

Simulations for Sharing

Title	Subject/Unit	Brief Explanation	Links
American History Simulations	American History	Large collection of simulations and games I use in my middle school and high school classes	https://sites.google.com/site/moor-esclassroom/presentations/improving-historical-thinking-using-games--simulations
Tough Choices	Government, US History, World History	Use ethical problems faced by adults working in small groups to engage your students with real world problems (past and present)	http://www.classroomtools.com/tough.htm
Alliance Simulation	World History/ WWI	students learn about how alliances can be a disadvantage and lead to war	http://www.asn.am/fof2010/fof.php This looks like the updated version: http://www.asn.am/fof/fof.php
Economics in Action: 14 Greatest Hits in Teaching Economics	Economics	Contains some excellent, simple, and often quick simulations regarding basic economic theories.	
1920 Stock Market Crash	U.S.History	2 day lesson -excellent	http://www.fresno.k12.ca.us/divdept/sscience/images/stockmarket.pdf http://www.fresno.k12.ca.us/divdept/sscience/images/stockmarket.pdf
iCivics.org	US Government	Great simulations on branches of gov't., citizenship, elections, civil rights, etc. Great graphics. Good for various grades, but especially jr high and HS. Backed by Sandra Day O'Connor.	icivics.org

Mission US	18th Century US History	Students get to be an apprentice at the Boston Gazette in the days before the American Revolution or a slave trying to escape to freedom.	http://www.mission-us.org/
Spent	Sociology/Economics	Students go through several scenarios where they have to choose how to spend minimum wage paycheck. They loved it! Makes current economy very real to them.	http://playspent.org/
Great Depression Soup Kitchen	US History	Recreate the 1930's soup kitchen. My students reflect this is one of their favorite lessons all year. I also have them create poems or stories about the depression (as if they are living through it) and they read them at the soup kitchen.	https://docs.google.com/file/d/0Bz9nAABpHnEYekJ3VXJmWEITckMxTGlxdfD0NjNXQQ/edit and https://docs.google.com/file/d/0Bz9nAABpHnEYMG5SSjdFQTdTU0tjZkl3UIRXS1IVQQ/edit sorry it's in two files but it scanned wrong when I originally did it.
Head to Head	Historical Figures	This is the free one, Dr. Fox, but the paid version of Hitler and Stalin are the best. They allow you to ask historical figures any questions you want, and it is incredibly realistic and accurate	http://www.activehistory.co.uk/Miscellaneous/free_stuff/head2head/medicine_through_time/frameset.htm
History Animated	US History, 20th Century World History	Simulations of key battles of the US Revolutionary and Civil War, and WWII	http://www.historyanimated.com
We Choose the Moon	US History	Simulation of the mission of Apollo 11, first manned flight to the moon.	c
Trenches	World History/ WWI	Re-enact trench warfare	http://mrsgannon.wordpress.com/

			2010/01/30/fighting-in-the-trenches-a-history-lab/ follow up with http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/worldwarone/hq/trenchwarfare.shtml
Pearl Harbor Attack Map	US/World History	Simulation of Attack on Pearl Harbor	http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/multimedia/interactive/pearl-harbor/fm/?ar_a=3&force_AR=True
Planetary Size Comparison	Geography	Planetary Size and Distance Comparison	http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/activity/planetary-size-and-distance-comparison/?ar_a=1&ar_r=999
Stock Market Game	Economics	Virtually invest \$100,000 into the stock market- Monitor your portfolio, compete with other students	www.smg2000.org
Worst Jobs in History: Medieval	Medieval	Sort of like Dirty Jobs Medieval style, students rank desired occupation based on physical exertion, gruesomeness etc..	http://www.activehistory.co.uk/Miscellaneous/free_stuff/worst_jobs_in_history/frameset.htm?yr7
Worst Jobs in History	US/World History	Choose job during Victorian Age	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cdO_6ueaucMpWHY-XLXRvxTEfCjZMI6H1DhsQ4m0vk0/edit
Psychology Simulations/Demos	Psychology (could be tweaked for Sociology?)		http://douglasbernstein.com/downloads/index.html
Science/Geography Simulations	Geography	Topographical Map	http://www.teachersmonthly.com/08/free-web-baseindex.php/2011/d-science-biology-geography-simulations/

Maya Rise & Fall	World History	Interactives about Maya civilization	http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2007/08/maya-rise-fall/gugliotta-text
Geography of a pencil	Geography	Track a pencil from origin, trade, and transport	http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/activity/geography-of-a-pencil/?ar_a=1&ar_r=999
Hurricane Name	Geography/current events	Find if your name has been used! All names since 1950	http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424053111903703604576584503299280390.html?mod=e2tw
Paperclip game	Capitalism/communism	Students play Rock, Paper, Scissors to model capitalism	http://kulowiectech.blogspot.com/2011/03/no-technologygood-old-rock-paper.html
Singing Strike in Lawrence, MA	Industrialism/Labor	Students role play and try to solve real problem faced by striking IWW members 100 years ago.	http://zinnedproject.org/posts/703
Mercantilism	World Studies	Students learn how mercantilism leads to powerful countries dominating weak to imperialism.	https://sites.google.com/a/caldwellschools.com/cechs-big-ideas/home/9th-grade/explorer/world-history-world-geography/mercantilism-simulation
Treaty of Versailles	World Studies	students model the treaty and results	http://www.cyberlearning-world.com/lessons/ushistory/treaty_of_versailles_simulation.htm http://www.cyberlearning-world.com/lessons/ushistory/treaty_of_versailles_simulation.htm
Budget Puzzle	USGov/current events	You fix the budget: being in charge of nations finances	http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2010/11/13/weekinreview/deficits-graphic.html
stock market portfolios	economics	students can compare companies by sectors. Strong educational	www.weseed.com

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Confiscate student laptops	Imperialism	I took away student laptops to simulate losing personal property	http://concretekax.blogspot.com/2011/10/imperialism-in-my-classroom-today.html
Handshake activity	World Studies/Black Plague	Tell students we are going to practice business handshakes. Demonstrate and then have them practice with each other. Have one student secretly put invisible ink on their hands. Check for "deaths" afterwards with a black light.	
OneWorld Classrooms	Geography/world cultures	I used these images and created levels of ?'s as the students learned about the cultures through the images	http://www.oneworldclassrooms.org/travel/china/culturalprofiles/main.htm
You Be the Judge	World History/Government	Make decision to determine punishments in 19th Ct.	http://www.activehistory.co.uk/Miscellaneous/menus/crime_punishment_activity/gcse_crime_and_punishment_frameset.htm
Urbanization Game	Euro/World history	Students go from village to industrial town in 21 stages - town grows as they draw more features	http://www.sonic.net/bantam1/urban.html
Feudal Role Play (Also called Feudal M&Ms)	Middle Ages Medieval	Students take the role of different people within the feudal hierarchy. Students start with an amount of candy and then pay "taxes" to people above them in the feudal pyramid.	http://www.classroomzoom.com/lessons/386/simulation-feudal-candy *Note - there are many links to variations of this activity. Search to find something you like.
Atomic Bomb Trial	US. History, World History, Two World Wars	Students assume the role of witnesses and lawyers and by using primary and secondary	It's not web based, ask me! Ask Who?

		source documents, both defend and attack the United States use of the atomic bomb	
Alliances simulation	Two World Wars	Students are assigned a country and using the descriptions of different European nations, decide who would make the perfect ally. Students will also defend their choices.	It's not web based, ask me! Ask Who?
Trench Warfare Simulation	World History	Students simulate war in the trenches to conclude that defensive wars are difficult to win.	
Capitalism/Socialism/Factory Simulation	World History	Students create a product, produce it, pay workers, negotiate wages, operate on incentive and organize for work rules and better conditions.	It's not web based, ask me! Ask Who? I'd like to know!
Mock Trials: Russian Revolution and Ancient Rome	World History	Students role play to learn about and critically think about history	
Election Simulation	Government	Students participate in an in class election complete with voter registration cards.	https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B8ZF4V9guf8UMjgzYmRiNzYtMDk3ZC00M2ZkLWFkNWUtMThkYzdhZDM5M2Ex/edit http://constitutioncenter.org/media/files/vote.pdf This was the original version of the activity. The one with my handwriting was how I changed the activity to make it work in my classroom.

Scramble for Africa	World History	Late 1800 European Imperialism in Africa.	https://docs.google.com/file/d/0BxKwj0xy7hrkd2IWRWpXVWdRWGVCaW5SUGJhSE41UQ/edit
Treaty of Versailles Simulation	World History	World War I	http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk/year9links/wwi/versaillessimulation.pdf
French Revolution	World History	Web Quest on the French Rev. Video clips are used to find several answers.	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Zo0ABi94jSQc7yAdeN-sBELJ_IQEUBbhTWH0nrehA14/edit
Nail Polish Experiment	Sociology	Help students investigate the relationship between gender and homophobia.	https://docs.google.com/open?id=0BxKwj0xy7hrkUkpzSzRJRmZRZXFNNkg2cFICMTE0UQ
Gender Socialization	Sociology	Students go to a store and report on differences between boy & girl items.	www.sagepub.com/snc/07/snc07a11.pdf http://www.sagepub.com/snc/07/snc07a11.pdf
CSI Investigation	U.S. & World History		
Armenian Genocide Debate	US/World History, Government (Lobbying)	Students are assigned to lobbying firms supported by different interest groups and build a presentation to convince the US House of Representatives to vote in favor or opposition to recognizing the Armenian Genocide	https://docs.google.com/folder/d/0B5bEa11JxHPOMIdSYV83SXBoUmM/edit?usp=sharing Link is to a Google Docs Folder with all of the mission cards (6 teams) and a Google Drawing with the QR Codes to link to the mission cards. Contact @amakelky with questions

