

Social Studies Tips & Resources for Parents of High School Students

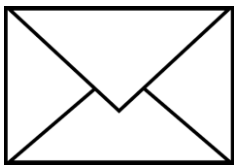


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Did you know?

Studying Social Studies can be "Social":

- **Historical Movies**- historical movies can be a great way to increase a student's curiosity on a subject.
- **Talk About the Day**- discuss current events with your student.
- **Study Groups**- encourage your student to study with a study group or with you to increase accountability and enthusiasm for the subjects.
- **Choose the News**- observe multiple news outlets and discuss the stories with your students to encourage discussion of social topics.

Online Resources:

- **Nearpod**
 - www.nearpod.com
(codes for presentations provided by teacher)
- **Ga virtual Learning**
 - <http://gavirtualllearning.org/Resources>
- **USA Test Prep**
(available through student Clever account)
- **Microsoft Teams**
(used to post useful resources and for distance learning)
- **Student Email**
(keeps students up-to-date even if they are not in class)



Tips & Tricks to get your teen excited about Social Studies:

- *Set aside 30 distraction free minutes a day (no TV, no phone, etc.) for your teen to review social studies topics.*
- *Engage your student in social discussions to encourage them to form opinions on social matters.*
- *Choose common texts (books, magazine articles, short stories, etc.) that you can read and discuss together.*
- *Recommend books and texts to your teenager that you enjoy.*
- *Take a trip to a museum or historical site to see it together.*
- *Watch films with historical themes and references. These films can be a great way to get a student interested in history.*
- *Help students make historical connections with the video games they may play.*

"Show me a family of readers, and I will show you the people who move the world." ~ Napoleon Bonaparte

