Digital Archive Scavenger Hunt

Georgia Historical Society (www.georgiahistory.com)

- Use the WordPress site (http://georgiahistorytps.wordpress.com) to find a primary source related to the Civil War. Next, read about that specific source in the teacher guide for the set. You will need to navigate to the main page for that primary source set or click on the “teacher guide” link.
- Go to GHS’s website (www.georgiahistory.com) Click on the Education and Outreach tab. Click on the “online exhibit” button and explore an exhibit that interests you. Be sure to click on images and documents to see how to download primary sources in the exhibits.
- Click on the Education and Outreach tab again, this time click on the “for educators” tab. Click on the link “8th grade Georgia studies resources” to explore primary sources organized by chapters.
- Click on the “research the collection tab” Next, go to the image catalog by clicking the button on the left labeled “Georgia historical society image catalog”. Use the key words “African American” in the search engine and explore the results. See if you can find an image of picking cotton.

Library of Congress (www.loc.gov)

- Find one item related to Georgia history in the American Memory collection. To find the American Memory collection look at the thumbnails in the center of the homepage.
- Use the main search engine on the top of the home page (www.loc.gov) to find a primary source related to Oglethorpe.
- Next, explore the Maps collection. Use the thumbnail links at the center of the home page (www.loc.gov) to find the maps collection. Find a map of a city in Georgia using the maps search engine.
- Finally, explore the Historic Newspapers collection. Use the thumbnail links at the center of the home page (www.loc.gov) to find the Historic Newspapers collection. Find a newspaper articles related to Leo Frank from two different states using the “Historic newspapers” database.
Georgia Archives Virtual Vault (http://cdm.sos.state.ga.us:8888/)

- From the home page choose the “Browse” option at the top. Using the pull down menu choose the Lamar Q. Bell Collection. Browse this collection to find at least one source related to WWII Georgia.
- Click on the “advanced search” option at the top.
- Use whatever search function you like best to find a portrait of a Georgia governor. Hint: all the government portraits are in the Capitol Art Collection.
- Use the database to find a copy of the Royal Charter of Georgia.

Digital Library of Georgia (http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/)

- Use the “collections a-z” option to find the Southeastern Native American Documents, 1730-1842 collection. Find one document related to Cherokee removal.
- Use the “browse by time period option” on the homepage to find a collection or link to a collection with primary sources from the revolutionary period.
- Find the link to the Civil Rights Digital Library and read about what it has to offer.
- Use the “Browse by Media Type” option on the homepage to find a list of newspaper databases – find one interesting database you want to explore more of later.

Georgia State University Digital Collections (http://digitalcollections.library.gsu.edu/cdm/)

- Use the “browse the collections” option to find briefly investigate one collection that interests you.
- From the home page type “cotton states exposition” into the search engine and find one primary source related to the Cotton States and International Exhibition.
- Click on the “search” link at the top of the page. (it is in between home and browse collections) Choose the advanced search option. Then use the “add or remove collections” option to remove the “great speckled bird” from your search. Now do a search for Leo Frank.
- Click on the “copyright” button at the top of the page and read over their copyright policies. Be ready to share a summary of their polices.
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) [www.archives.gov]

- From the main page ([www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov)) click on “research our records” then under “search online” click on “archival research catalog”. Below the search engine click on “how to search” then review the PDF that says “Digital Copies Web Tips”
- From the main ARC page choose “search options”. Search the digital copies for primary sources related to Jimmy Carter. How many results do you get?
- Next visit the teacher resources page. Notice the buttons on the bottom and click on “lesson plans and activities” to search lesson plans by era. Find a lesson plan that uses a primary source.
- Visit DocsTeach ([www.docsteach.org](http://www.docsteach.org)) first click on the “find documents” option to see how you can access thousands of primary source documents by era. Click on one of the eras to see how it works. Next investigate the “activities” click on a few activities to see how they work.

Internet Archive ([www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org))

- Click on the wayback machine logo and find information about the K-12 Web Archiving Program.
- At the top of the page choose the “texts” tab and use the search engine to find a copy of something written by “Joel Chandler Harris”
- Use the texts search engine to find copies of the Colonial Records of Georgia. What is in volume 4?
- Go back to the main page of the Internet Archive. Type in “Georgia Historical Society”. From the results, find a primary source related to colonial Georgia.