



Resources for Teachers

The following resources focus on the decades covered in *A Journey Through Time* and can be found at your local library or favorite online bookstore. Many of the titles are also available in the Homestead Museum Store.

Rancho Days (1830-1870)

Cleland, Robert Glass. *Cattle on a Thousand Hills: Southern California, 1850-1880*. 1941, 1990. Documents the history of southern California from an isolated frontier to an urban community.

Dana, Richard Henry. *Two Years Before the Mast*. 1840, several reprint editions. Journal of Richard Henry Dana that tells of his life at sea and his visits to Mexican California between 1834 and 1836.

Jackson, Helen Hunt. *Ramona*. 1884, several reprint editions. This romantic novel is a fictional account of life in early California. Ramona leaves her privileged life on a large rancho, and is forced to face the tragedies and poverty of Native American life in order to be with the man she loves. This book was also popular during the 1920s.

Kalman, Bobbie, and Heather Levigne. *Classroom Games*. 2001. Organized by subject matter (i.e. math games, spelling games, etc.), this book details classroom games played by children in nineteenth-century North America.

Luchetti, Cathy and Olwell, Carol. *Women of the West*. 1982. A narrative with 150 photographs of women in the West in the nineteenth century.

McNeil, Keith and Rusty. *California Songbook*. 2001. A companion to the *California Songs* audio collection (see A/V resource page), this book includes sheet music and lyrics, as well as historical information and related illustrations.

Monroy, Douglas. *Thrown Among Strangers: The Making of Mexican Culture in Frontier California*. 1990. Explores the interaction of Indians, Spaniards, Mexicans, and Euro-Americans in frontier California.

Myres, Sandra L. *Westering Women and the Frontier Experience, 1800-1915*. 1982. Examines the impact of the frontier on women's lives in the West.

Nunis, Doyce B., ed. *Tales of Mexican California*. 1994. A first-person account of life in California in the years 1846-47. Taken from the oral history of Señor Don Antonio Franco Coronel as recorded by Thomas Savage in 1877.

Schissel, Lillian. *Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey*. 1982. Relates the experiences of women who journeyed west in the nineteenth century.

Werner, Emmy E. *Pioneer Children on the Journey West*. 1995. Excerpts from diaries and letters written by children as they traveled West between 1841 and 1865.

City Makers (1870-1930)

Henstell, Bruce. *Sunshine and Wealth: Los Angeles in the Twenties and Thirties*. 1984. Illustrated with more than 100 photographs, this book documents the freewheeling spirit of Los Angeles during the '20s and '30s

King, David C. *The Roaring Twenties*. 1997. This pocket-size book provides a brief historical overview of the decade, including fads and scandals.

Nadaeu, Remi. *The City Makers: The Story of Southern California's First Boom, 1868-76*. 1965. More than 100 photographs illustrate this narrative that tells how Los Angeles grew from a sleepy *pueblo* into one of the world's largest cities.

Perrett, Geoffrey. *America in the Twenties: A History*. 1982. Portrays the experiences of Americans during this exciting decade.

Rich, Doris L. *Queen Bess*. 1993. Tells the story of Bessie Coleman, the first African American aviator.

Starr, Kevin. *Material Dreams: Southern California through the 1920s*. 1990. Chronicles the 1920s focusing on Los Angeles.

Los Angeles and Vicinity

DeMarco, Gordon. *A Short History of Los Angeles*. 1988. Documents the history of Los Angeles from the Spanish period to the present day.

King, William F. *The San Gabriel Valley: Chronicles of an Abundant Land*. 1990. Documents the history of the San Gabriel Valley from the 1700s to the present.

Knill, Harry. *Early Los Angeles: The Lower Pueblo in Spanish, Mexican and Early American Times*. 1994. Filled with colorful images of life in early California, this book explores the history of Los Angeles and its surrounding areas.

Miller, Bruce W. *The Gabrielino*. 1991. An account of the lifeways and artifacts of the Native Americans of the Los Angeles Basin.

Robinson, W. W. *Los Angeles From the Days of the Pueblo*. 1981. Covers the history of Los Angeles from the first settlement up to the turn of the century.

California History

California Heritage Digital Image Access Project Web site. An online archive of nearly 30,000 historic images of California from the collections of the Bancroft Library at the University of California, Berkeley. <http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/calheritage>

California State Archives Web site. Online access to an extensive collection of primary materials housed in the California State Archives. www.learncalifornia.org.

Camarillo, Albert. *Chicanos in California: A History of Mexican Americans in California*. 1984. Documents Chicanos in California from 1769 to the present day.

Cobblestone Publishing. *California History: Teaching with Primary Sources Series, Vol. 10*. 1997. An excellent teaching tool, this binder is full of primary resource materials.

Hornbeck, David. *California Patterns: A Geographical and Historical Atlas*. 1983. With 125 maps, this book depicts the Spanish missions, Mexican ranchos, Gold Rush and frontier towns, irrigated farmlands, and metropolitan areas throughout the state.

Jungreis, Abigail. *Know Your Hometown History, Projects and Activities*. 1992. A “how-to” project book for exploring local and state history.

Lapp, Rudolph. *Afro-Americans in California*. 1979, 1987. A history of African Americans in California from the 1840s to the present.

Office of Historic Preservation, California Department of Parks and Recreation. *Five Views: An Ethnic Historic Site Survey for California*. 1988. Documents the history of American Indians, Black Americans, Chinese Americans, Japanese Americans, and Mexican Americans in California.

Nunis, Doyce B., ed. *Women in the Life of Southern California*. 1996. An anthology about the role of women in southern California from the Spanish period to the present.

Schools of California Online Resources for Education. Full of links to other online resources, this Web site includes resources and activities based on the topics covered in the State Social Science curriculum. www.score.k12.ca.us.