



Issues & Controversies in History places students at the center of the great debates and conflicts in U.S. and world history, exploring the issues as the key players saw them, or, in some cases, as historians have interpreted them. Formerly known as Issues & Controversies in American History, this comprehensive reference database has been expanded to cover every region of the world from antiquity to the present. It delivers dynamic, concise, and balanced coverage of a broad range of topics, from slavery, empire, and revolution to race, gender, economy, and disease, all over the globe. Plus, the redesigned home page brings the core content to the forefront, with a fully responsive design, easier navigation, and a cleaner presentation.

By building a deeper understanding of how historical events and conflicts. have influenced U.S. and world history over the past 5,000 years, Issues & Controversies in History is essential for undergraduates studying history, political science, economics, sociology, speech and debate, writing, journalism, and many other subjects.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Focused Presentation: Articles are divided into four sections—American History Eras, World History Eras, History Regions, and History Subjects.

Balanced Articles: The objective, unbiased articles provide clear pro and con arguments on hundreds of controversies in U.S. and world history. Each article is centered on original documents, with the goal of teaching students how to interpret primary sources, assess point of view, and improve critical-thinking skills.

Authoritative Content: All articles are written by historians and experts, based on current scholarship.

Specially Created Educator Resources and Enhanced Lessons: Selected articles are introduced by an original, three-minute tablet/mobile-friendly video, with additional instructor support materials that feature lesson plans and printable handouts.

Rich Related Resources: Includes more than 2,400 primary source documents, timelines, background articles, biographies, editorial cartoons, and more.

Primary Sources: Includes an enormous range of historical documents with introductory paragraphs that provide context and background to the sources—perfect for strengthening critical-thinking skills and essential to understanding the past. **Video Resources:** Features proprietary tablet/ mobile-friendly videos on selected controversies in history, perfect for introducing these topics in a succinct and entertaining manner.

Editorial Cartoons: The cartoons illustrate events from throughout history, complete with questions that may be useful in helping students interpret the cartoon's message.

Timelines: A list of topic-specific timelines—filterable by era, region, and subject—that can help users follow the major historical events and trends of a topic chronologically.

Great for Distance Learning: Easy to access on or offsite, can be used for individual research or classwork help, and has a variety of features that make it a great source for virtual instruction or off-campus learning.

Complete U.S. Election History!

The "U.S. Presidential Elections" section provides background and results of every U.S. presidential election since 1789, including vot-



ing statistics and biographies. Students can get valuable context, insight, and understanding of this year's election by reviewing the stories behind those of years past.

FEATURES

- Fully responsive design for mobile and other platforms
- Bibliographies and websites
- Background Encyclopedia content
- Searchable images, maps, graphs, tables, charts, and chronologies
- Counterfactual "What if?" sections for selected articles exploring what might have happened had people made different choices

- Google Translate for 100+ languages
- Ability to download text articles as PDFs
- Read Aloud tool
- Persistent record links
- Embed code feature—easily add content to any HTML page or learning management system
- Save content directly to Google Drive so students can complete assignments off-campus

- Single sign-on with Google or Microsoft
- Persistent record links
- Dynamic citations in APA, MLA, Chicago, and Harvard formats, with EasyBib and NoodleTools export functionality
- An accessible interface, including VPAT, to ensure a comfortable research experience for all users
- Searchable Support Center with valuable help materials, how-to tips, tutorials, and live help chat.

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