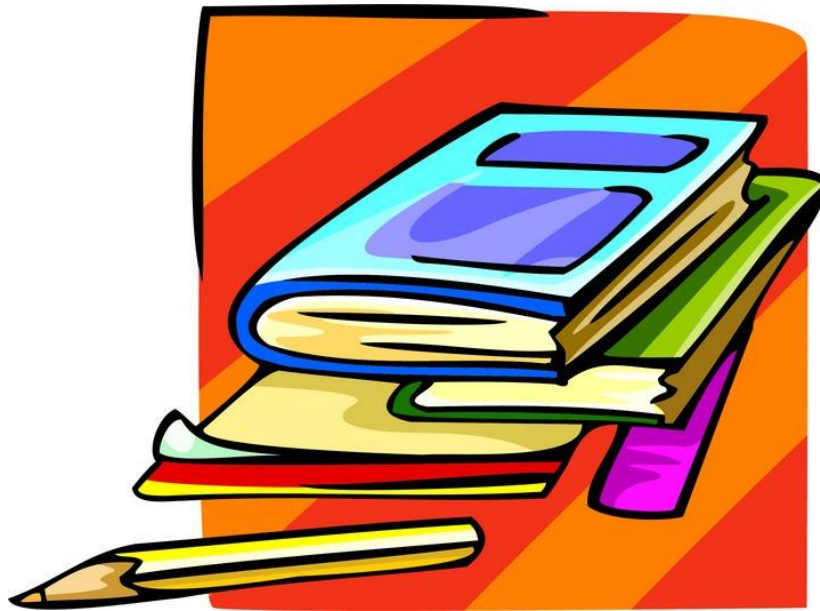


Building Students' Literacy Skills and Academic Knowledge through Multiple Media



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Transitional ESOL High Schools

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The Transitional ESOL High Schools (TEHS) in Fairfax County, Virginia provide instruction for older ESOL students (18-up) who wish to earn their high school diploma. Students are in Grades 9-11, depending on their prior educational background. Classes are held from 4:15 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and from 4:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Fridays. The Transitional ESOL High Schools provide instruction at four sites, sharing space at Falls Church High School, Robert E. Lee High School, Annandale High School and South Lakes High School. Students provide their own transportation to school.

Transitional ESOL High School students are highly motivated, hardworking self-starters. Many have completed a full day of work before coming to class, yet they arrive brimming with enthusiasm and eager to study.

The instructional program consists of the VDOE Level 1 (Beginning) ESOL curriculum and Mathematics classes (FAST Math, Introduction to Algebra and Algebra 1). Students earn elective credits for graduation for all courses except Algebra 1, which earns them a content (Math) credit. The Transitional High Schools do not offer a diploma, however when students attain the intermediate level of VDOE Level 2, they may continue their studies at Pimmit Hills School, Bryant Alternative High School, Mountain View School, or Woodson Adult High School, earning their high school diploma from one of these locations.

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Class _____

Date _____

Name _____

Parts of a Book #1

Title:	
Author:	
Illustrator:	
What is on the cover?	
What do you think this book is about?	

Class _____

Date _____

Name _____

Parts of a Book #2

What is the title?	
Who is the author?	
What is on the cover?	
What is the book about?	
What company is the publisher?	
When was it published (©)?	
Is there a Table of Contents?	
Is there a glossary?	

Class _____

Date _____

Name _____

Book Pass

Title	Author	Picture or Sentence
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Class _____

Date _____

Name _____

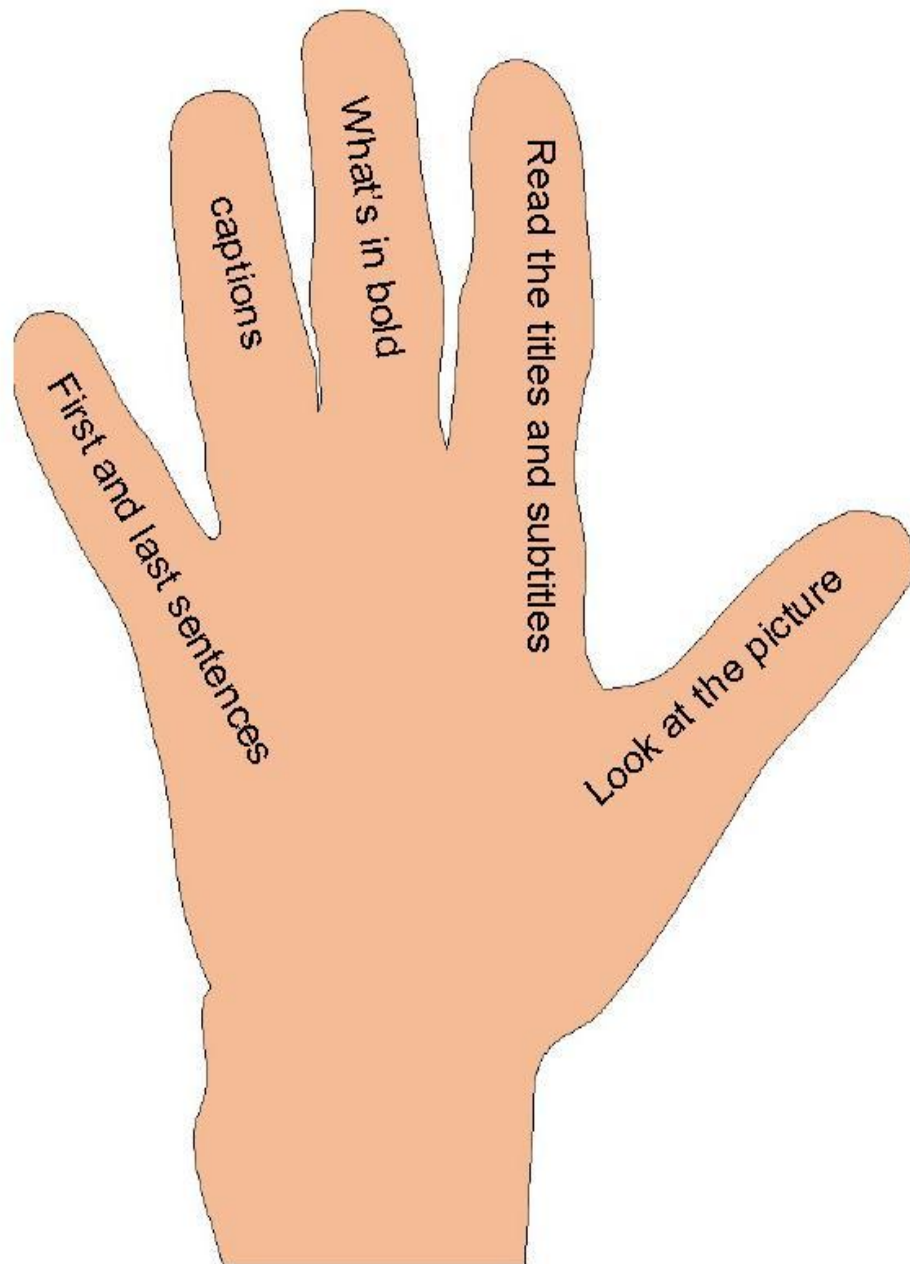
Alpha Words

Directions:

- With your group, write a word about _____ that begins with each letter.
- Draw a picture for each word.

A	B	C	D	E	
F	G	H	I	J	
K	L	M	N	O	
P	Q	R	S	T	
U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Finding Important Information



Class _____
Date _____
Name _____

Main Ideas and Details

Part 1 Directions:

- Identify the main ideas in the reading.
- Write 3 details about each main idea in your own words.

Main Idea	Details
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

Part 2: Use the graphic organizer to write about one of the questions from Part 1.

Topic Sentence:

Detail 1:

Detail 2:

Detail 3:

Conclusion:

Part 3: Rewrite your paragraph on the lines below.

Practice with Past Tense Questions

Directions:

- Write four past tense questions about _____.
- Ask your partner to answer the question.

Question Word	Helping Verb	Subject	Verb	Rest of Sentence	Partner's Answer
Ex. Why	did	the VA colonists	come	to the New World?	They came to find gold and to escape poverty.

Asking Questions before You Read

Directions:

- Before you read, skim the chapter the chapter and write questions about _____.
- After you read, answer the questions.

1. Who	
2. What	
3. When	
4. Where	
5. Why	
6. How	

Answers:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

Write Around

Vocabulary Practice

Find pictures of each word in books in the classroom.

Word	Title of Book	Page in Book	My Picture

Content Books for Literacy Students

Baking Bread	Faridah Yousof	National Geographic	5 Senses
Is It Rough? Is It Smooth?	Tana Hoban	Greenwillow	5 Senses
Is It Shiny?			
My Five Senses	Aliki	Harper Collins	5 Senses
My Five Senses	Katy Pike	Newbridge	5 Senses
The Senses	Annabelle Tan	National Geographic	5 Senses
	Simone		
What Do You See?	Sanderson	National Geographic	5 Senses
Thanksgiving	David Marx	Children's Press	Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving Day	Gail Gibbons	Holiday House	Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving Day (video)	Gail Gibbons	Holiday House	Thanksgiving
Tgiving Is	Louise Borden	Scholastic	Thanksgiving
Discover Gases + TG	Barbara Brannon	Benchmark	matter
Discover Solids + TG	Barbara Brannon	Benchmark	matter
This is Matter:Solids, Liquids, Gases + TG	Rebecca Matos	Benchmark	matter
Water	Frank Asch	Scholastic	matter
Water	Susan Canizares	Scholastic	matter
Water	George Huxley	National Geographic	matter
Water Can Change	Brian Birchall	National Geographic	matter
Water, Ice, and Steam	Ira Wood	Rosen	matter
We Use Water	Nick Bruce	National Geographic	matter
We Use Water	Robin Nelson	Lerner	matter
Where Does the Water Go?	Mario Lucca	National Geographic	matter
All Kinds of Maps	Stevie Prince	National Geographic	map skills
Here I Am	Judy Nayer	Newbridge	map skills
I Read Symbols	Tana Hoban	Greenwillow	map skills
The Midwest Region + TG	Barbara Brannon	Benchmark	map skills
The Northeast Region + TG	Barbara Brannon	Benchmark	map skills
North, South, East, and West	Allan Fowler	Children's Press	map skills
On a Map	Louis Capra	National Geographic	map skills
The Pacific Northwest Region	Barbara Brannon	National Geographic	map skills
Where Do You Live?	Harley Chan	Natl Geog	map skills
Mapping N. America	Kate McGough	National Geographic	world geog
Seven Continents	Elaine Morris	National Geographic	world geog
Water, Land, and Air	Pat Malone	National Geographic	world geog
Where Is My Continent?	Robin Nelson	Lerner	world geog
All About Land Formations (video)	N/A	Schlessinger	landforms
Deserts + TG	Barbara Brannon	Benchmark	landforms
The Earth	Trent Johnson	Natl Geog	landforms
Landforms	Mary Evans	Newbridge	landforms
Places I Like	Peter Sloan	Sundance LRR	landforms

Places on Earth	Annabelle Tan	National Geographic	landforms
This is an Island	Belle Perez	National Geographic	landforms
Using Nature's Gifts + BB + TG	Marcia Freeman	Rand McNally	landforms
Where Do You Live?	N/A	Curr Associates	landforms
The World Around Us	Peter Sloan	Sundance LRR	landforms
American Citizenship (video)	N/A	Schlessinger	civics
America's Symbols	Judith STAMPER	Newbridge	civics
Citizenship Passing the Test	Lynne Weintraub	New Reader's Press	civics
Discover Local/State Govt + TG + CD	Barbara Brannon	Benchmark	civics
Discover the US Govt + TG + CD	Barbara Brannon	Benchmark	Civics
Monuments and Symbols	N/A	Curriculum Assoc	civics
Our Capital	Meish Goldish	Newbridge	civics
Our Government	Wanda Haan	Rand McNally	civics
Symbols of US + TG + CD	Barbara Brannon	Benchmark	civics
Washington DC	Gustav Blumchen	Natl Geog	civics
Is It Alive	Marcia S. Freeman	Newbridge	animals
What's Alive	Lisa Trumbauer	Newbridge	animals
Animal Bodies	Cory Phillips	National Geographic	animals
Animal Groups	Melanie Mitchell	Lerner	animals
Animals with Backbones	Keith Pigdon	National Geographic	animals
Baby Birds	Neve Koyama	National Geographic	animals
A Bear Eats Fish	David Tunkin	National Geographic	animals
How Animals Move	Ricardo Lopez	National Geographic	animals
Life Cycles - Frogs	Melanie Mitchell	Lerner	animals
Little Monkeys	Gustav Blumchen	National Geographic	animals
Living Things Need Water	Sharon Street	National Geographic	animals
The Penguin Chick	Marilyn Woolley	National Geographic	animals
Plants and Animals Live Here	George Wong	National Geographic	animals
Sea & Land Animals	Saran Dawson	National Geographic	animals
The Thirsty Animals	Kim James	National Geographic	animals
What Animals Need	James Nguyen	National Geographic	animals
What is an Amphibian?	Lola M. Schaefer	Red Brick	animals
What is a Bird?	Lola M. Schaefer	Red Brick	animals
What Is a Fish?	Lola M. Schaefer	Red Brick	animals
What Is an Insect?	Lola M. Schaefer	Red Brick	animals
What Is a Mammal?	Lola M. Schaefer	Red Brick	animals
What Is a Reptile?	Lola M. Schaefer	Red Brick	animals
The Dandelion	Brian Cutting	The Wright Group	plants
From Seed to Dandelion	Jan Kottke	Welcome Books	plants
From Seed to Pumpkin	Jan Kottke	Welcome Books	plants
Growing Beans	Peter Sloan	Sundance (LRR)	plants
Growing Vegetable Soup (book + BB)	Lois Ehlert	Voyager	plants
It Starts as a Seed	K. Sarkisian	Rosen	plants
Jack's Garden	Henry Cole	Harper Trophy	plants
Planting a Rainbow	Lois Ehlert	Voyager	plants

Pumpkins	Melvin Berger	Scholastic	plants
Seeds Grow	Colin Walker	The Wright Group	plants
Seeds Grow Into Plants	Mario Lucca	Natl Geographic	plants
A Tree's Life	David Tumkin	Natl Geographic	plants
Language, Literacy, and Vocabulary	N/A	National Geographic	various
Newbridge Discovery Links: Guided			
Reading Through SS	N/A	Newbridge	various
Newbridge Discover Links-Home School			
Connections	N/A	Newbridge	various

Content Books for US History and Geography

Basic Map Skills & World Map

Title	Topic	Publisher	Purpose
North, South, East, West	Maps		Supplement/ read aloud

US Geography

Title	Level (& unit)	Publisher	Purpose
Places to Visit	SS1 – US Geography	National Geographic	Read Aloud/ core text
See the USA	SS1 – US Geography	National Geographic	Core Text
The Wall	US Geography (Washington DC)		Read Aloud

First Americans

Title	Unit	Publisher	Purpose
The First Americans	First Americans		supplement
Life in a Sioux Village	First Americans	Heinemann	Supplement, small group reading
Life in a Hopi Village	First Americans	Heinemann	Supplement, small group reading

Exploration

Title	Level (& unit)	Publisher	Purpose
Let's Read about Christopher Columbus	SS1 – Columbus/ Explorers	Scholastic	Core Text
When Cultures Meet	SS1 – Columbus/ Explorers	National Geographic	Small group reading, listening center
Christopher Columbus	US Geography,	National Geographic	Reproducible book

English Colonies

Title	Level (& unit)	Publisher	Purpose
The Jamestown Community	English Colonies	Benchmark	Small group reading/

			listening
Thirteen Colonies	English Colonies	Benchmark	Small group reading/ listening, research activity
If you lived in Colonial Times	English Colonies		research activity
Thirteen Colonies	English Colonies	National Geographic	Small group reading/ listening, research activity
Life in a Colonial Town	English Colonies	Heinemann	research activity

Revolution

Title	Level (& unit)	Publisher	Purpose
The Road to Revolution	Revolution	National Geographic	Small group reading/ listening
Declaring Independence	Revolution	National Geographic	Small group reading/ listening

Founding of US/ US Government

Title	Level (& unit)	Publisher	Purpose
Let's Read about George Washington	SS1 – Gov/ Founding Fathers/ Constitution	Scholastic	Core text
Government in Action	SS1 – Gov/ Founding Fathers/	National Geographic	Core text
Our Government	SS1 – Gov/ Founding Fathers/	National Geographic	

Expansion

Life in American's First Cities	SS1 – Expansion	Heinemann	Supplement
Life on a Pioneer Homestead	SS1- Expansion	Heinemann	Supplement/ small group reading
Go West	SS1- Expansion	National Geographic	Small group reading/

			listening
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The Civil War

Let's Read About Abraham Lincoln	SS1 – Civil War	Scholastic	Supplement
Young Harriet Tubman	SS1 – Civil War	??	Supplement
The Civil War	SS1 – Civil War	National Geographic	Small group reading/ listening
Life on a Southern Plantation	SS1 – Civil War	Heinemann	supplement
The North and the South	SS1 – Civil War	Benchmark	

Landforms (Summer School)

Title	Level (& unit)	Publisher	Purpose
Places I like	LA – landforms SS1 – landform vocabulary hunt		landform vocabulary hunt
World around us (Little Red Reader)	LA – landforms SS1 – landform vocabulary hunt		landform vocabulary hunt
Geography from A-Z	SS1- Landform vocabulary hunt LA Landforms Reference		landform vocabulary hunt
Forest, Grassland, Desert	SS1- landforms		landform vocabulary hunt
Coast to Coast	SS1 – Landforms		landform vocabulary hunt
Volcanos	SS1 – Landforms		landform vocabulary hunt
What Changes our Earth?	SS1 – Landforms		landform vocabulary hunt

The Pledge of Allegiance	SS1 - Civics	1 copy – Part of “Symbols of Freedom” set.
Mount Rushmore	SS1 – Civics	1 copy – Part of “Symbols of Freedom” set.
The American Flag	SS1 – Civics	1 copy – Part of “Symbols of Freedom” set.
The Bald Eagle	SS1 – Civics	1 copy – Part of “Symbols of Freedom” set.
The Lincoln Memorial	SS1 – Civics	1 copy – Part of “Symbols of Freedom” set.
The Statue of Liberty	SS1 – Civics	1 copy – Part of “Symbols of Freedom” set.
The US Capitol	SS1 – Civics	1 copy – Part of “Symbols of Freedom” set.
The Washington Monument	SS1 – Civics	1 copy – Part of “Symbols of Freedom” set.
The White House	SS1 – Civics	1 copy – Part of “Symbols of Freedom” set.

Links for Teaching Content to Literacy Students

General Content Reading

www.nationalgeographic.com/ngyoungexplorer

5 Senses

- Five senses game cards: <http://www.esl-galaxy.com/kierenkids/games/sense%20game%20cards.doc>
- Five senses game card directions: <http://www.esl-galaxy.com/kierenkids/games/five%20senses%20game%20rules.doc>

Thanksgiving

- Thanksgiving word scramble: <http://a4esl.org/q/h/9704/af-sw-thanks.html>

Matter and Temperature

- BBC Solids and Liquid:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/8_9/solid_liquids.shtml
(The directions are a little complicated, but the game is not very difficult.)

Map Skills

- There is not much at the basic reading level of literacy students, but here is an on-line jigsaw puzzle of a compass rose:
<http://www.jigzone.com/z.php?1F5PGB0X86C93F>
- BBC Compass Quiz:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/apps/ipl/scotland/education/sysm/landscapes/highlands_islands/quizzes/compass/quizengine?quiz=compass#focus
- BBC Map Symbols Quiz:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/apps/ipl/scotland/education/sysm/landscapes/highlands_islands/quizzes/symbols/quizengine?quiz=symbols#focus

World Geography

- <http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/>
- google earth: <http://earth.google.com/>
- continents quiz:
<http://www.mcwdn.org/MAPS&GLOBES/ContinentsQuiz.html>
- continents and ocean quiz: <http://www.mrnussbaum.com/contquiz.htm>

Landforms

- Enchanted Learning's Landform glossary
(<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/geography/landforms/glossaryprintable.shtml>)
- Fossweb landforms module: <http://www.fossweb.com/modules3-6/Landforms/index.html>

Civics

- Interactive DC Map: <http://birdseye.octo.dc.gov/main.html>
- Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids:
<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/index.html> (You can choose the grade level at this site. There are some things listed as K-2 that are at a reading and content level appropriate for older literacy level students)
- Kids Democracy Project: <http://pbskids.org/democracy/>. Some of the text may be too difficult. However, the site has a lot of information relating the role of government to the individual.

Intro to Living Things/Animals

- Animals quiz: http://www.evgschool.org/ESL_animals.htm
- Scrambled words-- animals: <http://www.manythings.org/sw/animals.html>
- BBC game – find the living things in the environment:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/6_7/plants_animals_env.shtml

Plants

- BBC Growing plants game:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5_6/growing_plants.shtml

Living Systems

- Animals Unit: <http://www.k12.hi.us/~cishimot/>

Links for Teaching U.S. History and Geography to Beginning-Level Students

General:

- Social Studies for Kids: <http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/>
- National Geographic for Kids:
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>

Maps:

- Eduplace Outline Maps: <http://www.eduplace.com/ss/maps/>
- US History Outline Maps:
<http://www.eduplace.com/ss/socsci/va/books/bke/maps/index.html>
- BBC Compass Quiz:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/apps/ipl/scotland/education/sysm/landscapes/highlands_islands/quizzes/compass/quizengine?quiz=compass#focus
- BBC Map Symbols Quiz:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/apps/ipl/scotland/education/sysm/landscapes/highlands_islands/quizzes/symbols/quizengine?quiz=symbols#focus

The World:

- CIA website on countries - Overview of country's government, geography, people. Includes map.
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html> !
- continents and ocean quiz: <http://www.mrnussbaum.com/contquiz.htm>
- continents and oceans word scramble:
<http://www.surfnetkids.com/games/geography-sc.htm>
- Interactive continents and oceans quiz:
<http://www.quia.com/cb/14762.html>

Landforms:

- Enchanted Learning's Landform glossary (<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/geography/landforms/glossaryprintable.shtml>)
- Fossweb landforms module: <http://www.fossweb.com/modules3-6/Landforms/index.html>
- Bird's eye view photos: <http://www.npr.org/programs/morning/features/2007/may/aerialphoto/slideshow/index.html>

U.S. Geography/ Washington, D.C.:

- US Senate's Monuments and Memorials page (http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/visiting/one_item_and_teasers/monuments_img_coll.htm)
- Washington, DC Mall Map (http://www.washingtononline.com/maps/maps_mall.html)
- Interactive DC Map: <http://birdseye.octo.dc.gov/main.html>
- Bird's eye view photos: <http://www.npr.org/programs/morning/features/2007/may/aerialphoto/slideshow/index.html>

First Americans:

- Native American Website for Children <http://www.nhusd.k12.ca.us/ALVE/NativeAmerhome.html/nativeamerhome.html>
- Learn About Native Americans (<http://www.ahsd25.k12.il.us/Curriculum%20Info/NativeAmericans/index.html>)
- First Americans <http://www.ic.arizona.edu/ic/kmartin/School/>

Exploration:

- Voyages of Exploration: <http://library.thinkquest.org/C001692/>
- Explorers: http://www.mce.k12tn.net/explorers/explorers_start.htm
- Enchanted Learning Explorer Page:
<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/indexa.shtml>

Colonial America:

- Thanksgiving
<http://www.gpschools.org/ci/ce/elem/holidays/thanks.htm>
- Colonial Kids
<http://library.thinkquest.org/J002611F/introduction.htm>
- Virtual Jamestown Fort
http://www.virtualjamestown.org/quicktime/jamestown_fort.html
- interactive Jamestown game:
<http://www.historyglobe.com/jamestown/>
- Everything ESL Pilgrims lesson plan w/ downloads
http://www.everythingsl.net/lessons/plymouth_colony.php
- Everything ESL Colonial America lesson plan ideas.
<http://www.everythingsl.net/lessons/13colonies.php>
- Scholastic's the First Thanksgiving.
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/thanksgiving/index.htm>
- National Geographic Jamestown Game.
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/Games/InteractiveAdventures/John-smith>
- Jamestown, by the History Channel
<http://www.history.com/classroom/jamestownstory>

Revolution/ Founding Fathers

- American Revolution Quiz
<http://www.triv.net/html/Users/user3022.htm>
- Virtual Tour of Mount Vernon (George Washington's house in Alexandria) <http://www.mountvernon.org/virtual/index.cfm/ss/29/>

Constitution/ Government:

- Ben's Guide to Government: <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/>
- Welcome Guide by the Office of Citizenship- has a whole section on learning about US as well as practical information for new immigrants:
<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.eb1d4c2a3e5b9ac89243c6a7543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=f2b1e89390b5d010VgnVCM10000048f3d6a1RCRD&vgnnextchannel=f2b1e89390b5d010VgnVCM10000048f3d6a1RCRD>
- Resources for Adult Educators, from the US Office of Citizenship:
<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis/menuitem.eb1d4c2a3e5b9ac89243c6a7543f6d1a/?vgnextoid=b36e663784bcd010VgnVCM100000d1f1d6a1RCRD&vgnnextchannel=b36e663784bcd010VgnVCM100000d1f1d6a1RCRD>
- Road to Revolution Quiz <http://www.pbs.org/ktca/liberty/road.html> (this one is difficult!)
- EL civics <http://www.elcivics.com/index.html>
- Information on the new Citizenship Test www.uscis.gov/newtest

Expansion:

- Interactive Lewis and Clark game
(<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/west/>)
- Links to good Lewis and Clark websites (but has a lot of ads)
(<http://www.surfnetkids.com/lewisclark.htm>)
- Enchanted Learning's Lewis and Clark & Louisiana Purchase pages.
(<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/history/us/1800/louisianapurchas>

[e/index.shtml](#))
(<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/l/lewisandclark.shtml>)

- Pioneer Life: <http://library.thinkquest.org/J001587>
- Pioneers: <http://library.thinkquest.org/J002819/pio.html>
- The Oregon Trail: <http://www.isu.edu/%7Etrinmich/Oregontrail.html>
Some difficult reading.
- PBS Lewis and Clark site:
<http://www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/index.html> A lot of good material, but be sure to preview and scaffold. It may be very difficult for your beginning students!

Civil War:

- Civil War for Kids <http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/civilwar/cwar.htm>
- National Geographic's the Underground Railroad. Includes a simulation. Higher level, but doable.
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/features/99/railroad/>
- Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad. Written by 2nd graders. <http://www2.lhric.org/pocantico/tubman/tubman.html>

List of Professional Resources

Marzano, R.J.