

Do You teach these topics?

HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY
provides *exciting* and *relevant* content
for teaching a number of topics including:

- ✓ African American history
- ✓ Life during the American Revolution
- ✓ Plantation life
- ✓ canals/transportation corridors
- ✓ Cultural Diversity in colonial America
- ✓ WWII History
- ✓ Labor history
- ✓ Spanish North America
- ✓ Gold Rush/Mining History
- ✓ waterfront industries
- ✓ shipwrecks
- ✓ Civil War history
- ✓ America's Industrial Heritage
- ✓ fur trade history
- ✓ Native American life at contact
- ✓ Cultural Diversity on America's western frontier
- ✓ Chinese in North America
- ✓ Global Colonial Trade
- ✓ Swedish American history
- ✓ taverns/colonial foodways
- ✓ town life (17th- early 20th-C)
- ✓ farming communities



A (small) Sample of US Historical Archaeology Sites...

- . **Peyton Randolph Outbuildings**
Colonial Williamsburg
- . **Manzanar, California**
Japanese Internment Camp
- . **Little Bighorn Battlefield**
Custer/Great Sioux War
- . **Fort Vancouver, Washington**
Hudson Bay Company
- . **Mission San Antonia de Padua**
Spanish/Native American site
- . **Monticello, Virginia**
cabins of enslaved workers
- . **Silver Reef, Utah**
Silver mining town
- . **Waverly Plantation, Miss.**
Tenant farming community
- . **Dock Creek, Philadelphia**
colonial waterfront industries
- . **Kolmakovskiy Redoubt**
Russian Fort, Alaska
- . **Somersville, California**
late 19thC Coal Mining Town
- . **Harpers Ferry, Virginia**
life in an armory town
- . **Dunlap Farmstead**
Maumee Valley, Ohio
- . **Piute Mountain, California**
gold rush prospecting sites
- . **Paradise Valley, Nevada**
early 19thC Chinese community
- . **Fort Union Trading Post**
North Dakota
- . **Oregon Ridge, Maryland**
19th-C iron furnace village
- . **H.L. Hunley**
Civil War submarine
- . **Saltdale, California**
early 20thC company town
- . **Lowell Mills, Mass.**
female boarding houses
- . **James Dexter site, Philadelphia**
Free Black Churchman site
- . **Franklin Court, Philadelphia**
Benjamin Franklin's mansion



Historical Archaeology studies the physical evidence of cultural diversity in our democracy

. *Historical Archaeology studies...
the development of our modern world:*

HA uses material culture to investigate the colonizers and the colonized, their descendants, and their changing social, political, and economic landscape.

. *Historical Archaeology promotes...
a more democratic understanding of the human past:*

Using both the archaeological and the documentary record, HA broadens our understanding of the everyday people and the commonplace life experience often overlooked, forgotten, or ignored.



Historical Archaeology and the Social Studies:

- ❖ **Historical Archaeology content engages students in the use of a variety of historical resources and encourages practice with critical thinking skills.**
- ❖ **Historical Archaeology resources are challenging, exciting, and relevant to social studies instruction.**



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