



## Digital History and Civics Curriculum

**THE IDEA OF AMERICA** is an all-digital, highly interactive American history program that transforms classroom content in U.S. history. This high school program:

- Uses the stories of history to teach the lessons of civics and build citizenship skills
- Comprises 65 case studies, each introduced by student hosts and designed to make primary source content relevant to today's learners and to encourage active citizenship
- Employs a framework that America is at heart an enduring “great debate” among four sets of values:

Private Wealth vs. Common Wealth

Unity vs. Diversity

Law vs. Ethics

Freedom vs. Equality

**THE IDEA OF AMERICA™** is a win-win for schools, students, and teachers!



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The program:

- Uses media-rich technology to reach diverse learners
- Provides comprehensive teacher lesson plans
- Allows teachers to select from media-rich resources including documentaries, dramatic readings of key primary sources, and interviews with contemporary figures
- Uses case studies, providing flexibility for classroom-based or self-paced approaches to teaching and learning
- Provides the knowledge and skills that students need to fulfill the duties of citizenship in our participatory democracy

Complimentary online resources included with the program are available at [ideaofamerica.org](http://ideaofamerica.org)

*Virtual Republic*—Students from across the country collect information and historical context on current events, before proposing and debating policy solutions to today's issues.

*Teacher Forum*—Teachers create a unique profile that lets them connect with other teachers, share ideas, or find classes to debate within the Virtual Republic.

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