**Some Useful Sources…**

**Primary Sources – Websites**

**Library of Congress American Memory**

**http://lcweb2.loc.gov**

Provides public access to over seven million historical items, presented in over 80

thematic collections. The items include unique and rare documents, photographs, films,

and audio recordings.

**Eyewitness to History**

**http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com/**

History through the eyes of those who lived it. Navigate this site using the timeline at the

top of the screen. Site includes audio and video clips.

**National Archives and Records Administration**

**http://www.nara.gov/**

Use the *Research Our Records* link on the left or use the search box on the top right.

**Faculty Project Page for University of Missouri, Kansas City**

**http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/ftrials.htm**

Choose Doug Linder’s Famous Trials Page. Links to trials from Salem Witchcraft Trials

to Moussaoui’s 2006 trial connecting him to 9/11. Includes primary sources.

**Smithsonian National Museum of American History**

**http://www.si.edu/**

Choose the *Exibitions* button on the top then choose *Virtual* under *Exhibitions.*

**Google**

**http://www.google.com**

Enter your Keyword topic search combined with the words *primary sources* into this

search engine. Putting *primary sources* in quotes sometimes yields a more relevant

search.(Be sure to use evaluation tools when deciding which sites to use!! For citation purposes,

remember Google is a search engine that brings you to web sites. It is NOT a site itself!

Google’s address should not appear in your bibliography.)

**Public Broadcasting System**

**http://www.pbs.org**

Any websites from PBS are excellent sources especially the American Experience series.

Type *American Experience* and a keyword or two into the search box on top right.

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**Primary Sources – GHS Library Paid Databases**

**American History Online**

Provides comprehensive and authoritative coverage of the history of America and its

people. Spanning more than 500 years of political, military, social, and cultural history,

thousands of biographies, subject entries, chronology entries, primary source documents,

maps, and images cover the entire spectrum of the American experience. Choose *History*

*Online* then choose *American History Online* from the GHS Database Folder in school or

access remotely from home. Use the *Primary Sources* tab.

**Proquest Historical Newspapers**

ProQuest Historical Newspapers™—*The New York Times* is a full-image archive that

brings you the entire historical run of *The New York Times*, the definitive voice of

American journalism since 1851. It offers complete coverage from 1851-2001 delivering

every page of every issue from cover to cover, with full-page and article images in

downloadable PDF format. Other newspapers are included here are *Christian Science*

*Monitor* and *The Washington Post*.

• Choose *Proquest Historical* from GHS Database folder in school or access remotely

from home.

• Type search terms in search box. (You may select a particular decade to search).

• Click *Article Image.*

• **Use PRINT button in center above the article. Do not use File>Print or Control P.**

• **Be sure to print citation separately using the Citation button. It does not print with the article.**

**Secondary Sources – GHS Library Paid Databases**

**EBSCO**

Access to full text magazine and newspaper articles. Choose Ebsco in GHS Library database

folder or access remotely from home. Choose *Magazine Sources* from main screen and be

sure to check “Full Text Only”. Keep search terms together with quotations marks and

connect keywords with “and”.

**Academic OneFile Magazine Index/iCONN**

Search thousands of scholarly magazine articles and newspaper articles from 1980 to the

present. Many are in full text. Choose *iCONN* in the GHS Library database folder or access

remotely from home. From the first screen click on *High School* on left. Choose *Academic*

*OneFile* under the *Magazines and Journals* category.

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cover the entire spectrum of the American experience. Choose *History Online* then choose

*American History Online* from the GHS Database Folder in school or access remotely from

home. **Be sure to use the related links in each article as stepping stones to further research.**

**History in Context – U.S. or World/iCONN**

Provides articles from magazines, journals, reference and non-fiction books; biographies,

documents and speeches; maps and photographs. Choose *iCONN* in the GHS Library database

folder or access remotely from home. From the first screen click on *High School* on left.

Choose *History in Context* under on right under the *History, Biography, Genealogy* category.

Be sure to use the related links in each article.

**JSTOR – Journal Storage Archive**

Includes archives of over one thousand leading academic journals covering the humanities,

social sciences, and sciences. Provides in-depth, scholarly articles that facilitate historical

research. The most recently published issues (past 3 – 5 years) are not available. Choose

*JSTOR* in the GHS Library database folder or access remotely from home.

Ref 973 Deb ***Debatable Issues in U.S. History***, 5 vols.

Many of the controversies, including those over Prohibition and the New Deal, are

well known. Others, such as King Philip's War, the Chinese Exclusion Act, and

the Haymarket Riot, may be new to readers. The chapters open with an overview

of how the dispute or controversy began, evolved, and briefly profiles the

individuals involved. The final sections of each chapter detail the opposing ideas,

beliefs, and arguments that were at the center of the conflict during the time