



## *History Resource Center: World*

Core curriculum area: World history



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## Help students make the history connection

*History Resource Center: World* gives students the power of knowledge. The power to think. The power to comprehend people, places and events. The power to see how the past shapes the future — how one event, or one person, can make all the difference in the world.

Introduce your students to the past and the present with this easy-to-use, comprehensive online resource focusing on events, themes and trends of world history. Thomson Gale secondary sources, primary sources and full-text articles from academic journals and periodicals are seamlessly integrated into each and every search and highlight significant ideas, events and people from world history. Timeline events help students examine relationships among people and events, which leads to an understanding of cause and effect. Students may use documents and multimedia images to conduct research, write papers, create projects and deliver oral presentations.



### SEARCH TIP

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### Take a look at these sample searches:

**Note:** Periodicals and newspapers are updated daily; exact number of results will vary.

### VIETNAM WAR

A **Basic Search**, choosing the topic, “Vietnam War,” produces hundreds of documents.

### Overview essays

Essays cover a variety of subjects, including:

- Democratic Republic of Vietnam
- Con Son Island, a former French colonial prison used for Vietnamese political prisoners in 1960s and 1970s
- My Lai massacre of unarmed civilians
- Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces

### Full-text journal articles

Numerous articles cover a variety of subjects, including:

- War on Terrorism and Afghanistan conflict
- Moral culpability implied by just-war theory
- How the Vietnam conflict led to the development of the F-15 bomber
- A history of Vietnam Veterans against the war

- A book review of “A Noble Cause? America and the Vietnam War”

### Primary source documents

Numerous primary source documents are found, including:

- A speech by General Van Tien Dung on the people’s war
- An extract from the final report by defense attaché, Maj. H.D. Smith, May 1975
- A memo from the Secretary of Defense, Robert McNamara, to the Secretary of State discussing authority of U.S. operatives in Vietnam
- A government document from 1968 representing several views on the Viet Cong “Tet” Offensive
- A speech by Ho Chi Minh, “Message to the American People”

### Maps & Images

Several maps and photos include:

- Vietnamese civilians fleeing napalm attack
- Quang Duc, a Buddhist monk, burning himself to death to protest the persecution of Buddhists by the South Vietnamese government
- Communist troops entering Saigon to seize the government in 1975
- American journalist, David Halberstam, who worked as a photojournalist during the Vietnam War
- A map of important military locations in Vietnam from 1964 to 1975

## CHARLES DE GAULLE

A **Person Search** for “Charles de Gaulle” produces hundreds of documents.

### Overview and viewpoint essays and biographies

Several reference documents include:

- A narrative biography from the *Encyclopedia of World Biography* of Charles André Joseph Marie de Gaulle, 1890-1970
- Court case overview of Charles de Gaulle assassination conspirators trial, 1963, from *Great World Trials*
- A viewpoint essay on U.S.-French relations in the Cold War era from *History in Dispute, Vol. 6: The Cold War*

### Full-text journal articles

- de Gaulle’s political successors face an uncertain future after third electoral disaster
- Family attempts to distance themselves from the former leader
- Analysis of Free-French Movement from 1940-1945
- Charles de Gaulle’s 1969 resignation

### Primary source documents

Numerous primary source documents include:

- Churchill’s letter to de Gaulle after the liberation of Paris, 1944
- Declassified government documents on “The Proposed Anglo-French Treaty, April-May, 1945”
- de Gaulle’s request for Allied help to regain Madagascar, February 1942
- Essay selections from “The Fifth Republic: France’s New Political System”
- Selected statements by Winston Churchill, Rene’ Pleven, Charles de Gaulle and a Declaration by the European Commission
- A New York Times article on President Roosevelt’s and Marshal Stalin’s views on Indo-China expressed at the Yalta Conference

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## THE 1910s

A **Chronology Search** for the decade “1910” produces numerous documents.

### Arts & Ideas

Seminal events in literature, music, arts, humanities and popular culture include:

- Akira Kurosawa is born, 1910
- Jean Genet is born, 1910
- Leo Tolstoy dies, 1910
- W.E.B. DuBois founds *Crisis Magazine* in Baltimore, 1910
- Expressionism flourishes as a literary form in Germany, France and elsewhere, 1910-1933

## Politics, Government & Economics

Developments in international relations, domestic politics and global economic changes include:

- The Mexican Revolution is fought, with Pancho Villa and other rebel leaders rising against Porfirio Diaz’s autocratic regime, 1910-1913
- Portugal establishes a republican form of government, 1910
- Japan annexes Korea, 1910

## Science, Technology & Medicine

Worldwide advances in medicine, breakthroughs in science and developments in technology include:

- New Zealand-born English physicist Ernest Rutherford postulates the modern concept of the atom, 1910
- First volume of *Principia Mathematica* by Alfred North Whitehead and Bertrand Russell is published, 1910
- Lee de Forest attempts the first live broadcast of radio, 1910

## Society

Events and discoveries that change the landscape of daily life and culture around the world include:

- Slavery is abolished in China, 1910

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## SOUTH AFRICA

A **News Digest Search** in the Keesings Contemporary Archive, 1931-1945 for “South Africa” produces hundreds of facsimile documents:

- Diamond production restricted, July 1, 1931
- Currency Bill, Nov. 27, 1931
- Attempt to exterminate Tsetse fly, Jan. 21, 1932
- Cricket match between New Zealand and South Africa, March 8, 1932
- Nazi propaganda, Oct. 26, 1933
- Transference of native territories, Aug. 14, 1934
- Davis Cup between South Africa and Poland, June 9, 1935
- Functions and procedures of the “Bunga,” native parliament, June 8, 1938
- Jewish immigration, Aug. 11, 1938
- General Hertzog becomes leader of Afrikaner Party, Nov. 18, 1939
- Electoral reform, Jan. 23, 1943
- National Health Advisory Committee set up, May 18, 1945

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# History Resource Center: World Search Tips



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## HOW TO USE HISTORY RESOURCE CENTER: WORLD

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- For common topics, **Basic Search** yields the most results
- Use **Person Search** for proper names
- **Subject Search** is best for finding something topic-specific
- Use **Advanced Search** to combine a variety of terms, allowing you to find more detailed results

On the menu you will also see Chronology and Digital Forum. The Chronology feature will help you find events via a timeline. Digital Forum allows you to participate in discussions with other *History Resource Center: World* users. In the horizontal bar at the top of the screen, you will find Help, Search Tips, Dictionary, Research Guide, a List of Sources in the database and a link to all Thomson Gale Databases to which the library subscribes. To better familiarize yourself with each search option, select Help or Search Tips before beginning your search. This information will enhance your search process.

## BASIC SEARCH



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Return results will be grouped into the following tabs: Reference Materials, Periodicals, Primary Sources and Maps & Images. You may mark your choices for reference or view any item. From within the article, you will have the option to view other linked articles, mark the article for viewing later or print it.

## PERSON SEARCH



Click on the **Person Search** button located in the navigation bar. Your search history will appear on this and all search forms in the database, making it convenient to re-execute previous searches in a session. Next, enter the full name or portion of the name of the person for whom you are searching. You may also search by Profession, Nationality, Ethnicity, Birth Year, Death Year, Birth Place and/or Gender. Click **Search**. Names of persons matching your search will appear on the next screen. Click on the name of interest to you.



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## SUBJECT SEARCH



Select **Subject Search** from the navigation bar. Click in the entry box and enter your search terms. Click **Search**.



The next screen will show a listing of subjects containing your search terms. Choose the subject of interest to you. The results from your Subject Search on the term you selected will appear in tabs. You may then choose documents for viewing or printing.

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An **Advanced Search** lets you combine a variety of criteria to retrieve very specific results. You may select Full Text, Keyword, Subject, Person, Title/Headline, Source and/or Author. Once you have selected your criteria, click **Search**. You may also choose to limit your search by Time Period or Document Type.



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