

# 17th & 18th Century History Day Topics Resource Checklist

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## UNITED STATES HISTORY

### Newspapers

- American Periodicals 1740s-1930s** - Collection of 18th, 19th and some early 20th century American magazines
- Burney Collection 1604-1803** - 17th and 18th century British & American colonial newspapers
- Early American Newspapers Series II 1786-1901** - A collection of more than fifty mostly 19th century newspapers
- Pennsylvania Gazette 1782-1800** - Major colonial newspaper published by Benjamin Franklin

### Government Documents

- American State Papers 1789-1838** - US Congressional material

### Other Primary Sources

- Early American Imprints 1600-1800** - Books published in colonial and early America
- North American Women's Letters and Diaries** - Collection of diaries & letters from the colonial period to approximately 1950.
- Women and Social Movements in the United States** - Primary sources dealing with women's history from 1600 to 2000

## NON-UNITED STATES HISTORY

### World Newspapers & Magazines

- British Periodicals 1680s-1930s** - Collection of 18th, 19th and early 20th c. British magazines
- Burney Collection 1604-1803** - 17th and 18th century British & American colonial newspapers
- Times of London 1785-1985** - Major newspaper of Great Britain & the British Empire

### Other Non-US Primary Sources

- Colonial State Papers** - British documents covering North America & the West Indies from 1574-1739
- Early English Books Online 1473-1700** - Books printed in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and British North America
- East India Company** - Primary sources charting the history of British trade and rule in the Indian subcontinent and beyond, 1600-1947
- Eighteenth Century Collections Online 1700-1799** - Over 136,000 18th century English-language publications in the humanities, arts, and sciences
- Electronic Enlightenment** - Letters & documents from Enlightenment figures such as Hume, Locke & Voltaire
- Empire Online** - Documents and other primary sources dealing primarily with the British Empire
- India, Raj & Empire** - 18th and 19th century colonial papers & records