

# MTTC 103 (Elementary Education) Social Studies Resources

Below is a list based on the test objectives, along with broad resources that cover the main ideas of each. It is also highly recommended that you read through the [official test objectives](#) to identify any specific areas that would be beneficial for you to study

## 008 Apply historical thinking to understand the past in the local community, Michigan, and the United States:

### U.S. History:

- Crash Course U.S. History Videos
  - Great for giving an overview of major events and their effects
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6E9WU9TGrec&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtMwmepBjTSG593eG7ObzO7s>
- Important History Facts Flashcards
  - <https://quizlet.com/5199871/100-important-facts-on-american-history-flash-cards/>
- U.S. History Timeline
  - <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0902416.html>
- History Overview Videos - Kahn Academy
  - <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/us-history/history-survey/us-history-survey/v/us-history-overview-1-jamestown-to-the-civil-war>
- Population Trends and Demographics
  - [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demographic\\_history\\_of\\_the\\_United\\_States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demographic_history_of_the_United_States)

### Michigan History:

- Michigan History Playlist
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qk4IXO3Qsn8&list=PL2iV4PQWI2VSIk5ODkEu3nzAzJMLRBGtp>
- History Channel Facts
  - <http://www.history.com/topics/us-states/michigan>
- Quick Facts:
  - <http://www.michigan.gov/kids/0,1607,7-247-49069-56001--,00.html>

## 009 Understand the fundamental principles and concepts of geography

### Geography:

- Reading Maps
  - <http://geography.about.com/od/studygeography/a/mapparts.htm>
- World Geography:
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6XtBLDmPA0&list=PLGdcPioqnyUFsIKIKetVatLxpNpvoOia8> (First 4 videos)
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Mj8MTWZX4M&list=PLd9FSgq69ATQBub5X0Bh6jPzC5MBCbRt2> (Some of these are good)
- Human Geography:
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QAKW\\_i0bDpQ&list=PL\\_dLjs4WRLnWj9yh4sORHMYNW1RWYnl5r](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QAKW_i0bDpQ&list=PL_dLjs4WRLnWj9yh4sORHMYNW1RWYnl5r)

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## 010 Understand the fundamental principles and concepts of civics and government

### US Government:

- Crash Course for U.S. Government Videos
  - Great for overview
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrk4oY7UxpQ&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOfse2ncvffeITrqvhrz8H>
- Quick Facts about the US Government
  - <http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0770843.html>
  - [http://www.ducksters.com/history/us\\_government.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/us_government.php)
- US Civics
  - <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/us-history/american-civics-parent>
- Formation and Evolution of US Government
  - <http://www.let.rug.nl/usa/outlines/history-1954/the-formation-of-a-national-government.php>
- Core Democratic Values:
  - <http://www.macomb.k12.mi.us/cc/cdv/cdv.htm>
- Founding Documents
  - <https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs>
- Foreign Policy
  - <http://www.ushistory.org/gov/11a.asp>
- U.S. Civics Overview: (Last four videos at the bottom of the page + Electoral college and Primaries and Caucuses)
  - <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/us-history/history-survey/us-history-survey/v/us-history-overview-1-jamestown-to-the-civil-war>

## 011 Understand the fundamental principles and concepts of economics

### Economics:

- Crash Course for Economics
  - Great overview of economic ideas and principles
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ez10ADR\\_gM&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtPNZwz5\\_o\\_5uirJ8gQXnhEO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ez10ADR_gM&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtPNZwz5_o_5uirJ8gQXnhEO)
- Economics Basics
  - <http://www.investopedia.com/university/economics/>
- Kahn Academy
  - <https://www.khanacademy.org/economics-finance-domain>