) - Test your knowledge of history as you race against the clock! This is a fast-paced trivia game that introduces hundreds of fascinating facts about different eras of American history.

[Today's Document](#) - Explore American history with 365 of the most fascinating documents and photos from the collections of the US National Archives. Today's Document is an interactive gallery that displays a significant historical document or photo for each day of the year. You can learn what happened on your birthday, search for a document by keyword, or just browse at your leisure.

[US History Timeline\(Free\)](#) – This is an application which shows the list of important events from US history. Each event includes a hot-link to the appropriate entry of Wikipedia.

[U.S. Westward Expansion](#) - Explore the westward expansion of United States history in the 1800s as you journey on the Lewis and Clark expedition, match territories acquired by the U.S., and learn about the causes and effects of the westward expansion

WORLD HISTORY

[AP World History](#) - An excellent study aid for the AP World History exam, this app covers 8000 B.C.E. to the present.

[European Exploration: The Age of Discovery](#) - Explore the new world as a European power in the 15th Century by funding and sending expeditions out into the unknown. Hire captains, build ships and outfit voyages to learn of the wonders of the new world. Expeditions can be dangerous however, so be careful or else Europe may never hear of your discoveries!

[History Today](#) – This full-featured app includes historic and literary events, a picture of the day, birthdays, deaths, and a quote of the day.

[Pass the Past](#) - Pass the Past is an educational game to help students prepare for Virginia's Standards of Learning exams with a focus on World, United States, and Virginia history, civics, and geography.

[Prentice Hall Brief Review of Global History & Geography](#) - Prepare for school exams, New York's Regents Exam, and other end-of-course tests with interactive flashcards, quick-study reviews, and tests and quizzes with instant feedback. The app provides only 80 test questions free; everything else is available with in-app purchases.

[World Book – This Day in History for iPad](#) - This Day in History for iPad is an interactive multimedia calendar that displays historical events for the current day or any selected day, along with related media such as photos, illustrations, music, and speeches.