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LATIN LESSONS **TEACHING ABOUT THE AMERICAS**

Looking for a nine-week middle-grade curriculum examining the multiple meanings of “borders” or a one-week lesson on the history and stereotypes of Mexicans? RetaNet can help. Part of the University of New Mexico’s Latin American and Iberian Institute, the site also includes diverse Spanish-language and bilingual resources. (Grades 6-12)
retanet.unm.edu/

LESSONS ONLINE

YALE TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Since 1978, participants in Yale’s Teachers Institutes have produced more than 1,400 curriculum units, all of which are available online. Topics include addressing racial equality via the works of Dr. Seuss; using art to examine historical “survivor stories” (including the Holocaust and Underground Railroad); and exploring race and gender through graffiti. (Grades K-12)
www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/

INTERDISCIPLINARY TOPICS

PBS TEACHERSOURCE

“Concepts Across the Curriculum” is an archive of interdisciplinary activities sorted by topic, including diversity and achievement, cultures and history, and family and community. Lesson plans explore religious diversity, Native American and Hispanic heritage, conflict resolution, immigration and more. (Grades K-12)
www.pbs.org/teachersource/thismonth/archives.shtm

LIVING HISTORY

TELL ME YOUR STORIES

Helping young people “learn history through interviews with actual people who lived it” was the Living Legacies Historical Foundation’s motivation for developing this 10-class oral history curriculum. Download free materials and adapt them for social studies, language arts, performance, computer science or practical arts classes. (Grades 6-12)
www.tellmeyourstories.org

IN THEIR OWN WORDS **CIVIL RIGHTS VETERANS**

First-hand accounts of historical events blow the dust off any history textbook. Click on “Speaker’s List” for state-by-state contact information of Civil Rights Movement veterans available for speaking engagements near you. (Grades 6-12)
www.crmvet.org

CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

A K-12 RESOURCE FROM THE ASIA SOCIETY

Explore Asia’s diverse countries and cultures using interdisciplinary lesson plans, maps and images from the Asia Society. Activities can be sorted by region/country or learning standards, and topics include examinations of stereotypes, cultural values and the Asian American experience. (Grades K-12)
www.askasia.org

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SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM **ANTHROPOLOGY OUTREACH**

An excellent resource for educators seeking accurate, non-stereotypical materials on Native American cultures. Don’t miss the critical bibliography organized by culture area and tribe. (Professional Development)
www.nmnh.si.edu/anthro/outreach/outrch1.html#teaching

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