Matrix of Historical Thinking Skills and Web Tools

Skills Category	Web Tools	Creator	Technical Notes
Chronology & Causation	Time Toast www.timetoast.com	Computer, Teacher, Student	Can embed into PowerPoint
	My Histro www.myhistro.com	Computer, Teacher, Student	Can generate a PDF
	Dipity www.dipity.com	Computer, Teacher, Student	Can embed into PowerPoint
	The Drawing Board Examples: http://tinyurl.com/drawingboardexample Student Example: http://tinyurl.com/studentdrawingboard	Teacher, Student	Demonstrate with an Elmo or Record with flip camera/smart phone
Issues Analysis & Decision-Making	Quandary www.halfbakedsoftware.com/quandary.php	Teacher	Requires freeware download to create
	DocsTeach www.docsteach.org	Computer, Teacher	Create a free account for maximum access
	Mind Meister www.mindmeister.com/	Teacher, Student	
	iCivics Argument Wars (Supreme Court Cases) www.icivics.org/games/argument-wars Counties Work www.icivics.org/games/counties-work	Computer	Flash-based
	Modern History Interactives You are There – Western Civilization/World History Simulations www.wadsworth.com/history_d/special_features/ext/westciv_sims/ Renaissance: Spice Trader www.learner.org/interactives/renaissance/spicetrade/ World War One – You are the Kaiser www.activehistory.co.uk/WW1_CAUSES/index.htm Trench Warfare www.bbc.co.uk/schools/worldwarone/hq/trenchwarfare.shtml America on the Sidelines – WW II Neutrality teachingamericanhistory.org/neh/interactives/neutrality/ Cuban Missile Crisis www.teachingamericanhistory.org/neh/interactives/cubanmissilecrisis/	Computer	Flash-based More activities on Active History with paid account

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Arguments & Evidence	Drafting Board www.icivics.org/draftingboard	Computer	Flash-based
	DocsTeach www.docsteach.org	Computer, Teacher	Create a free account for maximum access
	Evaluating Evidence www.learner.org/courses/amerhistory/interactives/thesis/index.html	Computer	
	Census Data mapserver.lib.virginia.edu or www.nhgis.org/	Teacher, Student	
	Social Studies Skills Tutor www.phschool.com/curriculum_support/ss_skills_tutor/content/pop.html	Computer	Flash-based
	Source Analyzer www.classtools.net/education-games-php/source_analyser	Student	
Multiple Perspectives & Bias	GoAnimate www.goanimate.com	Teacher, Student	Create a free account
	DocsTeach www.docsteach.org	Computer, Teacher	Create a free account for maximum access
	Balancing Sources www.learner.org/courses/amerhistory/interactives/sources/index.php	Computer	
	Social Studies Skills Tutor www.phschool.com/curriculum_support/ss_skills_tutor/content/pop.html	Computer	Flash-based
	Tagxedo www.tagxedo.com/	Teacher Student	
	Cartoon Creators www.toondoo.com, www.stripgenerator.com, bitstrips.com	Teacher, Student	
	Venn Diagram http://www.classtools.net/education-games-php/venn_intro	Teacher, Student	Print, Save, or Embed
Mapping & Geoliteracy	US History Maps www.learner.org/interactives/historymap/	Computer	
	Esri www.esri.com	Teacher, Student	
	Wall Wisher/Padlet http://padlet.com/	Teacher, Student	
	Scribble Maps http://scribblemaps.com/	Teacher, Student	