

## Rhode Island Grade Span Expectations for Civics & Government and Historical Perspectives/Rhode Island History

### Appendix B: *Suggested* Resources\*\*

#### *Suggested* National/Global Resources\*\*

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Topic	Name, source	Description	Website	Grade level(s)
Civics, Government	Bill of Rights Institute	Online lesson resources: topics, discussion questions, informational links	<a href="http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/instructional/resources/Lessons/Lessons_List.asp">http://www.billofrightsinstitute.org/instructional/resources/Lessons/Lessons_List.asp</a>	HS
Civics, History, Government	Center for Civic Education	Online lesson plans aligned to national standards	<a href="http://www.civiced.org/index.php?page=lesson_plans">http://www.civiced.org/index.php?page=lesson_plans</a>	ES, MS, HS
Civics, History, Government	National Endowment for the Humanities	Online lesson plans aligned to national standards	<a href="http://edsitement.neh.gov/special_features_view.asp?id=1">http://edsitement.neh.gov/special_features_view.asp?id=1</a>	HS
Civics, History, U.S. Presidents	United States Mint	Online lesson plans aligned to national standards and games	<a href="http://www.usmint.gov/kids/teachers/lessonPlans/presidential/download.cfm">http://www.usmint.gov/kids/teachers/lessonPlans/presidential/download.cfm</a>	ES, MS, HS
Civil Rights	The National Archives, U.S. Government	Online information and documents and suggested (unaligned) lesson plans	<a href="http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/civil-rights-act/activities.html#standards">http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/civil-rights-act/activities.html#standards</a> <a href="http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/memphis-v-mlk/activities.html#standards">http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/memphis-v-mlk/activities.html#standards</a>	MS, HS
Civil War	The National Archives, U.S. Government	Online information and documents and suggested (unaligned) lesson plans	<a href="http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/civil-war-docs/activities.html#standards">http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/civil-war-docs/activities.html#standards</a>	MS, HS
Electoral College Vote	The National Archives, U.S. Government	Online information and documents and suggested (unaligned) lesson plans	<a href="http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/electoral-tally/activities.html#standards">http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/electoral-tally/activities.html#standards</a>	MS, HS
Geography	National Geographic	Online materials/games/activities/ quizzes	<a href="http://www.mywonderfulworld.org">http://www.mywonderfulworld.org</a>	ES, MS, HS
Geography, maps	National Geographic	Printable maps	<a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/atlas/">http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/atlas/</a>	ES, MS, HS
Government	Ben's Guide, Government Publications Office	Links to student-oriented websites on government/law topics	<a href="http://bensguide.gpo.gov/subject.html#government">http://bensguide.gpo.gov/subject.html#government</a>	ES, MS, HS
Primary Sources	American Memory Collection, Library of Congress	Online materials and unaligned lesson plans	<a href="http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/psources/pshome.html">http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/psources/pshome.html</a>	MS, HS

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Social studies, U.S./world history	Federal Resources for Educational Excellence (FREE)	Online materials on a variety of topics	<a href="http://www.free.ed.gov/HandSS.cfm">http://www.free.ed.gov/HandSS.cfm</a>	ES, MS, HS
U.S. History	American Memory Collection, Library of Congress	“Learning Page” – Starting point for collections with associated lessons/materials	<a href="http://memory.loc.gov/learn/start/index.html">http://memory.loc.gov/learn/start/index.html</a>	ES, MS, HS
U.S. History	American Memory Collection, Library of Congress	Online text and images of documents; suggestions for lessons and projects	<a href="http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/collections/">http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/collections/</a>	ES, MS, HS
U.S. History	Best of History Web Sites	Online lesson plans, teacher guides, activities, games, quizzes, and links to history web sites	<a href="http://www.besthistorysites.net/">http://www.besthistorysites.net/</a>	ES, MS, HS
U.S. History	Teach US History	Online primary source documents and some unaligned lesson plans	<a href="http://www.teachushistory.org">http://www.teachushistory.org</a>	ES, MS, HS
U.S. History	We the People	Online information regarding aligned lesson plans and curriculum units	<a href="http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm">http://www.civiced-ri.org/const.htm</a>	ES, MS, HS
WWII Japanese internment in U.S.	Smithsonian Institute – American History	Online flash presentation detailing the period of Japanese internment from start to finish	<a href="http://americanhistory.si.edu/perfectunion/experience/index.html">http://americanhistory.si.edu/perfectunion/experience/index.html</a>	HS

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Beginnings to present	Blackstone Valley Tourism Council	Contact information for local area historical societies; also offerings of educational programs and partnership with the Museum of Work and Culture	<a href="http://www.tourblackstone.com/historic.htm">http://www.tourblackstone.com/historic.htm</a>	ES, MS, HS
Beginnings to present	Burrillville Historical and Preservation Society	Online historical information, facilities for field trips	<a href="http://www.bhps.org/">http://www.bhps.org/</a>	ES, MS, HS
Beginnings to present	Heritage Harbor Museum	Forthcoming museum exhibits on RI history, lesson plans, and online materials/activities	<a href="http://www.heritageharbor.org/">http://www.heritageharbor.org/</a>	ES, MS, HS
Beginnings to present	Rhode Island General Assembly	Online text descriptions of time periods in RI history	<a href="http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/RhodeIslandHistory/">http://www.rilin.state.ri.us/RhodeIslandHistory/</a>	MS, HS
Beginnings to present, Historical Records	Rhode Island Historical Society	Online information regarding historical resources, events, properties, museums, and the library	<a href="http://www.rihs.org">http://www.rihs.org</a>	ES, MS, HS
Beginnings to present	RI.gov	Facts and history of Rhode Island	<a href="http://www.ri.gov/facts/">http://www.ri.gov/facts/</a>	MS, HS
Civic Engagement	We the People / Project Citizen / Foundations of Democracy	Online information regarding aligned lesson plans and curriculum units. This site also demonstrates alignment to the NECAP literacy standards.	<a href="http://www.civiced-ri.org/projcit.htm">http://www.civiced-ri.org/projcit.htm</a>	ES, MS, HS
Pre Colonial to present	Casey Farm and Arnold House	Online historical information regarding the properties and educational programs (linked to the GSEs and Common Core standards) offered.	<a href="http://www.historicnewengland.org">http://www.historicnewengland.org</a>	ES, MS, HS
Colonial and Civil War Eras	Cranston Historical Society	Online historical information, facilities for field trips	<a href="http://www.cranstonhistoricalsociety.org/">http://www.cranstonhistoricalsociety.org/</a>	ES, MS, HS
Colonial era to present	East Greenwich Historic Preservation Society	Online contact information and local historical information on the Old Kent County Jail, Varnum House and the Town Hall	<a href="http://www.eghistoricpreservation.org/">http://www.eghistoricpreservation.org/</a>	ES, MS, HS
Colonial era to present	East Providence Historical Society	Online information and photos and visiting information	<a href="http://www.ephist.org">http://www.ephist.org</a>	ES, MS, HS
Colonial era to present	Fort Adams	Online information and photos and visiting information	<a href="http://www.fortadams.org/">http://www.fortadams.org/</a>	MS, HS

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Colonial era to present	Museum of Newport History	Online information on the museum and tours	<a href="http://www.newporthistorical.org/museum_newhist.htm">http://www.newporthistorical.org/museum_newhist.htm</a>	ES, MS, HS
Colonial era to present	Newport Historical Society	Online information regarding field trips, resources, and contact information	<a href="http://www.newporthistorical.org">http://www.newporthistorical.org</a>	ES, MS, HS
Colonial era to present	Newport Restoration Foundation	Online historical information and photos, information on school field trips, outreach programs, and visiting	<a href="http://www.newportrestoration.com/">http://www.newportrestoration.com/</a>	ES, MS, HS
Colonial era to present	Providence Preservation Society	Online information regarding historical buildings, educational programs, and Children's Heritage Education Tours for grades 3-10	<a href="http://www.ppsri.org/">http://www.ppsri.org/</a>	ES, MS, HS
Colonial era to present	Rhode Island Historical Records Repository Board	List of and contact information for historical and preservation societies in RI	<a href="http://www.state.ri.us/rihrab/HistSoc.html">http://www.state.ri.us/rihrab/HistSoc.html</a>	MS, HS
17 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> century	Gilbert Stuart Birthplace and Museum	Online information on visiting, on the history of the property, and on guided tours tailored to specific age groups and grade level expectations	<a href="http://www.gilbertstuartmuseum.com/">http://www.gilbertstuartmuseum.com/</a>	ES, MS, HS
17 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> century	South County Museum	Online information and photos on the museum, exhibits, and educational resources offered	<a href="http://www.southcountymuseum.org/">http://www.southcountymuseum.org/</a>	ES, MS, HS
18 <sup>th</sup> century	Governor Stephen Hopkins House	Online contact information and history of the historic site	<a href="http://www.stephenhopkins.org">http://www.stephenhopkins.org</a>	ES, MS, HS
18 <sup>th</sup> century	The Maxwell House	Online information and photos of the house and exhibits, and visiting information	<a href="http://www.massasoithistorical.org/">http://www.massasoithistorical.org/</a>	ES, MS, HS
18 <sup>th</sup> century	Whitehall Museum House	Online contact information and history of the property; open by appointment	<a href="http://www.whitehallmuseumhouse.org/">http://www.whitehallmuseumhouse.org/</a>	ES, MS, HS
18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> century	Preservation Society of Newport County – Newport Mansions	Online information and photos, educational programs, teacher resource guides (aligned to RI GSEs), and visiting information	<a href="http://www.newportmansions.org/">http://www.newportmansions.org/</a>	MS, HS
18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> century	Sprague Mansion	Online information on the mansion and tours	<a href="http://www.cranstonhistoricalsociety.org/mansion.html">http://www.cranstonhistoricalsociety.org/mansion.html</a>	MS, HS
18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> century	John Brown House	Online information on exhibits and educational resources	<a href="http://www.rihs.org/Museums.html">http://www.rihs.org/Museums.html</a>	ES, MS, HS
18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> century	John Hunt House Museum	Online historical information and photos and visiting information	<a href="http://ephist.org/hunt.htm">http://ephist.org/hunt.htm</a>	MS, HS
18 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> century	Smith's Castle	Online information and photos on the history of the property and school tours/programs	<a href="http://www.smithscastle.org">http://www.smithscastle.org</a>	ES, MS, HS
19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> century	Blithewold	Online information and photos and visiting information	<a href="http://www.blithewold.org/">http://www.blithewold.org/</a>	MS, HS

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19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> century	Mapleville School & Coronet Worsted Company	Online historical information and photos	<a href="http://www.bhps.org/mapleville_school_coronet_co.php">http://www.bhps.org/mapleville_school_coronet_co.php</a>	ES, MS, HS
19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> century	The Museum of Work and Culture	Online information regarding museum exhibits	<a href="http://www.woonsocket.org/workandculture.htm">http://www.woonsocket.org/workandculture.htm</a>	ES, MS, HS
Historical Records	Rhode Island State Archives	Directory for finding state and local historical documents	<a href="http://www.state.ri.us/rihrab/direct.html">http://www.state.ri.us/rihrab/direct.html</a>	MS, HS
Industrial Revolution, Post-American Revolution, 18 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> century	Slater Mill	Online information regarding Slater Mill	<a href="http://www.slatermill.org">http://www.slatermill.org</a>	ES, MS, HS
Judiciary	Justice Rules, Judiciary of Rhode Island	Online information regarding program and free materials	<a href="http://www.courts.state.ri.us/outreach/default-justice-rules.htm">http://www.courts.state.ri.us/outreach/default-justice-rules.htm</a>	ES, MS, HS
Judiciary	Rhode Island Court System	Online and print materials for curriculum/lessons, venue for field trips, speakers	<a href="http://www.courts.ri.gov">http://www.courts.ri.gov</a>	ES, MS, HS
Maritime history	Herreshoff Marine Museum	Online information and photos, library, and visiting information	<a href="http://www.herreshoff.org/frames/mmframe.htm">http://www.herreshoff.org/frames/mmframe.htm</a>	MS, HS
Post-American Revolution	Old Sturbridge Village	Online historical information, curriculum materials, lesson plans, and information regarding visits and educational programs	<a href="http://www.osv.org">http://www.osv.org</a>	ES, MS, HS
Revolutionary War Era	Newport Colony House & Wanton-Lyman-Hazard House	Online information regarding standards-based field trips to historic buildings	<a href="http://www.newporthistorical.org/junior.htm">http://www.newporthistorical.org/junior.htm</a>	ES, MS, HS