

Praxis® Middle School: Social Studies 5089

Content Category Resource List

Below, we have listed some resources recommended by our social studies test specialists that may be helpful in brushing up on the social studies section covered in the test. These resources were recommended because they are particularly relevant to the type of material covered by the test; however, please note that the test is not based on these resources and that they do not necessarily cover every topic that may be included in the test.

RESOURCES

U.S. History

Faragher, J. M., et al. (2012). *Out of Many: A History of the American People*, Sixth Edition. Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Prentice Hall.

Henretta, J. A., Edwards, R., and Self, R. O. (2011). *America's History*, Seventh Edition. Boston, Mass.: Bedford/St. Martin.

Norton, M. B., et al. (2012). *A People and a Nation: A History of the United States*. Ninth Edition. Boston, Mass.: Wadsworth.

World History

Bentley, J., and Ziegler, H. (2011). *Traditions and Encounters: A Global Perspective on the Past*, Fifth Edition. Boston, Mass.: McGraw-Hill Higher Education.

Kagan, D., et al. (2013). *The Western Heritage*, Eleventh Edition. Boston, Mass.: Pearson.

National Center for History in the Schools. (1996). *National Standards for History*. Los Angeles, Calif.: National Center for History in the Schools. (also covers U.S. history)

Government/Civics

Center for Civic Education. (1994). *National Standards for Civics and Government*. Calabasas, Calif.: Center for Civic Education.

Greenburg, E. S., and Page, B. I. (2010). *The Struggle for Democracy*, Tenth Edition. New York, NY.: Longman.

Janda, K., et al. (2012). *The Challenge of Democracy: Government in America*, Tenth Edition. Boston, Mass.: Wadsworth.

Welch, S., et al. (2005). *American Government*, Tenth Edition. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Company.

Geography

Arreola, D. D., Smith Deal, M., Petersen, J. F., and Sanders, R. (2003). *World Geography*, Texas Edition. Evanston, Ill.: McDougal Littell.

Gabler, R. E., et al. (2011). *Physical Geography*, Tenth Edition. Austin, Texas: Cengage Learning.

Economics

Krugman, Paul, and Wells, Robin. (2013) *Economics*, Third edition. Worth Publishers

Mankiw, N. Gregory. (2014) *Principles of Economics*, Seventh Edition. South-Western College Publishers

McConnell, C., Brue, S., and Flynn, S. (2009). *Economics: Principles, Problems, and Policies*, Eighteenth Edition. Boston, Mass.: McGraw-Hill.

JOURNALS

History Matters!, National Council for History Education.

Journal of Geography, National Council for Geographic Education.

ONLINE RESOURCES

National Council for Geographic Education — www.ncge.org

National Council for the Social Studies — www.socialstudies.org

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History — www.gilderlehrman.org