

Scavenger Hunt Activity

Digging Deep into the Department of Social Sciences' Website For Elementary School Resources

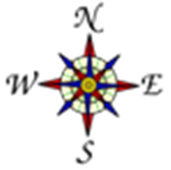
Directions: Go to: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net> to search the collection of Social Studies resources for elementary classroom teachers.



1. Go to **Current News**: Check out the *Election 2016 Election Kit* and *Elementary U.S. Presidential Election Resource Guide*. Participation in the 2016 Mock Presidential Elections educates students about the civic responsibility and privilege of voting. *(Make a note about the dates when the "election" is taking place.)*



2. Go to **Pacing Guides**: Select a suggested activity that you will use with your students this month. *(Write activity below)*



*Bonus #1

Go to **Programs**: Find the program & competition chart. *(List a program or competition you want to try)*

3. Go to **History Labs**: These lesson plans are also embedded within the Pacing Guides. Find a lab you really want to use. *(List the lab below.)*



***Bonus #2** Go to **State Mandated**: Find a mandate you want to teach more about this year. *(List the mandate below.)*

4. Go to **Financial Literacy**: Find a lesson that you feel is very important to teach *(List lesson below.)*



5. Go to **Civics in a Snap**: These 15 minute, stand-alone lessons infuse Civic knowledge and dispositions. *(List two things from these resources which are new to you.)*



6. Go to **Best Practices**: Find a best practice that you feel is most important for your students' success. *(List the best practice below.)*



7. Go to **Pacing Guides**, then **Lesson Plans**: Review the *Civics Integration Lesson Plans* for your grade level. (List the ones you will use as part of your classroom instruction.)

8. Go to **Weekly Briefings**: The WBs are continuously posted here. (Write down the name of one WB that interested you.)

9. Go to **Social Studies Parent Information**: Find the *Elementary Social Sciences Flyer* that you may share with parents. (Find a recommendation to suggest to the parents of your students.)

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Bonus #3 What is one thing that you learned from going over the website?



10. Go to **Local History Lessons**: Events of Miami-Dade County's history are presented through the analysis of primary and secondary sources. (List the title of a local history lesson that you plan to incorporate into your teaching.)



Bonus #4 What is one thing that you would like us to include on the website?

