

# 20th Century History Day Topics Resource Checklist

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## UNITED STATES HISTORY

### Newspapers

- Access World News 1980s-present** - American and foreign news coverage dating back to the 1980s
- American Periodicals 1740s-1930s** - Collection of 18th, 19th and some early 20th century American magazines
- Atlanta Constitution 1868-1984**
- Baltimore Afro American 1893-1988**
- Chicago Defender 1905-1975** - African American newspaper
- CQ Researcher 1923-2014** - Reports, summaries, and pro/con views on a range of current issues
- Entertainment Industry Magazine Archive** - Core 20th c. US and UK trade entertainment magazines
- Gerritsen Collection of Aletta H. Jacobs** - American & European books & magazines documenting the development of feminist thought from the 16th to mid-20th century
- Independent Voices** - US alternative press publications dating mostly from the 1960s-1990s; includes ethnic, feminist, underground, antiwar, etc.
- Japanese-American relocation camp newspapers** - WWII camp newspapers
- KKK Newspapers: Hate in America: The Rise and Fall of the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s** - Ku Klux Klan newspapers plus some anti-Klan papers
- Los Angeles Times 1881-1985**
- Meet the Press** - Streaming video archive of the weekly American television news/interview program, 1947-2003
- New York Times 1851-2013**
- Oregonian 1861-present**
- Pittsburgh Courier 1911-2002**
- Seattle Times 1900-1984**
- Vogue Archive 1892-2014**
- Wall Street Journal 1889-1989**
- Washington Post 1877-2000**
- Women's Magazine Archive** - American women's magazines including *Essence* 1970-2000 & *Good Housekeeping* 1885-2005

### Government Documents

- Afghanistan and the US, 1945-1963: Records of US State Department Classified Files** - American diplomatic documents dealing with political, social & economic conditions of Afghanistan
- Digital National Security Archive** - post-WWII declassified US government documents dealing with foreign security issues
- East Germany from Stalinization to the New Economic Policy, 1950-1963** - US State Department and consular records covering political, military, economic & social issues of East Germany
- Proquest Congressional** - Congressional hearings from 1824-1979 plus an index to post-1979 hearings & reports
- U.S. Congressional Serial Set 1817-1980** - Collection of Congressional reports
- U.S. Declassified Documents Online** - Post-WWII declassified documents from the CIA, FBI, White House & other federal agencies

### Other Primary Sources

- American Civil Liberties Union Papers, 1912-1990** - Documents covering major civil liberties issues of the 20th century
- Archives of Sexuality & Gender** - Articles, reports & manuscript material illustrating LGBTQ history and culture since 1940
- Black freedom struggle in the 20th century** - Collections related to the civil rights movement
- Immigration: Records of the INS, 1880-1930** - Records covering Asian, Mexican & European immigration
- Indigenous Peoples: North America** - Primary sources covering the cultural, political & social history of Native Peoples from the 17th through 20th c.
- NAACP Papers** - Papers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- Sixties: Primary Documents and Personal Narratives 1960 - 1974** - Memoirs, manifestos, memorabilia & more
- Women and Social Movements in the United States** - Primary sources dealing with women's history from 1600 to 2000

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## NON-UNITED STATES HISTORY

### World Newspapers & Magazines

- Access World News 1980s-present** - American and foreign news coverage dating back to the 1980s
- African Newspapers** - More than 50 mostly English-language newspapers dating from the mid-19th century to 1923
- British Periodicals 1680s-1930s** - Collection of 18th, 19th and early 20th c. British magazines
- Chinese Newspapers Collection 1832-1953** - Collection of English language newspapers
- Economist Historical Archive 1843-2006** - Major British magazine covering economic and political issues of the day
- FBIS Daily Reports Latin America 1974-1996** - Summaries and translations of news sources
- Gerritsen Collection of Aletta H. Jacobs** - American & European books & magazines documenting the development of feminist thought from the 16th to mid-20th century
- Guardian 1821-2003** - British newspaper published in Manchester plus & the weekly Observer 1791-2003
- Japan Times Archives 1897-2016** - English-language newspaper published in Tokyo
- Latin American Newspapers** - Collection of 50, mostly Spanish-language, newspapers dating from the mid-19th century to 1922 in Mexico, Central & South America
- South Asian Newspapers** - Collection of South Asian newspapers dating from 1864 to 1922, some in English
- Times of India, 1838-2003** - Major English-language newspaper of India
- Times of London 1785-1985** - Major newspaper of Great Britain & the British Empire

### Streaming Video Collections

- Caribbean Studies in Video: The Banyan Archive** - More than 1,000 hours of video document the last 40 years of Caribbean life and culture
- Filmakers Library** - Over 1000 humanities and social science oriented documentaries
- World Newsreels Online 1929-1966** - American, French, Dutch & Japanese newsreels primarily covering WWII era

### Non-US Government Sources

- Foreign Office Files for India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, 1947-1982** - British Foreign Office documents dealing with political, social & economic conditions
- House of Commons Parliamentary Papers 1801-2003** - British Parliamentary papers including Bills, Command Papers & Reports
- Political diaries of the Persian Gulf 1906-1965** - British Foreign Office political & intelligence reports covering Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar & other areas
- Records of Iraq, 1914-1966** - British Foreign Office political & intelligence documents covering the formation & development of Iraq
- Records of the Kurds: territory, revolt and nationalism, 1831-1979** - British Foreign Office political & intelligence reports documenting Kurdish nationalist movements

### Other Non-US Primary Sources

- Archives of Sexuality & Gender** - Articles, reports & manuscript material illustrating LGBTQ history and culture since 1940
- Empire Online** - Documents and other primary sources dealing primarily with the British Empire
- Human rights documents 1980-2004** - Wide variety of documents from hundreds of non-governmental organizations concerned with human rights and social justice around the world
- Human Rights Studies Online** - Primary & secondary documents dealing with 20th c. human rights related events such as the Armenian & Rwanda massacres
- Meerut Conspiracy Trial, 1929-1933** - Documents relating to the arrest and trial of suspected communists & labor union activists in India
- Policing the Shanghai International Settlement, 1894-1945** - Records of the British run police force in Shanghai during the first part of the 20th century
- Women and Social Movements in Modern Empires since 1820** - Primary sources grouped in document clusters covering various regions
- Women and Social Movements, International** - Primary sources covering various themes & countries excluding the US