

SOCIAL STUDIES *Reimagined!*

Using Hamilton in US History

The award-winning musical *Hamilton* has brought a modern touch to the story of the Founding Fathers – namely, Alexander Hamilton, George Washington, Aaron Burr, and Thomas Jefferson. Use this flexible classroom toolkit as your one-stop resource for how to integrate *Hamilton* into your US History classroom.

Songs

Many of the songs in *Hamilton* refer directly to primary sources that you can use in your classroom. See the chart below.

<i>Song</i>	<i>Primary Source</i>
Farmer Refuted	Free Thoughts on the Proceedings of the Continental Congress in a Letter to the Farmers
Non-Stop	Constitutional Convention Speech Outline
Non-Stop	The Federalist Papers
One Last Time	Washington's Farewell Address
Your Obedient Servant	Letters between Aaron Burr & Alexander Hamilton

Additional Resources

[Timeline of Alexander Hamilton's life](#), *Library of Congress* – this provides a full timeline of Alexander Hamilton's life, from birth to death.

[Alexander Hamilton Collection](#), *Library of Congress* – a full collection of Alexander Hamilton's existing correspondence, speeches, outlines, etc.

[Hamilton's America](#), *PBS* – various videos around topics mentioned in *Hamilton* with grade-level suggestions.

[Teaching with Hamilton](#), *School Library Journal* –this resource contains "Hamilessons," which include clips, questions to ask your students after each song, and more.

[The Ten-Dollar Founding Father Without a Father: Teaching and Learning with Hamilton](#), *New York Times* – this provides materials from the NY Times archives, as well as the opportunity for teachers to discuss their use of *Hamilton* in the classroom.