

Voices of Liberty

**Additional
Resources**

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Engage Students • Debate Ideas • Celebrate Liberty



To Educators

As we celebrate America's 250th birthday, this resource is dedicated to you—the educators guiding the next generation. Whether you teach in a public school, private school, or homeschool, your role is vital in helping students understand the ideas that built our nation and the responsibilities that keep it free.

President Ronald Reagan reminded us:

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."

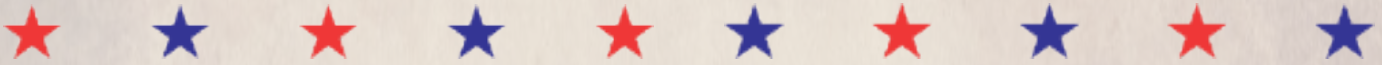
That is why this resource exists—to engage students with the words, ideas, and debates that shaped America, and to inspire them to reflect on their own role in protecting liberty for the future.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Extend learning with videos, tools, and additional classroom-ready resources.

SITC.org Videos

Search videos by subject, theme, or even keywords.

Videos

Our full library of videos comes with everything you need: teacher's guides, Google quizzes, activities, and discussion prompts. Designed to make teaching easier and learning more engaging.

<https://stosselintheclassroom.org/video-library/>

Both Sides

Each topic features 2 videos with opposing views to engage students and encourage critical thinking and open discussion. Also searchable by subject, theme, and keywords.

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Lessons in Lyrics

Catchy, music-video-based lessons that bring civics and economics concepts to life through song. Perfect for grabbing students' attention and making key ideas memorable.

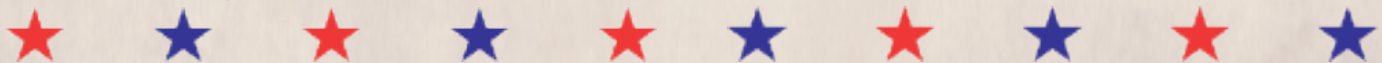
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AI Avatar & Video Creation

- [Elai.io](#) – Students can generate videos using talking avatars based on their written speeches.
- [Synthesia](#) – High-quality avatar and voice generation with free educator plans available.
- [HeyGen](#) – Simple and intuitive for turning student writing into short video clips.
- [Lumen5](#) or [Pictory](#) – Turn text into narrated, image-based videos (great for quotes or toasts).

Presentation & Publishing Tools

- [Canva](#) – Free for education; ideal for infographics, certificates, posters, videos, and slide decks.
- [Google Slides](#) or [Adobe Express](#) – Easy for collaborative class books, digital timelines, and PSA slideshows.



- [Padlet](#) – Perfect for hosting a “Digital Quote Wall” or collecting student work in one place.

Audio Recording & Voiceover

- [Vocaroo](#) or [Online Voice Recorder](#) – Quick, browser-based tools for recording toasts or speeches.
- [Soundtrap](#) – Great for creating a classroom podcast or audio-only reflections.
- [Suno.com](#) – Make your own lessons in lyrics, or any other songs.

Collaboration & Feedback

- Jamboard alternatives (like [FigJam](#) free for education) – Quick collaborative whiteboards for brainstorming ideas, timelines, or mind maps tied to founding documents.

Citation & Research Helpers

- [NoodleTools](#) (free for schools with accounts) – Student-friendly research and citation manager, good for quote hunts or Patriot Profiles.
- [DocsTeach](#) (Library of Congress) – Free primary source sets and interactive activities directly from the LOC.

Interactive Engagement

- [Kahoot!](#) / [Quizizz](#) / [Blooket](#) – For quick knowledge checks on documents, quotes, or economic concepts. (You already mention Kahoot! earlier in the outline, so reinforcing it here could help teachers see the tie-in.)
- [ThingLink](#) – Lets students make interactive images (like annotating the Boston Tea Party with hot spots that explain context).

Accessibility & Differentiation

- Immersive Reader (built into Microsoft tools, free) – Helps students with different reading levels access primary sources.
- [CommonLit.org](#) – Free library with leveled readings, including many U.S. historical texts with scaffolding built in.

