

History Newsletter

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A K-12 Resource for ALL History / Social Studies Teachers

Highlighted Historian

This monthly section will feature something new, innovative, or just plain cool that one of our own is doing and is AWESOME! We will be scouring and searching classrooms at sites, looking for something good to share. Are you doing something innovative? Know someone who is? Let us know with an [email](#).

Resources

- “[Today in History](#)” - a day-by-day summary of events from around the world - reading, video resources available at <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history>
- [Formative](#) - excellent resource for questioning, uploading PDFs, collecting responses, giving live feedback, and much more. start small - GO BIG! <https://goformative.com/>

(Have a suggestion for a great resource you'd like to share, email me [HERE](#) or check out other resources @ www.psusdhistory.us.)

Textbook Adoption - UPDATE

Did you know that this year, PSUSD is going through a textbook adoption process to select new curriculum materials for the 2019/2020 school year? FYI:

- **Middle Schools are piloting - Pearson, McGraw-Hill, and National Geographic.**
- **High Schools are piloting - Pearson, McGraw-Hill, and TCI.**

All secondary schools have representatives that are piloting the materials (20 teachers in all). Inquire at your site if you would like to see what they are up to.

Inaugural Issue

PSUSD History / Social Studies newsletter is intended to help get you what you need / when you need it. We will be covering a variety of topics of interest to teachers from new laws, to new curriculum, to classroom management, and beyond. These newsletters will be a monthly, **INTERACTIVE** publication. ALSO - New Website has launched to lend assistance to ALL ... www.psusdhistory.us.

Are You an ELD Teacher?

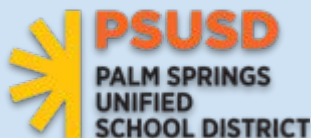
Yes you are. All teachers are responsible for teaching ELD Standards. Get the skills you need to help all your students. Attend one or more of the English Learner Programs Collaboration / Professional Development Nights. Click this [LINK](#) for dates and times. (There are stipends for the trainings.)

Agua Caliente History Curriculum

Palm Springs Unified School District, in cooperation with Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians and The Foundation of PSUSD, are currently writing a 10 Lesson Unit of Study for 3rd grade to pilot later this year. This unit will cover the history, location, place, movement, region, human environment interaction, and field trips to Andreas Canyon.

Upcoming Dates

- 9/10 - Secondary History/Social Studies Lead Teacher Meeting - Service Center Room A
- 10/8, 11/6, 12/11 - Textbook Adoption Trainings (invite only) - Rooms TBA



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