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.

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- **The Central Bank**, [1910]
  - *Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 1878-1920* (Primary Source Documents)
  - *America’s Story: Gilded Age (1878-1889)*
  - *America’s Story: Progressive Era (1890-1913)*

- **Buffalo Soldier in five button sack coat** [c.1884-1890]
  - *Buffalo Soldiers* (Exhibit)

- **The Passing of the Horse**, [1899]
  - *The Industrial Revolution in the United States* (Teacher’s Guide and Primary Source Set)
  - *Rise of Industrial America* (Timeline)

- **Indian delegations at Washington—presentation to the president / From a photograph by A. Gardner, Washington, D.C.** [1867]
  - *Destroying the Native American Cultures*
  - *19th Century Perceptions* (Special Presentation)
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- Rise of Industrial America, 1876-1900 (Timeline)
- Analyzing “The Gospel of Wealth” (Lesson Plan)
- Inventors and Innovations (Lesson Plan)

George Washington Carver [1942]
- “George Washington Carver: More Than A Name” (Blog)
- America’s Story: George Washington Carver

Thomas Edison [1878]
- Life of Thomas Edison
- America’s Story: Thomas Alva Edison

Andrew Carnegie [c.1865-1880]
- Library Benefactor Andrew Carnegie

Henry Ford, 1863-1947 [c.1934]
- America’s Story: Henry Ford

Alexander Graham Bell [c.1904]
- Alexander Graham Bell Family Papers (Teacher’s Guide and Collection)
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- **Industrial Revolution** (Lesson Plan)
- **Labor Unions and Working Conditions: United We Stand** (Lesson Plan)
- **The World of 1898: The Spanish-American War**
- **The Spanish-American War: The United States Becomes a World Power** (Teacher’s Guide and Primary Source Set)

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Breaker boys, Woodward Coal Mines, Kingston, PA [c. 1900]
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- **Childhood Lost: Child Labor in the United States 1830–1930** (Lesson Plan)
- **Child Labor Photo Analysis Worksheet** (Handout)

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Superstructure of the Maine after her sinking [1900]
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- **Topics in Chronicling America—The Sinking of the Maine**

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New York millionaires of Roosevelt’s “Rough Riders” [1898]
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- **Roosevelt’s Rough Riders** (Film)
- **Rough Riders** (Image)

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One of the small boys in J. S. Farrand Packing Co. and a heavy load. J. W. Magruder, witness. Location: Baltimore, Maryland. [1909]
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Where the blame lies [1891]

New York—Welcome to the land of freedom—An ocean steamer passing the Statue of Liberty: Scene on the steer-age deck [1887]

- Immigration: A Case Study on Multiple Perspectives and Diverse Formats (Lesson Plan)
- The Land of Opportunity vs. Nativism (Lesson Plan)
- Life in America for “New” Immigrants (Lesson Plan)

Pennsylvania on the picket line [1917]

- Civil Disobedience and the National Woman’s Party (Lesson Plan)
- A More Perfect Union: Women’s Suffrage and the Constitution (Lesson Plan)

Shall Women Vote? [1909]

Two men posing with a whiskey still [1920]

- The Dry Years (Image Collection)
- Prohibition: A Case Study of Progressive Reform (Timeline)
World War I and the Roaring Twenties (1920s-1940s) 5.10-5.16

- Twentieth Century Entertainment: When Work is Done (Lesson Plan)
- The Great Gatsby: Primary Sources from the Roaring Twenties
- The Harlem Renaissance (Teacher’s Guide and Primary Source Set)

LUSITANIA arriving in N.Y. for first time, Sept. 13, 1907: bow & portside view at dock; welcoming crowd [1907]

- The Sinking of the Lusitania (Blog)
- The Lusitania Disaster

Migrant Mother [1936]

- Investigating an Icon of the Great Depression: The Migrant Mother (Lesson Plan)
- The Great Depression (Themed Resource Collection)
- Migration during the Great Depression: Living History (Lesson Plan)
- The Great Depression and World War II, 1929-1945 (Timeline)

I want you for U.S. Army [c.1917]

- Topics in Chronicling America: The Zimmerman Telegraph
- Americans and World War I (Lesson Plan)
- Primary Documents in American History—Treaty of Versailles

Construction work at the TVA's Douglas Dam, Tenn. [1942]

- New Deal Programs: Brother, Can you Spare a Dime? (Lesson Plan)
- New Deal Critics (Lesson Plan)
- History Honchos—Roosevelt’s New Deal (Lesson Plan)
- Skyline Farms, Alabama: A New Deal Community (Lesson Plan)
World War II (1930s-1940s) 5.17-5.21

- The Great Depression and World War II, 1929-1945 (Timeline)
- On the Homefront (Activity)
- Wars and the Home Front (Themed Resource Collection)
- World War II Military Situation (Map Collection)

Mess line, noon, Manzanar Relocation Center, California [1943]

- Japanese American Internment: Fear Itself (Lesson Plan)

Loading bus, leaving Manzanar for relocation, Manzanar Relocation Center, California [1943]

War Gardens for Victory [c.1939-1945]

- WPA Posters (Collection)
- Grow it Yourself (Blog)

Wreckage of USS Arizona, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii [1941]

- Pearl Harbor: The Nation’s Immediate Response (Blog)

Are you helping? with salvage [c.1941-1943]
Post World War II and the Civil Rights Movement (1940s-1960s) 5.22-5.25

- **Post War United States, 1945-1968 (Timeline)**


- **The Space Age**

- **The Berlin Wall [1961]**

Civil Rights Movement:

- **America’s Story: Voting for Change**

- **Brown V. Board at Fifty: “With an Even Hand”**

- **Brown V. Board of Education (Online Archive)**

- **Brown V. Board of Education (Selected Photographs)**

- **The Road to Brown V. Board of Education (Lesson Plan)**

- **The Civil Rights Act of 1964: A Long Struggle for Freedom (Exhibition)**

- **America’s Story: President John F. Kennedy was Shot in Dallas, Texas**

- **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

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- **Rosa Parks [c.1980-1990]**

- **America’s Story: Rosa Parks**

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

- **Looking Back on the Bus Boycott (Blog)**
Tennessee Prior to Statehood (pre-1776) 5.26-5.34

- **Archaic Period**—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- **Native American**—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- **Watauga Settlement** (Lesson Plan—Tennessee State Library and Archives)
- **Watauga Association**—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- **Dragging Canoe**—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- **Nancy Ward**—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- **State of Franklin**—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- **Southwest Territory**—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- **TeVA Maps at the Library & Archives**

![General view of the Cumberland Gap, Tennessee (1862)](image)

- **Wilderness Road**—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- **Cumberland Gap and Cumberland Gap National Historical Park**—Tennessee Encyclopedia

![Kings Mountain Official Map and Guide (2001)](image)

- **The Battle of Kings Mountain** [1972]

![A map of the Tennessee government, formerly part of North Carolina (1795)](image)

- **John Sevier**—image from Tennessee State Library and Archives
- **John Sevier**—Tennessee Encyclopedia

- **Changing Times and Changing Boundaries: Maps of Early Tennessee** (Lesson Plan—Tennessee State Library and Archives)
Statehood and Early Tennessee History (1796-1849) 5.35-5.40

- From Territory to Statehood—Tennessee State Library and Archives
- War of 1812—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- Battle of Horseshoe Bend (Lesson Plan—Tennessee State Library and Archives)
- Tennessee Presidents (Lesson Plan)
- A New Nation, 1783-1815 (Timeline)

Andrew Jackson [c.1832]

John Ross, A Cherokee Chief [1843]
- John Ross—Tennessee Encyclopedia

Se-Quo-Yah [c.1838]
- Sequoyah—Tennessee Encyclopedia

James K. Polk [c.1873-1916]
- James K. Polk—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- Manifest Destiny: War on the Plains (Lesson Plan)

Sam Houston [c.1848]
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Colonel Crockett [c.1839]
- David “Davy” Crockett—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- Remembering the Alamo
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- Civil War—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- The Civil War though a Child’s Eye (Lesson Plan)
- Civil War & Reconstruction Links—Top Ten

- The First Cotton Gin [1869]

- The Cotton Economy (Lesson Plan—Tennessee State Library and Archives)
- King Cotton and Compromise: The Growth of the Cotton Economy (Lesson Plan)
- Slavery in Tennessee (Lesson Plan—Tennessee State Library and Archives)

- Nashville—Tenn. and vicinity [1863]

- What We Remember: Interpreting a Civil War Battlefield (Lesson Plan)
- Fort Donelson—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- Battle of Stones River—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- Battle of Franklin—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- Battle of Nashville—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- Battle of Nashville (Lesson Plan)
- Tennessee Civil War’s Structures (Lesson Plan)

- Abolition (Lesson Plan—Tennessee State Library and Archives)
- Tennesseans in the Abolitionist Movement (Lesson Plan—Tennessee State Library and Archives)
- Geographic Politics—The Road to Secession in Tennessee (Lesson Plan)
- A House Divided (Lesson Plan)
- Secession in Tennessee (Lesson Plan—Tennessee State Library and Archives)

- Unidentified soldier in Confederate uniform and forage cap [c.1861-1865]
- Unidentified soldier in Union sergeant major’s uniform with gauntlets and forage cap of the 206th Pennsylvania Volunteers Regiment [1861-1865]
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- The Emancipation Proclamation and the Thirteenth Amendment (Lesson Plan)
- Reconstruction and the African American Legacy (Lesson Plan—Tennessee State Library and Archives)
- Jim Crow and Segregation (Primary Source Set)
- Segregation: from Jim Crow to Linda Brown (Lesson Plan)
- Fights, Freedom, and Fraud: Voting Rights in the Reconstruction Era (Lesson Plan)
- The Freedmen’s Bureau (Lesson Plan)
- Freedmen and the Freedman’s Bureau: Needs and Actions (Lesson Plan—Tennessee State Library and Archives)
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities in Tennessee (Lesson Plan)
- Mending the family kettle (1866)
- Reconstruction and the Fourteenth Amendment (Lesson Plan)
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- Woman Suffrage Movement—Tennessee Encyclopedia

- Are you Yellow or Red? Woman’s Suffrage in Tennessee (Lesson Plan—Tennessee State Library and Archives, Lesson will need to be adapted for fifth grade students)

- Mrs. Guilford Dudley [c.1915-1920]

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Knox County, Tennessee (Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)). Mr. Bacon adjusts an electric fan for his wife who is using an electric iron. The Bacons use 500 kilowatt hours of TVA electricity a month [1942]

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- History Honchos: Roosevelt’s New Deal (Lesson Plan)

- The Big Picture: Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Tennessee Valley Authority in Photographs (Lesson Plan)

- Successes and Failures of the Tennessee Valley Authority (Lesson Plan—Tennessee State Library and Archives)

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-Clinton, TN. School integration conflicts [1956]

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- **W.C. Handy Statue in Florence, Alabama** [2010]
  - **W.C. Handy** (Audio Recording Collection)
  - **W.C. Handy** (Image)
- **Portrait of Bessie Smith** [1936]
  - **Bessie Smith**—Tennessee Encyclopedia
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- The "Elvis at 13" statue at the Elvis Presley birthplace site in Tupelo, Mississippi [2016]
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- **Sun Records Studio** [2008]
  - **Sun Records**—Tennessee Encyclopedia
- **Ryman Auditorium** [2008]
  - **Grand Ole Opry**—Tennessee Encyclopedia

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**Alex Murray Palmer Haley**—Tennessee Encyclopedia

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**Oprah Winfrey**—Tennessee Encyclopedia

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**WSM**—Tennessee Encyclopedia

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- [Tennessee Eastman Company/Eastman Chemical Company](#) — Tennessee Encyclopedia
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- [Bristol Motor Speedway](#) — Tennessee Encyclopedia
- [Citizenship](#) — Lesson Plan, Tennessee State Library and Archives
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The Battle of Stones River Murfreesboro [c.1900]

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Vice President Al Gore speaks at the 1997 dedication of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, Washington, D.C. [1997]

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Gates, Graceland, Memphis, Tennessee [2008]

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