



Teaching Maps

[Maps: There Not Just For Geography Anymore](#) presented by the National History Education Clearinghouse offers a concise list of online links to map collections, an article about decoding maps, and 5 resources for teaching maps today. <http://www.teachinghistory.org/nhec-blog/23617>

[Reading Maps](#) - Historical Thinking Skills Interactive presented by Annenberg Lerner Foundation <http://www.learner.org/courses/amerhistory/interactives/>

[Teaching with Maps](#) presented by the National Education Association is a comprehensive list of resources for educators. <http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/teaching-with-maps.html>

[Maps and Mapmakers](#) sponsored by the Library of Congress Students examine a Waltseemuller world map and discover a new way of thinking about what was important to the mapmaker. <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/maps.html>

Teacher's Guide **[Analyzing Maps](#)** sponsored by Library of Congress one-page teaching guide and one-page student work sheet

1. http://www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources/resources/Analyzing_Maps.
2. http://www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources/resources/Primary_Source_Analysis_Tool.pdf



Online Map Collections

[Maps](#) sponsored by the Best of History Websites is a list of links to most online map collections as well as tools to teach maps and blank maps. It includes tutorials about Google maps and interactive globes and maps. <http://www.besthistorysites.net/index.php/maps>

[Maps and Geography](#) sponsored by the Library of Congress <http://www.loc.gov/topics/maps.php>

[Old Florida Maps](#) sponsored by University of Miami http://scholar.library.miami.edu/floridamaps/view_image.php?image_name=dlp0002000120001001&group

[On the Map](#) presented by the University of Virginia Library features highlights from the Seymour I. Schwartz collection of North American maps covering the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. <http://www2.lib.virginia.edu/exhibits/onthemap/index.php>



Cartography Tools

USGS – Science for a changing world offers all kinds of maps with tools that allow layering and printing. The online store offers many tools to teachers for the cost of postage. <http://education.usgs.gov>

MapMaker Interactive sponsored by National Geographic - Explore your world with map themes, data, and tools for customizing your map
http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/mapping/interactive-map/?ar_a=1

Zeemaps – create and publish interactive maps, (custom fields, colors, add multi media, up to 31 icons, grids and lists, make your map private)
<http://www.zeemaps.com>



Globes

A Brief History of Globes sponsored by the Whipple Museum <http://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/whipple/explore/globes/abriefhistoryofglobes/>

Le Paper Globe – download and make your own paper globe. <http://joachimesque.com/globe/>



Modern Maps

My Histro allows students to display content on maps. Work collaboratively.
<http://www.myhistro.com/personal-business-education/#education>

Journey North Mystery Class, sponsored by the Annenberg Learner is a global game of hide-and-seek that includes work with latitude, longitude and real people in mystery cities. <http://www.learner.org/jnorth/tm/mclass/How.html>

How does GPS work? Youtube video from NASA Sci Files <http://www.neok12.com/php/watch.php?v=zX014264595550577b435502&t=Geography>

Places in the News sponsored by the Library of Congress – maps correspond to current stories in the news, updated daily <http://www.loc.gov/today/placesinthenews/>

Emerging Explorers sponsored by National Geographic
http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/media/emerging-explorers-geostory/?ar_a=1

What Was There? Ties historical photos to Google Maps, allowing you to tour familiar streets to see how they appeared in the past. <http://www.whatwasthere.com>