SUGGESTIONS FOR TEACHERS

The Library of Congress Web site offers a variety of sources that align with the Tennessee Social Studies standards for fifth grade. Many of the items found within this resource guide can be used directly with students while others will provide background information to aid teachers as they engage students with primary sources. When introducing primary sources to young students, begin with asking them “What do you see?” This is a great way to begin building observation skills and helping students to draw connections between their own experiences and source material used in class. Follow this link for other helpful teaching tools available through Middle Tennessee State University’s Teaching with Primary Sources website.

Culture, 2.01-2.03:

- Family Customs Past and Present: Exploring Cultural Rituals (Lesson Plan—Will need to be adapted for second grade students)
- Primary Source Sets: Art & Culture

Economics, 2.04-2.10:

- A preliminary agricultural map of Tennessee based on distribution of geological formations [1896]

Geography, 2.11-2.18:

- “Zoom into Maps” (Activity)
- Local History: Mapping my Spot (Lesson Plan—Will need to be adapted for 2nd grade students)
- World Map
- Map of North America
- Trains and Travel: Then and Now (Lesson Plan)
- Map Analysis and Using Cardinal Directions with Historic Maps (Lesson Plan)
Government and Civics, 2.19-2.28:

- **The United States Constitution**
- **The Constitution of the State of Tennessee**
- **The Star Spangled Banner** [c.1913]
- **The “Star Spangled Banner”** (Lesson Plan)
- **Symbols of the United States** (Teacher’s Guide and Primary Source Set)
- **The great Bartholdi statue, liberty enlightening the world: the gift of France to the American people** [c.1885]
- **The Grand Divisions of Tennessee** (Blue Book Lesson Plans)
- **East Tennessee** (Primary Source Set)
- **Middle Tennessee** (Primary Source Set)
- **West Tennessee** (Primary Source Set)
- **Organization map, Tennessee** [1995]
- **The White House** [c.1905-1945]
- **American Flag** [1923]
- **Mount Rushmore** [c.1980-2006]
- **Responsibilities of Citizens**
- **Citizenship** (Blue Book Lesson Plan)
History, 2.29-2.32:

- **Neil Armstrong** (Image)
- **Apollo 11 Astronaut Neil Armstrong Broadcast from the Moon**
- **Jackie Robinson and Other Baseball Highlights 1860s-1960s** (Collection)

George Washington [1876]

- **America's Story: George Washington**
- **George Washington Papers** (Collection)

Se-Quo-Yah [1838]

- **Sequoyah and the Cherokee Alphabet** (Blue Book Lesson Plan)

David Crockett [N.D.]

- **Davy Crockett—Today in History**

Martin Luther King, Jr. [1964]

- **Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.** (Lesson Plan)
- **Martin Luther King Jr.**
- **America's Story: Martin Luther King Jr.**

Rosa Parks [C.1980-1990]

- **Rosa Parks**
- **Rosa Parks: A Primary Source Gallery**

Benjamin Franklin [1913]

- **Benjamin Franklin**
Visit Discover Tennessee History for more Tennessee related resources and tools for educators.