Web Sites for the APUSH DBQ Project 2012

General Primary Source Document Web Sites:

http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/browse/index.html
This is an annotated list of the online collections of the Library of Congress. Start here.

http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/
Click on "Selected Topics" for a set of galleries of primary sources. You can also search the National Archives’ 125,000 online documents as well.

http://www.vlib.us/amdocs/
A large set of chronologically ordered links to primary source documents.

http://www.tntech.edu/history/usa.html
Vast set of links to sites dealing with all eras/topics of US history; scroll down for eras.

http://www.nhc.rtp.nc.us/pds/tblibrary.htm
A well organized set of primary source documents (with explanations) grouped by time period.

http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm
A thorough list of American legal, diplomatic, and political documents. Search by time period or by collection (topic).

http://www.historyteacher.net/AHAP/AHAPTopicSheets.htm#Weblinks
Click on "Web Links" (eagle symbol) for each unit for links to many primary sources by an AP teacher.

http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/makehistory/BFW10/Player/pages/Main.aspx
Thousands of searchable maps, images and primary source documents from the publisher of our textbook.

http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/documents/documents_p1.cfm
600 annotated documents. Check out the helpful links in the left column for more info.

http://historymatters.gmu.edu/search.php
1,000 text, image and audio documents about the experiences of ordinary Americans.

http://americanhistory.si.edu/exhibitions/category.cfm?category=online
An eclectic set of 47 online collections from the Smithsonian Institute. Nicely done, but will only help some.

http://www.brandywinesources.com
An easy to use collection of 500, mostly political, primary sources organized by era.
Web Sites with Links to Historical Eras and Primary Source Documents:

http://college.hmco.com/history/us/kennedy/am_pageant/13e/resources/weblinks.html
An annotated list of history web sites by the publisher of *The American Pageant*.

http://www.pbs.org/history/history_united.html
Primary source documents, images, and links for topics covered by PBS documentaries.

http://www.historyteacher.net/AHAP/AHAP-ResearchPage.htm
A large set of research links created by an AP US History teacher, some are out of date.

Sites with Images:

http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/catalog.html
A catalog of over 1 million online prints and photographs from the Library of Congress. Some images are only available as thumbnails.

http://www.harpweek.com
High resolution political cartoons from Harper's Weekly, 1857-1912.

http://melvil.chicousd.org/edpolcart.html
A comprehensive set of links to online political cartoons from American history.

http://lcweb2.loc.gov/pp/apphtml/appabt.html
A searchable collection of over 500 political cartoons and caricatures from the 18th and 19th centuries.

http://www.archives.gov/research/formats/photographs-dc.html#online
A set of online galleries from the National Archives. Mostly pictures of wars, minorities, and cities.

http://authentichistory.com/
Images of artifacts (photos, cartoons, letters, diaries, etc.) from U.S. popular culture.

http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/images.cfm
Well organized set of links to 26 categories of American historical images.

http://teachpol.tcnj.edu/amer_pol_hist/_browse_all.htm
Over 500 political images from all eras of American history.

http://www.csulb.edu/~aisstudy/woodcuts/
Six collections of European engravings of early Native Americans.

http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/explore/dgexplore.cfm?topic=history
A set of collections of pre-WWII images of American history.

http://www.42explore2.com/historicalmaps.htm
Annotated links to historical maps from different time periods of American history.

http://www.historybuff.com/archives/tree.cgi
A limited online collection of newspaper front pages from 1730-present. Good for using images with headlines.

http://www.umsl.edu/mercantile/mexhibevents/online-exhibits.html
Images of the American West and labor art.

http://www.americanantiquarian.org/Exhibitions/Womanswork/intro.htm
A site with images of women working from the American Revolution through the Industrial Revolution.

Social & Cultural History Document Sites:

http://mtsu.edu/~kmiddlet/history/women/wh-digcoll.html
An exhaustive, categorized list of digital collections of American women’s history.

http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/ww/
Documents from 1800-1930 about women working, their changing roles, and its impact.

http://www.contemplator.com/america/index.html
A large collection of popular American historical song lyrics and information.

Regional Document Web Sites:

http://docsouth.unc.edu/browse/
A large collection of primary sources of Southern history, literature, and culture.

http://www.oac.cdlib.org/
An online collection of 120,000 images and 50,000 pages of documents from California history.

Specific Era Document Sites:

http://www.virtualjamestown.org/page2.html
Maps, images, accounts, documents of settlers and Native Americans from early colonial history.

http://www.homeschoolacademy.com/vlibrary/ACL.htm
A large collection of primary source links for American history up to 1800.

http://www.hti.umich.edu/m/moagrp/
A searchable library of books and magazines from the Antebellum to Reconstruction eras.

http://valley.vcdh.virginia.edu/
1859-1870 documents and information from the Northern and Southern perspective.

http://www.archives.gov/presidential_libraries/
Gateway to all 11 presidential libraries: from Hoover (1929) to Clinton (2000)

http://newdeal.feri.org/
900 documents and 5,000 images from the Great Depression/New Deal era.

**Historical Data Web Sites:**

http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/census
Historical census data by decade from 1790-1960. A great source of raw data.

http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/statab.html
Historical census abstracts and statistics from 1878-2005.

http://www.eh.net/hmit/
A site that allow comparisons of certain economic data over time.

**Notes:**
Our School has purchased a subscription to "Historical Statistics of the United States," the premiere database of American historical statistics for researchers. This database make take a little time to master, but it is definitely worth the effort. If you access it on campus, no login is required. To login from home use the following information:
- User Name: ayala@ayala.com
- Password: bulldogs

University libraries have both excellent resources and research librarians (professional researchers) available to help. In general, the better the college, the better the library.

I have an entire bookshelf of primary source readers that can be used in your research. I also have two CD-ROMs of primary source documents: "Landmark Documents in American History" and "Eyes of the Nation".