Civil War – Compilation of Web Sites
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General Web sites

- Library of Congress. American Memory: Civil War - maps
  http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/civil_war_maps/
- Library of Congress. American Memory: Civil War - photographs
  http://memory.loc.gov/learn/collections/cwp/
- Library of Congress. American Memory: General sites with lots of links
  http://memory.loc.gov/learn/community/cc_civilwar.php
- Library of Congress. Civil War: Selected sources
  http://www.loc.gov/rr/main/uscw_rec_links/civilwarlinks.html
- Library of Congress. Learning Page: Civil War and reconstruction, 1861-1877
  http://lcweb2.loc.gov/learn/features/timeline/civilwar/civilwar.html

Lesson Plans

- Civil War Preservation Trust. Teacher resources: Civil War sites
  http://www.civilwar.org/historyclassroom/hc_teachres.htm
  Good link collection concerning the Civil War and teaching the Civil War
- Digital History. For Teachers
  http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/teacher.cfm
  Lesson plans and suggestions with a variety of documents online (not only Civil War):
- Federal Resources for Educational Excellence: 48 different resources on the Civil War:
  http://free.ed.gov/subjects.cfm?subject_id=137&toplvl=151&res_feature_request=1
- Gettysburg National Military Park: Teaching Guide
  http://www.nps.gov/archive/gett/getteducation/teachguide.htm
- Library of Congress. American Memory: Civil War treasures
  http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpcoop/nhihtml/cwnyhshome.html
  Collection of images
  http://lcweb2.loc.gov/learn/collections/papers/
• **Library of Congress. Learning Page: Lesson plans**
  
  [http://lcweb2.loc.gov/learn/lessons/theme.html](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/learn/lessons/theme.html)

  Sorted according to themes, topics, disciplines and eras

• **National Archives. Teaching with documents: Civil War and Reconstruction (1850-1877)**
  
  [http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/civil-war-reconstruction.html](http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/civil-war-reconstruction.html)

  Lessons with historical documents (includes e.g. Mathew Brady):

• **National Archives. Teaching with documents: Black Soldiers in the Civil War**
  

• **National Gallery of Art. Classroom: Civil War**
  
  [http://www.nga.gov/education/classroom/results.mhtm?search2=47&imgSubmit.x=105&imgSubmit.y=15](http://www.nga.gov/education/classroom/results.mhtm?search2=47&imgSubmit.x=105&imgSubmit.y=15)

  Teaching resources on Civil War and Art:

• **Northern Illinois University Libraries. Illinois Historical Digitization Projects: Illinois during the Civil War**
  
  [http://dig.lib.niu.edu/civilwar/teachers.html](http://dig.lib.niu.edu/civilwar/teachers.html)

  Including sound and video files

• **PBS. Civil War: Classroom activities**
  
  [http://www.pbs.org/civilwar/classroom/activities.html](http://www.pbs.org/civilwar/classroom/activities.html)

  _Civil War_ is a film by Ken Burns. Compilation of resources for the classroom, including lesson plans

• **University of North Carolina. Project Documenting the American South: Classroom resources**
  
  [http://docsouth.unc.edu/classroom/](http://docsouth.unc.edu/classroom/)

  Contains lots of primary documents

• **Virginia University. Project Valley of the Shadow: Lesson plans and paper topics**
  