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FREE Immersive Resources
For Social Studies

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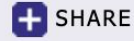
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Resources for Today's Session

Complete the form with your name & email for access to the slide deck and a few extras that we'd love to share with you.



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2 FAVORITES

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Blooket is a digital review game built for classroom use. Educators create game sets, and students join on their device to play a variety of game options using the provided code. Games include options for solo or group play. Build sets using your own questions or search Blooket's library to find games created by other educators. Save favorite sets to your account for later use, then duplicate sets and edit to fit your needs when ready to play. Blooket also offers the option to import quizzes directly from Quizlet, [reviewed here](#). As students join a game, they choose a Blook, a character that serves as an avatar. When ready, choose the "host" option to begin play by selecting a game mode and following prompts. Some games offer the ability to assign homework, allowing students to complete the game within the selected time frame.
tag(s): [assessment](#) (142), [Formative Assessment](#) (66), [game based learning](#) (174), [gamification](#) (74), [quizzes](#) (89), [vocabulary](#) (231), [vocabulary development](#) (91), [worksheets](#) (68)

IN THE CLASSROOM

Discover and use Blooket's many engaging games as a resource for practicing and reviewing information within any area of content. Use the score results to provide feedback for guiding further lessons. Some games are more fast-paced than others; use this to your advantage by sharing different versions for different groups of students. Use Blooket to differentiate instruction by adjusting the difficulty of question sets based on student abilities. Introduce new content using Blooket as a pre-assessment before starting any new unit. Use Blooket as an ice-breaker or get-to-know-you activity at the start of the school year or at the beginning of a new semester to build comradery within your classroom.

Edge Features:

Requires registration/log-in (WITH email)

Products can be shared by URL

Includes teacher tools for registering and/or monitoring students





Immersive Learning

- Students get to experience the place or time themselves, not just read about it in a book or article.

Introduction to immersive learning, virtual field trips and live feeds



Benefits for Students



- FREE
- Show students the world.
- Build background knowledge
- Students get to experience it themselves

Where to find resources:

Museums

National Parks

Websites - TeachersFirst

Cities and Landmarks

Search Immersive Learning

Ideas to get us started

Prior to the virtual field trip, build excitement by creating a digital passport.

Deepen student understanding of the Amendments by playing the role of a lawyer.

Using Mission US, help your tribe survive on the plains during the 1866 Westward Expansion.

Tour the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, or Mount Vernon (virtually) during US History lessons.

Use Reading Treks to share a book along with a Google My Map with all of the locations from the story.

Travel to the Great Wall of China during world history lessons.

POLL

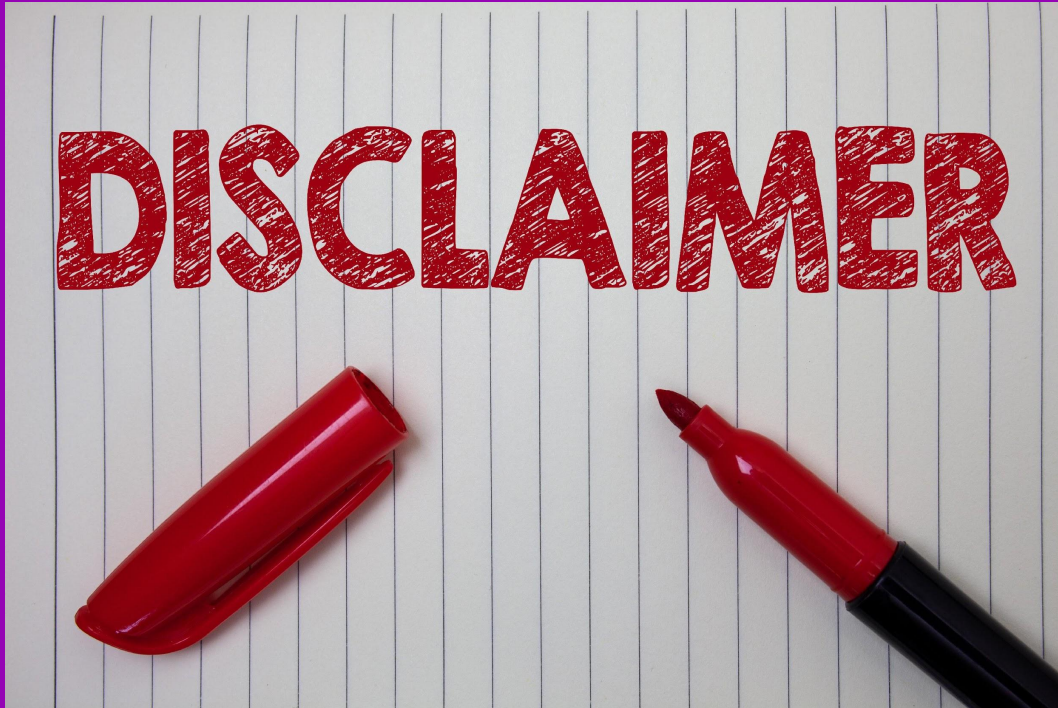


Open VEVOX in a new browser or on a mobile device to join the poll.

You will be prompted to enter your FIRST and LAST name.

DON'T CLOSE VEVOX after answering this poll as we will be back for another poll later in the session.

Things to Consider



- FREE Warning!
- Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) know it and follow it!
- Always test a site before you share
- Consider email - an option or an issue?
- FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

Tool introduction and exploration

1. I do - We do - You do model
2. Each tool, along with TeachersFirst review will be introduced.
3. We will explore the tool together, share video clips, and discuss classroom use ideas.
4. You will have a chance to try each tool on your own.

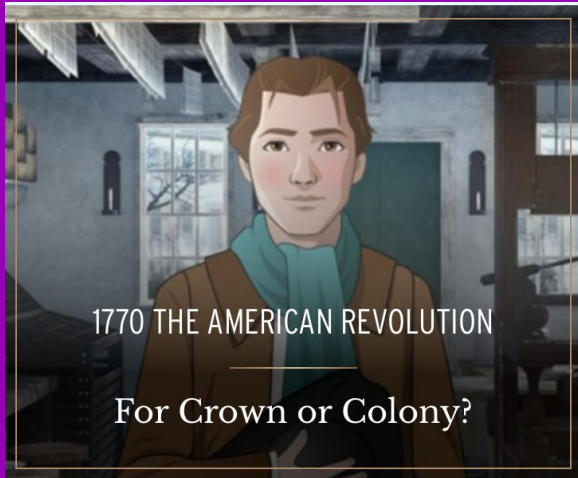
Immersive Social Studies - Tool 1 - Mission US



It's 1941. You are 16-year-old Henry Tanaka. When your family is imprisoned and your loyalty questioned, how will you respond?

- Grades 4-8
- 7 immersive simulations take students to various times in history.
- Students take on the role of the character and makes decisions to guide their actions.
- Learning is scaffolded, as each choice has a reaction.

Immersive Social Studies - Tool 1 - Mission US



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Classroom Integration Ideas

Mission US offers 7 ready to go simulations (one newly added), no preparation is required.

- View the blog post on the resource page for countless classroom integration ideas.
- Each mission includes an Educator Guide with 20+ primary resources to include in the lessons.
- Compare the times and challenges of the time period in the mission to the times and challenges of today.



Mission US:

- View introduction video
- Explore a simulation

Immersive Social Studies - Tool 2 - iCivics



- Grades 3-10
- iCivics offers many interactives related to government, citizenship, elections, the constitution, and more.
- Go to PLAY to find all of the ready-to-go interactives.
- Instant feedback and scaffolding.

Immersive Social Studies - Tool 2 - iCivics



Argument Wars

Play Time: 0-15 mins

Argue real Supreme Court cases, and put your lawyering skills to the test.



Branches of Power

Play Time: 30+ mins

Learn to control all three branches of the U.S. government!



Cast Your Vote

Play Time: 30+ mins

Election Day is coming, are you prepared to vote?



Convene the Council

Play Time: 15-30 mins

Step inside the Situation Room and take on the role of president responding to international events.



Counties Work

Play Time: 15-30 mins

Running a county is a lot of work! Manage things well, and try to get re-elected.



Counties Work: Texas

Play Time: 30+ mins

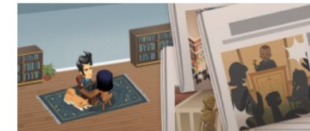
Manage Texas county government in our first state-based local government game!



Court Quest

Play Time: 15-30 mins

Navigate our court system and guide citizens to the right place.



Do I Have a Right?

Play Time: 30+ mins

Run a law firm and test your knowledge of constitutional rights.

Immersive Social Studies - Tool 2 - iCivics



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Classroom Integration Ideas

iCivics brings government alive in your lessons.

- Scroll through the activities and view how long each activity would require.
- Ideal for use as a whole class activity, with partners, or individually in a blended or remote learning lesson.
- Offers instant feedback to students and assessment results to teachers. In addition, provides scaffolds to guide students to a deeper understanding.



iCivics

- View demo of an immersive game
- Explore games on your own

Immersive Social Studies - Tool 3 - Banzai!



- Grades 2-12
- Three different age/topic levels to explore
- Free financial literacy tool offering real-life scenarios to help students practice making good choices
- Students work through the activities at their own pace.

Immersive Social Studies - Tool 3 - Banzai!

Banzai!

 SIGN UP WITH GOOGLE

OR

First Name

Last Name

Email

Password

GET STARTED

YES, IT'S REALLY FREE



Join the **60,000 TEACHERS** nationwide who already use Banzai.

- No Lesson Prep Needed
- Grading is Automatic
- Three Age-Appropriate Courses
- Workbooks for In-Class Use

*Products Also Available in Spanish




Immersive Social Studies - Tool 3 - Banzai!

Home Pretest Life Scenarios The Game Posttest My Profile Change Course Logout

BURGER BARN


Game Bills Credit Vocab Badges

FIX THE CAR



Gosh, who knows what a new car would cost?

BUY A NEW CAR



Yeah, baby! You've wanted a new car forever.

UTILITIES \$40.00 OTHER \$12.25 RESERVES \$150.00

Classroom Integration Ideas

Banzai! Offers 3 levels for ages 8-12, 13-18, or 16-adult.

- Access specific activities based on your state standards.
- Full interactive courses are ready to go and can be used as a full unit of study (includes assessments).
- Curriculum provides pre-tests, simulations of life scenarios, interactives, and post-tests.
- Register your class and invite your students (free).

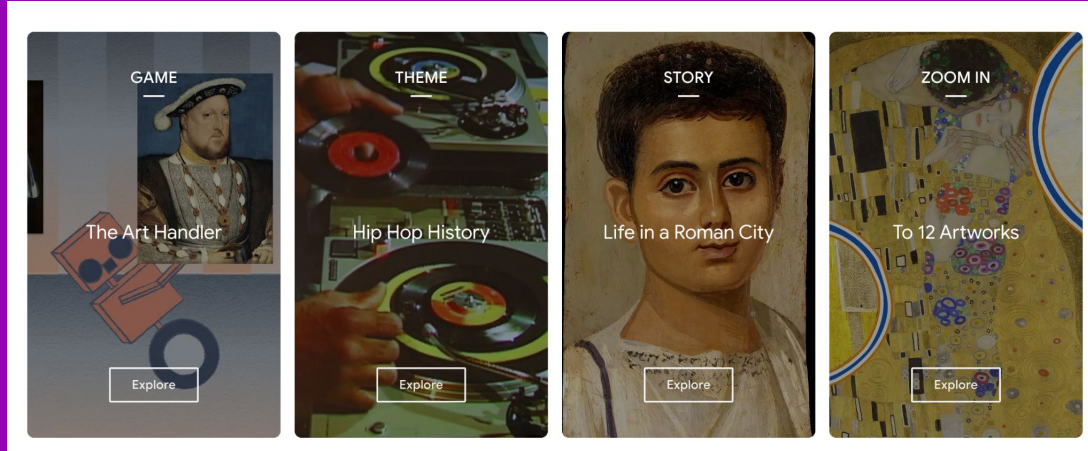


Banzai:

- View introduction video
- Explore on your own - based on grade level

Immersive Social Studies - Tool 4 - Google Arts & Culture

Google Arts & Culture

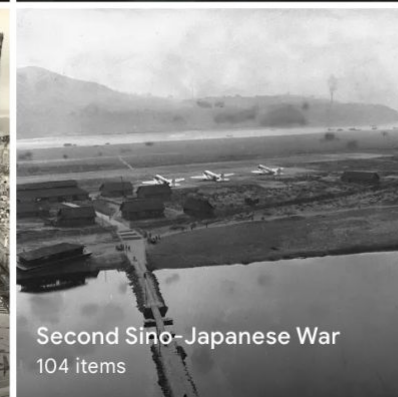
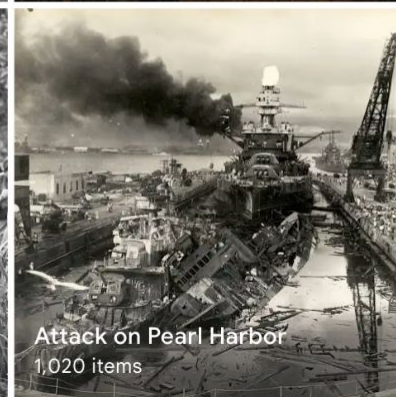
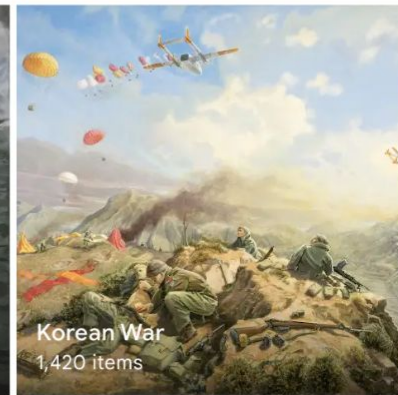
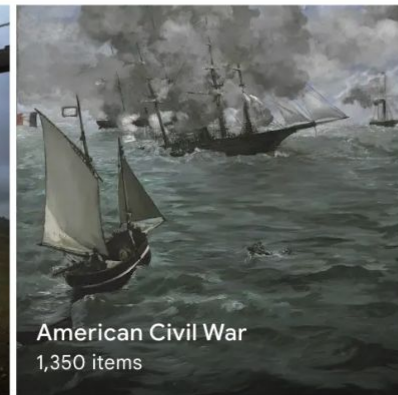
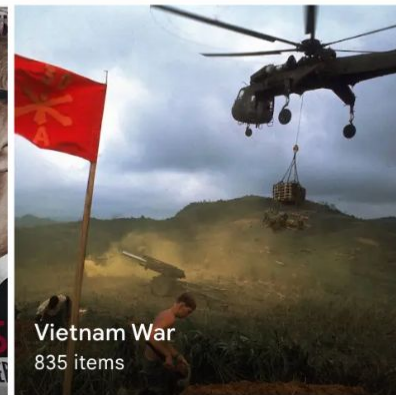
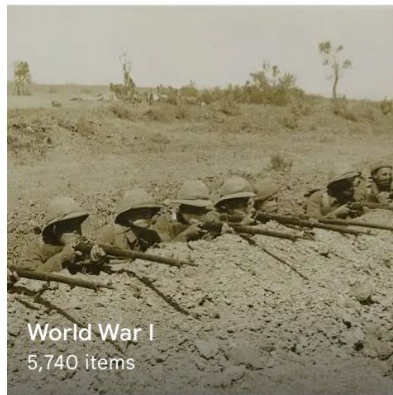


- Grades K-12
- Huge website offering collections, virtual field trips, exhibits, and many games.
- Social studies topics include: Pearl Harbor, American Civil War, Pompeii, Queen Elizabeth III, Ronald Reagan, and more!

Immersive Social Studies - Tool 4 - Google Arts & Culture

Historic Events

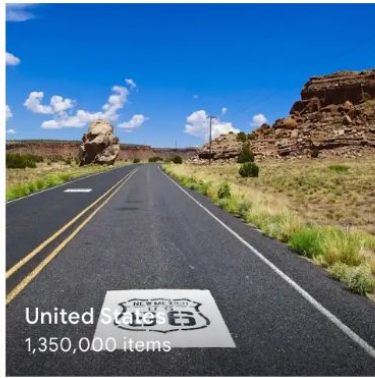
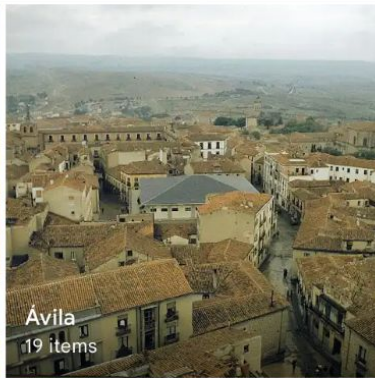
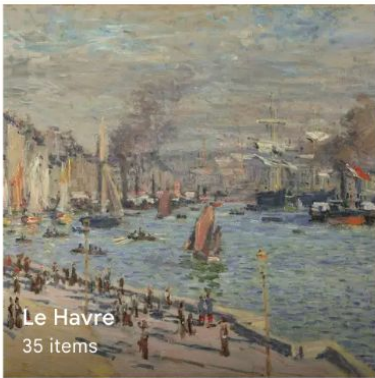
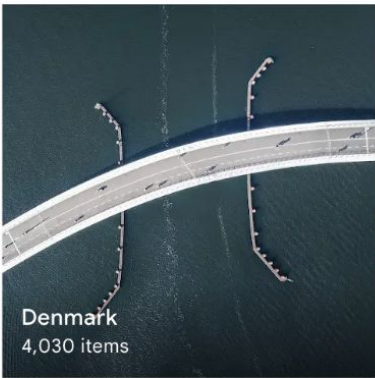
All A-Z Time



Immersive Social Studies - Tool 4 - Google Arts & Culture

Places

All A-Z



Classroom Integration Ideas

Google Arts & Culture offers information for all grades

- Use the sidebar to explore historical people and locations.
- Click on Themes or Collections to find a curation of resources including photos, maps, videos, and virtual field trip opportunities.
- Share the Play area with your students - many of which are also educational (such as Geo Artwork or Which Came First).

A photograph of a laptop keyboard with the word "Demo" overlaid in large white text on a black background. The keyboard is a silver MacBook Pro, and the keys are black with white lettering. The word "Demo" is in a bold, sans-serif font. The image is framed by a white border with a pink shadow effect.

Demo

Google Arts & Culture

- Quick tour of the site and offerings
- Explore Play, Collections, and Themes on your own.

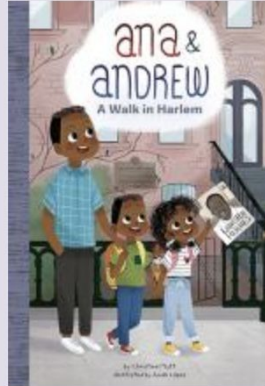
Immersive Social Studies - Tool 5 - Reading Treks



- Grades K-12
- Search by topic or grade level.
- Each book includes a map with key locations from the story.
- The Instructional Guide includes activities, lesson stems, standards, and extension activities.

Immersive Social Studies - Tool 5 - Reading Treks

A Walk in Harlem (Ana & Andrew)



In this installment of the Ana & Andrew series, the children's father surprises them with train tickets to New York City to visit Harlem and learn about famous African American artists, musicians, and writers who show pride in their culture.

[KMZ File for download](#)

[PDF File for download](#)

[Map Link](#)

Grade Range: K - 3

Farewell to Manzanar



Author Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and her family lost their home and most of their possessions when the United States was thrust into the Second World War, simply because they were Japanese Americans.

[KMZ File for download](#)

[PDF File for download](#)

[Map Link](#)

Grade Range: 7 - 12

Immersive Social Studies - Tool 5 - Reading Treks

The image shows a screenshot of the Google My Maps interface. The main map displays a world map with several location markers. The sidebar on the left is titled "Farewell to Manzanar–Te..." and contains three categories of places:

- Wakatsuki Family Places**
 - Terminal Island, CA
 - Point Fermin Lighthouse
 - Santa Monica, CA
 - San Pedro/Downtown Harbor
 - ... 17 more
- Papa's Other Places**
 - Hiroshima, Japan
 - Bismarck, ND
 - Fort Lincoln Detention Facility
 - Honolulu, HI
 - ... 10 more
- Other Places Named in the Story**
 - Pearl Harbor Naval Station, HI
 - India
 - Arabia
 - Kyushu, Japan
 - 26 more

The map shows markers for various countries and regions, including the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Turkey, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Myanmar (Burma), Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, and others. The map data is attributed to ©2024 Google, INEGI, and Terms, with a scale of 200 miles.

Classroom Integration Ideas

Reading Treks offers books and instructional guides for all grades

- Search for the grade level or topic.
- Use the map locations to take students on a virtual trip along with the story.
- Skim the instructional guide to find engaging ideas to share the story and locations with your students. Learn ways to differentiate the content and activities.

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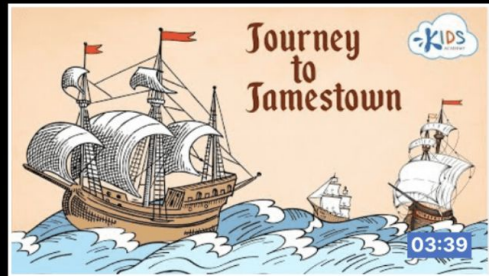
Demo

Reading Treks:

- Quick tour of books
- Explore and find a book that you could use with your students.

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TEACHFLIX



JOURNEY TO JAMESTOWN

PLAY



MALCOM X BIOGRAPHY

PLAY



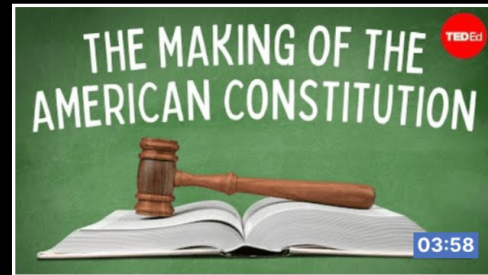
ROSA PARKS BIOGRAPHY

PLAY



THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

PLAY



THE MAKING OF THE CONSTITUTION

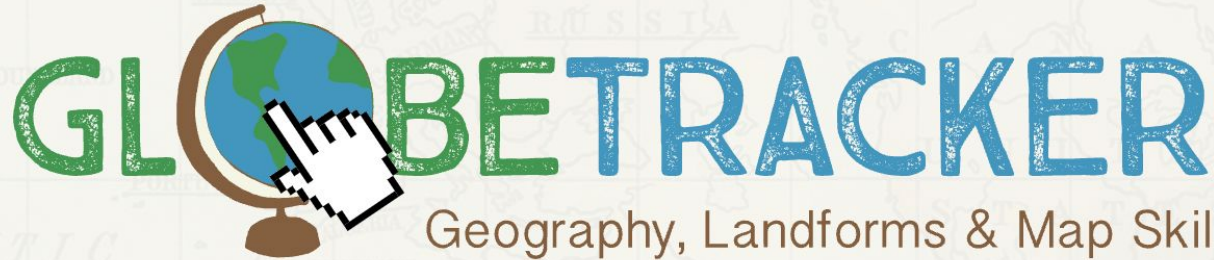
PLAY



WHO WAS CONFUCIUS?

PLAY

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Geography, Landforms & Map Skills for Grades 2-6

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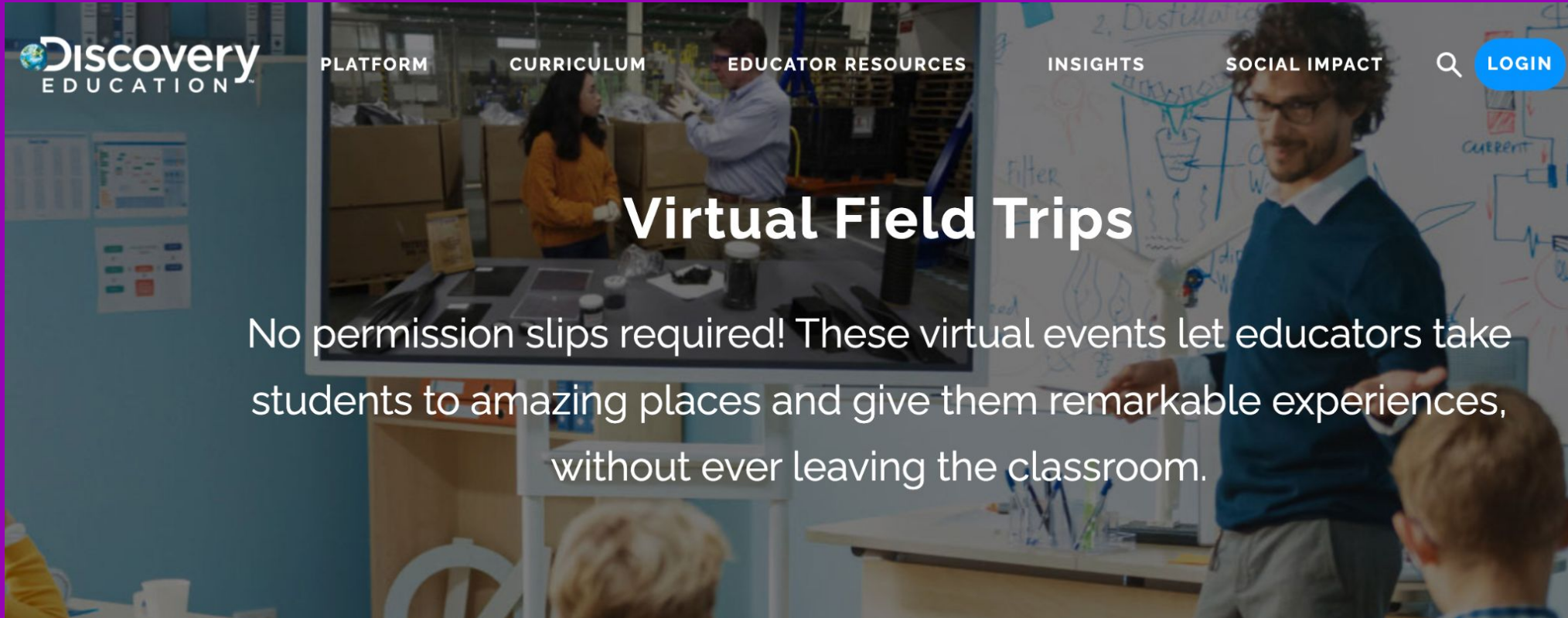
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The image shows a banner for Discovery Education's Virtual Field Trips. The banner features a background image of a classroom. On the left, a woman in a yellow sweater is talking to a man in a white shirt in a warehouse-like setting. On the right, a man with glasses and a blue sweater is pointing at a whiteboard with diagrams, while a young boy in a blue shirt looks on. The Discovery Education logo is in the top left. The navigation menu includes PLATFORM, CURRICULUM, EDUCATOR RESOURCES, INSIGHTS, SOCIAL IMPACT, a search icon, and a LOGIN button. The main text reads "Virtual Field Trips" and "No permission slips required! These virtual events let educators take students to amazing places and give them remarkable experiences, without ever leaving the classroom."

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Virtual Tour of the Great Wall of China



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Smithsonian's  HISTORY EXPLORER

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Young People Shake Up Elections (History Proves It) video series

Grade Range: 6-12
Resource Type(s): Interactives & Media
Duration: 45 minutes
Date Posted: 2/19/2020

With and without the vote and throughout American history, young people have been a force to be reckoned with as they take action and stand in support of the issues that matter most. In 2020 this legacy will continue; 22 million young people will be eligible to vote in American elections for the

FILTER RESOURCES BY:

Grade

- K-2
- 3-5
- 6-8
- 9-12

Resource Type

- Artifacts
- Reviewed Websites
- Reference Materials
- Primary Sources
- Interactives & Media
- Lessons & Activities
- Worksheets

Historical Era

- Era 1: Beginnings to 1620
- Era 2: 1585 - 1763

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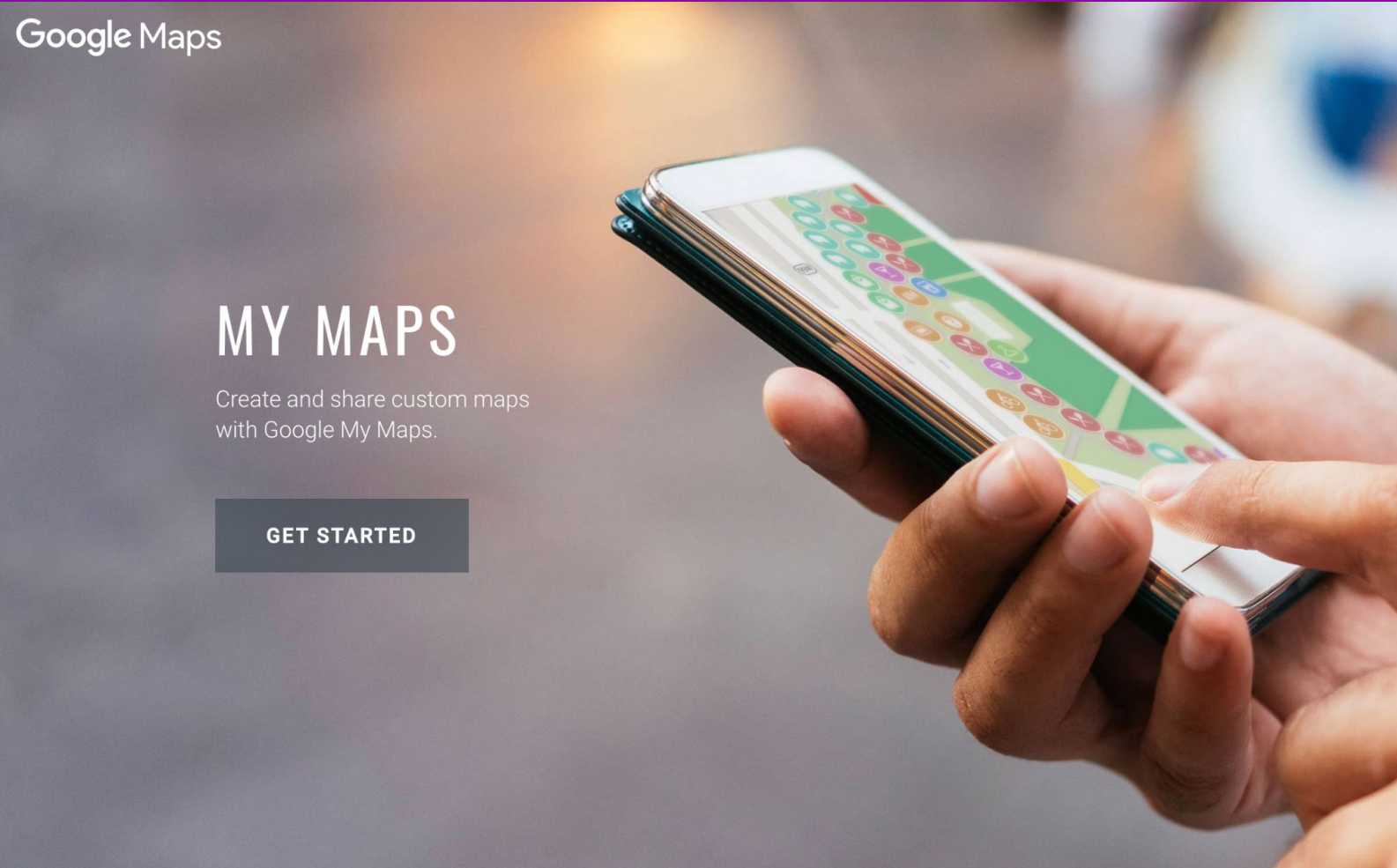
Freedom's Ring King's "I Have a Dream" Speech

Freedom's Ring is Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech, animated. Here you can compare the written and spoken speech, explore multimedia images, listen to movement activists, and uncover historical context. Fifty years ago, as the culminating address of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, King demanded the *riches of freedom and the security of justice*. Today, his language of love, nonviolent direct action, and redemptive suffering resonates globally in the millions who *stand up for freedom together* and elevate democracy to its ideals. How do the echoes of King's Dream live within you?

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MY MAPS

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