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## U.S. History Pathfinder

*This pathfinder has been created to assist 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, in addition to teachers, parents, and anyone who is interested in searching for knowledge of the history of this nation, in their research of topics in the area of United States History. Students in these grades will study U.S. History. Research projects are a major part of the curriculum. There is an abundance of information over this broad topic. This pathfinder is a very small start to the wealth of information to be found via the Internet in regard to our great nation and its wonderful history.*

### *General Biographies*

*Information Please. Com*

*This site gives a short biography with important information on U.S. Presidents.*

<http://aol1.informationplease.com/>

*Early American Digital Library*

*A wealth of rare and hard-to-find images featuring the people, places, and events of early Americans' historic past.*

<http://earlyamericanimages.com>

*Presidents of the United States*

*A wonderful site that gives an overview of the office of U.S. President.*

<http://www.encarta.msn.com>

*Mirrors of Washington*

*The online version of the text containing biographies of political figures in U.S. History.*

<http://www.publicbookshelf.com>

## **General Resources**

*History and Government*

*This site provides general information on a wide variety of topics in U.S. History.*

<http://www.aol1.informationplease.com>

*An abridged history of The United States*

*This site offers the researcher a quick overview of some of the most important events of U.S. History. While this site is not a deep study of events, it does briefly discuss many key events.*

<http://www.us-history.com>

*The Chronological History of The United States*

*A wonderful site of historical events in U.S. History, listed in chronological order.*

<http://www.geocities.com>

*The Flag of The United States of America*

*This site provides information and dates in chronological order about the history of the U.S. flag.*

<http://www.geocities.com>

*United States of America Chronology*

*This site covers U.S. history from the colonial period through the cold war. Organized in a timeline format, with summaries of each area and links to related articles.*

<http://campus.northpark.edu/history/webchron/usa/usa.h..>

*U.S. History Research Links*

*Links to sites that cover a broad range of topics from the Revolutionary War to Reconstruction. Includes information databases, such as The Smithsonian Institution and the American Treasures of the Library of Congress.*

<http://members.tripod.com/mark1212>

*A Biography of America*

*Includes key events, maps, video transcripts and related links for each era in American History.*

<http://www.learner.org/biographyofamerica>

*From Revolution to Reconstruction*

*Hypertext version of American History that spans from Colonial to modern times. It includes essays, biographies, and a special section on the American Presidents.*

<http://aolsearch.aol.com>

key word:U.S.History

## *Teacher/Parent/Student Resources*

### *The Learning Page*

*Created to assist educators as they teach about United States History and culture. This site provides tips and tricks for using the American Memory collections, as well as frame works, activities, and lessons that provide context for their use.*

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammen/ndlpedu/lessons/index.html>

### *America's Story from America's Library*

*This site allows you to have fun with history while learning at the same time. Many stories of some of the many events in American History.*

<http://www.americaslibrary.gov>

### *Early American Leaders*

*Lesson plans, programs, etc.*

<http://school.discovery.com>

### *Education Resources*

*Electronic field trips, lesson plans and much more.*

<http://www.history.org>