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# Issues & Controversies IN HISTORY

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GREAT DEBATES IN HISTORY



*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 a powerful tool for helping high school and college students analyze primary sources, answer document-based questions, and prepare for history debates and research projects.

Library Journal **Best Database**  
"BEST FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS"  
CATEGORY

The ComputED Gazette **Education Software Review Award (EDDIES)**  
"HIGH SCHOOL ONLINE DATABASE WEBSITE" CATEGORY

"...provides a wealth of information and will **bring...history to life for many students.**"—AMERICAN REFERENCE BOOKS ANNUAL

"...a very good addition...**Highly recommended.**"—INTERNET@SCHOOLS



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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Focused Presentation:** Articles are divided into four sections—American History Eras, World History Eras, History Regions, and History Subjects—to correlate to history education standards.

**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 educator support materials that feature activities, lesson plans, and printable handouts.

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

**Video Resources:** Features proprietary tablet/mobile-friendly videos on selected controversies in history, perfect for introducing these topics in a succinct and entertaining manner.

**Primary Sources:** Includes an enormous range of historical documents with introductory paragraphs that provide context and background to the sources—perfect for document-based learning and strengthening critical-thinking skills.

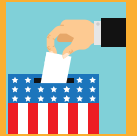
**Editorial Cartoons:** The cartoons illustrate events from throughout history, complete with questions that may be useful in helping students interpret the cartoon's message.

**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 off-site, can be used for individual research or homework help, and has a variety of features that make it a great source for virtual instruction or at-home 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 voting 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
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Search by Common Core, state, national, C3 Framework for Social Studies, and International Baccalaureate Organization standards
- ✓ Ability to download text articles as PDFs
- ✓ Read Aloud tool
- ✓ Persistent record links
- ✓ Share content to Google Classroom
- ✓ Single sign-on with Google or Microsoft
- ✓ Save content directly to Google Drive so students can complete assignments at home
- ✓ Embed code feature—easily add content to any HTML page or learning management system
- ✓ Dynamic citations in APA, MLA, Chicago, and Harvard formats, with EasyBib and NoodleTools export functionality
- ✓ Searchable Support Center with valuable help materials, how-to tips, tutorials, and live help chat.