The following is a listing of teaching resources useful for the middle school Social Studies classroom. All of these materials are in the Curriculum Resources Center collection. The list is not all inclusive so if you want other materials it is a good idea to check the University Libraries online catalog using keyword searching for your topic and limiting to the Curriculum Resources Center for location. The appropriate age range for each item is included in parentheses after each entry. “M” = Middle (grades 4 – 8) “UM” = Upper Middle (grades 7 – 8) “LM” = Lower Middle (grades 4 – 6)

Civil Rights Movement

Videos (cassette/DVD)

Martin Luther King Jr.: the Man and the Dream  B/KIN/DVD   (UM)
Great Americans for Children: Martin Luther King, Jr.  B/Kin/Videotape   (LM)
Mighty Times: The Legacy of Rosa Parks  323/MIG/Videotape   (M)
The Civil Rights Movement: Black American Views on Racial Discrimination, 1895-1915  323.1196073/CIV/Module 1   (UM)
The Civil Rights Movement: The Woman’s Suffrage Movement and the Nineteenth Amendment, 1919 –1920  323.1196073/CIV/Module 2   (UM)
The Civil Rights Movement: The Little Rock School War: the Supreme Court’s Response to a Constitutional Crisis, 1957-1959  323.1196073/CIV/Module 3   (UM)
The Shadow of Hate  305.800973/SHA/Kit   (M)
Our Friend, Martin  323.4/OUR/Videotape   (M)

Kits

Civil Rights Movement  (tchr. manual, document reproductions, CD-ROM, photographs)  323.1/1196073/Kit   (M)
The Civil Rights Movement  (tchr manual, photo placards, slides, transparencies, audiocassette)  973.9/CIV/Kit   (M)
African Americans (video, transparencies, project cards, student newspaper facsimiles, tchr. gde)  973.0496/AFR/Kit   (M)
Votes for Women: the Fight for Suffrage (primary source documents)  324.6/SCR/Kit   (M)
Black Voting Rights: the Fight for Equality (primary source documents)  324.62/SCR/Kit   (M)
Posters/Charts/Pictures

Rosa Lee Parks 323.092/ROS/Chart (LM)
I Have a Dream/Martin Luther King, Jr. 323.4/KIN/Poster (M)

Teacher Handbooks (teaching activities/lesson plans)

Teacher Resource Manual on Martin Luther King, Jr. (middle) HANDBOOK/Soc St 231 (M)
Hands-on History: Civil Rights HANDBOOK/Soc St 621 (LM)
And Justice for Some: Exploring American Justice through Drama and Theatre
HANDBOOK/Soc St 891 (UM)
Putting the Movement Back Into Civil Rights Teaching: A Resource Guide for K-12 Classrooms
HANDBOOK/Soc St 799 (M)

Constitution

Videos (cassette/DVD)

American Government: The U.S. Constitution 342.73/AME/Videotape/Module 2 (UM)

CD-ROMs

United States Constitution Kit (CD-ROM/tchr manual) 342.73/UNI/Kit (M)

Kits

Constitution and New Government (tchr manual, 2 CD-ROMs, posters) 973.4/CON/Kit (M)
The Constitution in a New Nation (photos, slides, transparencies, audiocassette, Activities) 973.4/CON/Kit (M)

Posters/Charts/Pictures

Bill of Rights 342.73/BIL/Poster (UM)
Bill of Rights (5 posters) 323.4/BIL/Poster 1-5 (UM)

Teacher Handbooks (teaching activities/lesson plans)

The Constitution in Style: A Resource Guide for Higher-Level Thinking with Learning Styles
HANDBOOK/Soc St 240 (UM)
U.S. Constitution HANDBOOK/Soc St 306 (M)
The Evolution of the Bill of Rights HANDBOOK/Soc St 350 (UM)
Education for Freedom: Lessons on the First Amendment for Secondary School Students
HANDBOOK/Soc St 384 (M)
Economics

Videos (cassette/DVD)

- Economics in Our Age: Supply & Demand 330/ECO/Videotape v. 2 (LM)
- Economics in Our Age: Goods & Services 330/ECO/Videotape v. 1 (LM)
- Economics in Our Age: Factors of Production and Economic Systems 330/ECO/Videotape v. 3 (LM)
- Money 332/MON/Videotape (LM)

Posters/Charts/Pictures

- Basic Economics (4 posters) 330/BAS/Poster (M)

Teacher Handbooks (teaching activities/lesson plans)

- Economics and You HANDBOOK/Soc St 370 (M)
- Economics Live!: Learning Economics the Collaborative Way HANDBOOK/Soc St 435 (M)
- Using Internet Primary Sources to Teach Critical Thinking Skills in Government, Economics, and Contemporary World Issues HANDBOOK/Soc St 502 (M)

Government Organization and Processes

Videos (cassette/DVD)

- United States Government: Comparative Government 320/UNI/Videotape v.1 (M)
- United States Government: The Declaration of Independence 320/UNI/Videotape v.2 (M)
- United States Government: The Executive Branch 320/UNI/Videotape v.3 (M)
- United States Government: The History of the U.S. Government 320/UNI/Videotape v.4 (M)
- United States Government: The Judicial Branch 320/UNI/Videotape v.5 (M)
- United States Government: The Legislative Branch 320/UNI/Videotape v.6 (M)
- United States Government: The Process of U.S. Government 320/UNI/Videotape v.7 (M)
- United States Government: Rights & Responsibilities of U.S. Citizenship 320/UNI/Videotape v.8 (M)
- United States Government: The U.S. Federal System 320/UNI/Videotape v.10 (M)
- United States Government: U.S. Foreign Policy 320/UNI/Videotape v.11 (M)
- The Election Process in America 324/ELE/Videotape (UM)
- American Government: Introduction to Government 320/AME/Videotape Module 1 (UM)
- American Government: Federalism 342/AME/Videotape Module 3 (UM)
- American Government: Civil Rights 323.1/AME/Videotape Module 4 (UM)
- American Government: Civil Liberties 323.4/AME/Videotape Module 5 (UM)
American Government: The Three Branches of American Government
320.4/AME/Videotape/Module 6   (UM)
American Government: The Congress 328.73/AME/Videotape/Module 7   (UM)
American Government: The Executive Branch 353/AME/Videotape/Module 8   (UM)
American Government: The Bureaucracy 351/AME/Videotape/Module 9   (UM)
American Government: The Judicial System 347.73/AME/Videotape/Module 10   (UM)
The Electoral College: Is This Any Way to Pick a President? 324.6/ELE/Videotape   (UM)
Trial By Jury 323.42/ TRI/Videotape   (UM)
Inside the White House 975.3/INS/Videotape   (M)
Frontline: Inside the Jury Room 347.07/FRO/Videotape   (UM)
Why Vote? : A Right & a Responsibility 324.6/WHY/Videotape   (UM)
How a Bill Becomes a Law 328.37/HOW/Videotape   ( UM)
E lecting a President: The Process 324.973/ELE/Videotape   (M)
My America, Building a Democracy. What is a Democracy? 323.042/WHA/Videotape   (M)
Our Federal Government: The Presidency 353.03/OUR/Videotape   (LM)
Our Federal Government: The Legislative Branch 328.73/OUR/Videotape   (LM)
Our Federal Government: The Supreme Court 347.73/OUR/Videotape   (LM)

CD-ROMs

All About Elections 324.6/ALL/CD-ROM   (M)

Kits

May It Please the Court (6 audiocassettes containing landmark cases argued before the Supreme Court including actual voices with rulings in areas such as abortion rights, flag burnings, school desegregation, sexual orientation, Miranda rights, interracial marriage, and prayer in school) 347.73/MAY/Audiotape Kit   (UM)

Posters/Charts/Pictures

Political Ideologies 320.5/POL/Chart
[Branches of Government Posters] (3 posters, one for each branch) 320.4/BRA/Poster 1-3   (M)
Landmark Decisions of the Supreme Court  (8 posters, each focusing on a particular case)
347.73/LAN/poster 1-8   (UM)
Get In on the Action (promotes political participation) 320.973/GET/Poster   (UM)
If Something Happened to the President, Who Would Run Our Country? 353/IF/Poster   (UM)
It All Adds Up (elections) 324.6/IT/Poster   (UM)
Bill, Law (process for a bill getting passed or vetoed) 328.73/BIL/Poster   (UM)
Join the Party 324.273/JOI/Poster   (UM)

Transparencies

Games

The Quota System and American Immigration: a Recreation of the Conflict between Congressional Factions in the 1920s Debating whether or not to Adopt a Quota System for Immigrants

Teacher Handbooks (teaching activities/lesson plans)

Justice Education Teaching Strategies (rules, responsibilities, laws)
HANDBOOK/Soc St 127-133 (LM)
The Congress HANDBOOK/Soc St 120 (UM)
Practical Law in Ohio HANDBOOK/Soc St 138 (UM)
Making Political Decisions (citizenship education) HANDBOOK/Soc St 153 (M)
My Country ’Tis of Me: Helping Children Discover Citizenship through Cultural Heritage HANDBOOK/Soc St 155 (LM)
Global Issues in the Intermediate Classroom HANDBOOK/Soc St 211 (M)
Democracy for Young Americans HANDBOOK/Soc St 300 (UM)
U.S. Government HANDBOOK/Soc St 309 (UM)
Candidates, Campaigns, & Elections HANDBOOK/Soc St 314 (M)
Is Democracy Fair?: The Mathematics of Voting and Apportionment HANDBOOK/Soc St 416 (UM)
Citizenship Mini-Lessons HANDBOOK/Soc St 527 (UM)
Basic Skills: Government HANDBOOK/Soc St 528 (M)
Teaching Government and Citizenship Using the Internet HANDBOOK/Soc St 555 (UM)
Active Citizenship: Empowering America’s Youth HANDBOOK/Soc St 580 (UM)
Judge for Yourself: Famous American Trials for Readers Theatre HANDBOOK/Soc St 766 (UM)

Patriotic Symbols

Videos (cassette/DVD)

Symbols & Ceremonies: Celebrating America! 323.6/SYM/Videotape (LM)
United States Flag Videos 929.9/UNI/DVD (LM)
Symbols of America 973/SYM/Videotape (LM)
Old Glory 929.9/OLD/Videotape (M)

Audio Compact Discs

Patriotic Songs & Marches 781.5/PAT/Compact Disc (LM)

Teacher Handbooks (teaching activities/lesson plans)

Patriotic Symbols Activity Book HANDBOOK/Soc St 760 (M)