

Example Primary Source Materials for iLearn

1. Films and other series

- Example: PBS Series such as those by Ken Burns on The Vietnam War, The Civil War, The Roosevelts, The Dust Bowl, etc.

2. In depth exploration of district adapted curriculum

- Example: Everyday Math, Fountas & Pinnell, Foss

3. Radio Programs

- Example: NPR “Voices from the Dustbowl” or “War of the Worlds” broadcast, or other oral histories

4. Music and Music History

- Example: The history of music through the compositions of artists like Bessie Smith, Louis Armstrong, Woody Guthrie, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Beethoven, Bach, Judy Garland, Bing Crosby, etc.

5. Cultural Artifacts

- Example: Technological innovations, products that were invented in different decades

6. Infographics and other statistical information

- Example: For math, science and statistics classes

7. Architecture

- Example: Study the historical significance of the architecture in your city/area

8. Podcasts

- Example: Hardcore History, TED Talk Daily, History of Our World, Brain Science, Entrepreneurial Thought Leader, 50 Things That Made the American Economy, Philosophize This!

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