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Annotated List of Resources for CSET: Social Science

This list identifies some resources that may help candidates prepare to take CSET: Social Science. While not a substitute for coursework or other types of teacher preparation, these resources may enhance a candidate's knowledge of the content covered on the examination. The references listed are not intended to represent a comprehensive listing of all potential resources. Candidates are not expected to read all of the materials listed below, and passage of the examination will not require familiarity with these specific resources. A brief summary is provided for each reference cited. Resources are organized alphabetically and by content domain in subtest order.

World History


Widely used world history text. Particularly good on its treatment of relations between civilizations.


Although this text focuses on European history, it also addresses historical developments in the non-Western world beginning prior to 3500 B.C.


A college survey text covering world and European history from the Paleolithic Era through the present. More emphasis is placed on European history.


This text provides ideas on how to create an active and engaging world history classroom.


Detailed chronologically organized encyclopedia of world history. Particularly good on non-Western history.

World Geography


Built around three themes: interrelationship between humans and their natural environment; basic principles of human geography can be studied and demonstrated locally; and geography is dynamic.

Includes topics of special regional and topical significance and photographs designed to impart the personality of individual regions.


This text provides a basic introduction to both human and physical geography.

### U.S. History


This book provides a survey of the history of the West. A brief description accompanies each map, placing it in historical context. Topics covered include flora and fauna, geology, railway expansion routes, exploration and travel routes, and Indian tribal lands.


This text is an excellent resource that covers American history from its beginnings through the Clinton years.


An introductory college survey textbook that covers American history from the "Age of Exploration" to the Clinton presidency. The text provides an overview of U.S. political, social, economic, religious, military, and intellectual history.


This text provides a history of the experience of Americans of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino, and Asian Indian descent.


This text brings together a series of essays addressing the relocation of Japanese Americans and the public policy debate over redress and reparations. Firsthand accounts of relocation experiences are included.


This text discusses the history of African Americans from their origins in African civilizations, through slavery, to their quest for freedom in the United States, West Indies, and Latin America.

This book highlights the significant influence of women throughout American history.


The author views the popular image of the history of the American West as a creation myth. Her book addresses the settlement of the American West through the lens of conquest and the consequences of that conquest.


A comprehensive analysis of the history of the American West provided by 28 historians.


Thorough and comprehensive one-volume reference on U.S. history.


A history of the efforts to discover and harness water resources in the American West.


Narrative history, personal recollection, and oral testimony are used to present the history of Asian Americans.


A history of the United States presented from a multicultural point of view. This book describes the experience of several racial and ethnic minorities, including Native Americans, Africans, Mexicans, Irish, Chinese, Japanese, and Jews.


Presents an overview of the conflicts between the Indians and whites in the American West.


A history of the American West, from the arrival of European explorers to the present.
U.S. Geography


Built around three themes: interrelationship between humans and their natural environment; basic principles of human geography can be studied and demonstrated locally; and geography is dynamic.


Includes topics of special regional and topical significance and photographs designed to impart the personality of individual regions.


This text provides a basic introduction to both human and physical geography.


This topically organized text addresses important aspects of California's physical and cultural landscape.

Civics


An introductory college survey textbook that covers American history from the "Age of Exploration" to the Clinton presidency. The text provides an overview of U.S. political, social, economic, religious, military, and intellectual history.


This basic text is often used in twelfth-grade courses. A useful resource for U.S. constitutional history and U.S. history.

Economics


An introductory college survey textbook that covers American history from the "Age of Exploration" to the Clinton presidency. The text provides an overview of U.S. political, social, economic, religious, military, and intellectual history.

This text provides an introduction to the study of economics.


This text provides an analysis of California's economic and social development.

**California History**


This book provides a survey of California history. Topics covered include exploration and travel routes, early Indian wars, and the Bear Flag revolt.


This text provides an analysis of the political climate of California. Topics include the challenges facing California and the current political structure and its ability to meet the challenges facing California.


This book follows the explorations of the Spaniards in Mesoamerica and northern Mexico.


A history of the Dust Bowl migration and the impact of the migration on California culture.


A biography of Cesar Chavez.


This book uses the diary of a gold seeker to illuminate the history of the California gold rush. Each chapter includes an historical overview followed by personal accounts from a diary and letters.


A thorough account of the role of water in California from early settlers through the Great Drought of the early 1980s.

This book describes the experiences of women who participated in the California gold rush. Excerpts from diaries and journals are included. The book ends with brief biographies of 17 women.


This text provides an analysis of California's economic and social development.


A collection of stories, essays, and poems presenting the many sides of California.


This text uses historical, anthropological, psychological, and cultural perspectives to examine California history. The effects of the influx of Spanish missionaries, Mexicans, and Americans on the native Indians of California are explored.


This book studies the history of Spanish-speaking Californians and addresses the early ethnic history of the state.


A survey text of California history, with an emphasis on the analysis of contemporary events.


Primary and secondary sources are used to provide a synthesis of the range of white perspectives and their implications for California's native peoples.


A chronologically organized text that traces the history of California from the arrival of its first inhabitants (Indians) to the present.


This text provides a comprehensive history of California from 1850 through 1915.

This text addresses California's socioeconomic future and the political implications of this future.

**Other Resources of Interest**


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