

# TEACHER'S GUIDE

## Additional Resources: Websites

### MISSION US: "No Turning Back"

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*The creators of MISSION US have assembled the following list of websites to enhance and extend teacher and student learning about the people, places, and historical events depicted in the game.*

#### Portals and Collections

##### **SNCC Digital Gateway**

<https://snccdigital.org/>

Through documents, oral testimony, timelines, biographies of key people in the movement, and more, this website immerses users in the history of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the only national civil rights organization led by young people. The site's documentary resources can help students understand the story of "No Turning Back" more deeply, especially how SNCC worked with local people in the Deep South to build a grassroots movement.

##### **Civil Rights Movement Archive**

<https://www.crmvet.org/>

This website offers an extensive online archive of original Civil Rights Movement documents, letters, posters, images, and other materials. The collection also includes personal stories, narratives and interviews, discussions and commentaries, a poetry section, and a Movement-related bibliography and list of web links.

##### **Library of Congress Exhibition: The Civil Rights Act of 1964: A Long Struggle for Freedom**

<https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/civil-rights-act/index.html>

This online exhibition offers overviews and primary sources to help students explore the events that shaped the long civil rights movement leading up to the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

##### **Social History for Every Classroom**

<https://shec.ashp.cuny.edu/>

This site, created by the American Social History Project, offers classroom-ready primary documents and teaching activities that engage students with deep historical questions and are designed to support learning at every level. Search for "civil rights" or "voting rights."

##### **Facing History and Ourselves**

<https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library>

This nonprofit organization offers an extensive library of educator resources for teaching U.S. history, including the following resources related to the civil rights movement:



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- **Eyes on the Prize Study Guide**  
<https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/eyes-prize-study-guide>  
This companion to [the seminal documentary series](#) about the civil rights movement includes primary source documents, discussion questions, and timelines.
- **Democracy in Action, a Study Guide to Accompany the Film Freedom Riders**  
<https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/democracy-action-study-guide-accompany-film-freedom-riders>  
This companion to the [American Experience documentary](#) includes readings, documents, and activities to introduce students to the history of the Freedom Riders.
- **Choices in Little Rock**  
<https://www.facinghistory.org/resource-library/choices-little-rock>  
This in depth unit explores the integration of Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1954.

#### Learning for Justice

<https://www.learningforjustice.org/classroom-resources>

This nonprofit organization offers a variety of classroom resources to promote teaching and learning about racial justice and human rights. Their library includes lessons, texts, teaching strategies, timelines, and more. Search for "civil rights" or "voting rights."

#### Digital History: America in Ferment: The Tumultuous 1960s

<https://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/era.cfm?eraID=17&smtID=2>

This collection of articles and primary source documents related to the Civil Rights movement is part of the website hosted by the University of Houston to support K-12 US History teachers.

#### *Resources, Lessons, and Links*

#### PBS LearningMedia Collections

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/>

- **Civil Rights**  
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/civil/>
  - **Civil Rights: Then and Now**  
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/civilrightsthenandnow/>
  - **Freedom Riders**  
<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/frriders/>
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- **March on Washington**

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/marchonwashington/>

**Unit: Freedom Now - The Civil Rights Movement in Mississippi**

<https://www.choices.edu/curriculum-unit/freedom-now-civil-rights-movement-mississippi/>

The Choices Program at Brown University offers a variety of inquiry-based curricula about history and current issues. This unit incorporates primary source, video, and inquiry-based activities into a study of the civil rights movement at the local level.

**Timeline: "The Development and Evolution of Voting Rights in America"**

<https://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-resources/online-exhibitions/timeline-voting-rights>

This digital resource created by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History traces the evolution of voting rights in U.S. History from 1787 to 2020 through a variety of primary source documents and other visual resources.

**10 Questions for Young Changemakers**

<https://yppactionframe.fas.harvard.edu/home>

Harvard University's Democratic Knowledge Project has developed "10 Questions for Young Changemakers" as a framework to help students understand activism in history and guide their participation in American democracy today. This site includes an explanation of the framework and several suggestions for applying the framework to a study of civil rights activism.