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### Searching for **FREE** education resources?

Whether you are teaching in-person, engaging students in distance learning, or instructing through a hybrid model, [C-SPAN Classroom](https://c-span.org/classroom/) has resources to support your curriculum! C-SPAN Classroom uses C-SPAN Television Networks' coverage of Congress, the Executive Branch, and the Supreme Court, and programs on nonfiction books and American history to create digital tools for teachers, students, and the public to use in classrooms, in projects, or for research.

#### Easy to Search and Watch

Our videos are divided among these subject/topic areas and can easily be shared with students and streamed on any computer or mobile device with no additional software required.

AP U.S. Government  
AP Comparative Government  
AP Human Geography  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Microeconomics  
Bureaucracy & Regulation  
Campaigns & Elections  
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties  
Constitutional Foundation  
Criminal Law & Justice  
Economics & Financial Literacy

Education  
English & Literature  
Environmental Policy & Land Use  
Executive Branch  
Federalism & State Issues  
Foreign Policy  
Geography  
Gun Rights & Firearm Legislation  
Health  
Immigration  
Interest Groups & Lobbying

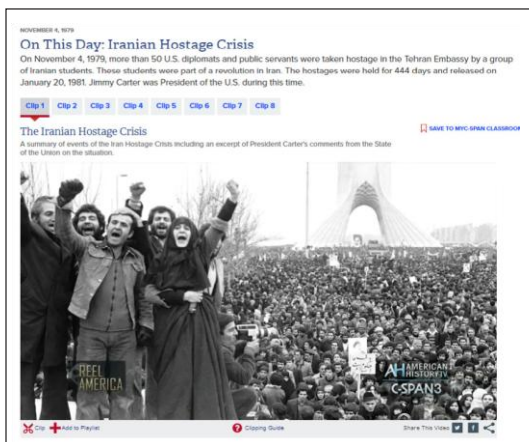
Journalism  
Judicial Branch  
Media  
Political Parties  
Science & Technology  
Social Services  
STEM  
Supreme Court Cases  
U.S. History  
World History  
...and more!

## Timely and Teachable Videos

Each day, we feature recently-aired programs and short clips that you can easily stream in your classroom or share virtually. Programs can include discussion, review and analysis of politics, the U.S. economy, federal courts, the military, history, and current events. Programs are rotated out of the scroll around three weeks after their air date and can then be found anytime by searching [C-SPAN Classroom](#) by keyword or subject/topic areas.

## Bell Ringers

Our [bell ringers](#) feature brief clips of C-SPAN programming, separated into categories that are commonly studied in social studies curriculums. Each clip contains a brief summary, key vocabulary terms, and related discussion questions. The bell ringer videos can be used to begin class, as an in-class or virtual activity, or as a homework assignment to introduce a new topic.



JANUARY 6, 2021 | CLIP OF KEVIN KOSAR ON THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE CERTIFICATION PROCESS  
Video Clip: 2024 Electoral College Certification Process



## Featured Resources

[Resources](#) are organized by various topics and themes, including campaigns/elections, AP courses of study, U.S. and world history, Supreme Court cases, the three branches of government, the U.S. Constitution and more. You can access the featured resources site from the [C-SPAN Classroom homepage](#).

## Constitution Clips

Our [Constitution Clips](#) use clips from C-SPAN's Video Library to illustrate the U.S. Constitution in action. Click on any text link or image link to view video clips correlating to their respective sections of the U.S. Constitution. New clips are added throughout the year.

## Lesson Plans and Handouts

Our [lesson plans](#) are categorized and cover a variety of subjects, from the three branches of government to lessons aimed at teaching students about U.S. and world history. Many lesson plans include editable graphic organizers and choice boards!

## On This Day in History

C-SPAN Classroom's [On This Day in History](#) (OTDH) resources help teachers explain key moments in history. Each OTDH contains a collection of short videos that explore the history, importance, and legacy of the day. Resources include events organized for each month of the year.

## C-SPAN Classroom Deliberations

C-SPAN's [Classroom Deliberations](#) are designed to engage students about current issues being debated in Congress. You will find a carefully selected set of C-SPAN primary source video clips and articles that concisely present the leading positions on issues of government and public policy. In this NCSS-endorsed collection, you will also find handouts, lesson plans, and strategies that make it easy to engage students in discourse regarding the issues.

## Video Library

The [C-SPAN Video Library](#) archives all C-SPAN programming for historical, educational, and research purposes.

Every C-SPAN-produced program aired since 1987 is contained in the C-SPAN Archives and is accessible for viewing to students and teachers free-of-charge. Users can create customized video clips by dragging and dropping the start and end times.



## Congressional Chronicle

[Congressional Chronicle](#) is a comprehensive resource archiving the proceedings of the United States Congress and its members. You can watch House and Senate proceedings, track legislation and committee work, find your representatives and see how they have voted on each bill, and much more.

## Washington Journal

[Washington Journal](#) is C-SPAN's daily call-in program that provides a forum for lawmakers and journalists to discuss key topics surrounding today's legislation. Tune in each morning from 7:00am to 10:00am ET to hear multiple perspectives on an array of issues.

## StudentCam

[StudentCam](#), C-SPAN's annual national video documentary competition, provides an opportunity for project-based learning in any classroom. The amateur film competition encourages students in grades 6-12 to think critically about issues that affect their communities, as they create short 5-6 minute videos on issues of national significance.

\$100,000 in prize money is awarded, with 150 student prizes total. The [top winning documentaries](#) are featured on C-SPAN's morning program, *Washington Journal* and many of the winning students are recognized at the local, state, and national levels. For competition rules, tips and resources, and a step-by-step guide to help your students get started, visit [studentcam.org](http://studentcam.org).



### Weekly E-Mail Newsletter

To stay up-to-date on all the newest and most timely C-SPAN Classroom resources, subscribe to our weekly e-mail newsletter by visiting the "Teacher Opportunities" page at [C-SPAN Classroom](#)!



## Educator Conferences

C-SPAN routinely hosts virtual and in-person educator conferences to help familiarize teachers who are interested in learning more about our mission, core programming and the multitude of free C-SPAN Classroom resources. Information about these opportunities can be found at [C-SPAN Classroom](#) by clicking the "Teacher Opportunities" button at the top of the site.

## Teacher Fellowship

Now in its 32<sup>nd</sup> year, C-SPAN hosts a summer teacher fellowship program for teachers who are already familiar with our resources and who use them frequently when teaching. Five teachers are selected to work with C-SPAN for four weeks during the summer months to develop and revise new and existing resources for teachers. More information about the program can be found at [C-SPAN Classroom](#).



*Summer Conference: Teachers from around the country join us in C-SPAN's offices in DC to engage in a workshop session to learn about C-SPAN Classroom's free resources.*



*C-SPAN invites teachers to its headquarters to learn how to integrate C-SPAN Classroom's resources into their classrooms.*

## Online Training

Connect with C-SPAN Classroom through a free and virtual workshop to learn how to navigate our [website of free resources](#), create personalized folders, bookmark resources, and create your own content. Whether it is your staff, your department, a professional development day, or a class of up-and-coming student teachers, educators are certain to find easy-to-use digital content that supports their curriculum. Email us at [educate@c-span.org](mailto:educate@c-span.org) to coordinate a time to connect.

### Contact Us

For any additional questions or to connect with the team, please email the Education Relations Team at [educate@c-span.org](mailto:educate@c-span.org). We stand ready to help!