

National Geographic Learning High School U.S. History

National Geographic Learning's *Through The Lens* high school U.S. History program provides in-depth coverage of all content specified in the California Standards and Framework, and explores such topics as gender roles, mental healthcare and social reform, traditional and non-traditional family structures, human relationships, and cultural, racial, and social movements. The program contains diverse, accurate, and equitable coverage of all Americans, including minorities and LGBTQ individuals. It emphasizes the positive and varied contributions of minority groups, men, and women in the history of both California and the United States. A major theme in *Through the Lens* is personal identity and how it evolves and has changed throughout history. Students are encouraged to examine their identities and roles in their school and community, and explore how identity plays a role in historical issues and debates.

Through the Lens, which covers U.S. history from 1877 and the present day, includes extensive coverage of LGBTQ historical figures, movements, primary sources, and topics, such as:

- Boston marriages
- The establishment of early LGBTQ community in cities
- Biographical features on Jane Addams and Ellen Starr
- Biographical information on jazz singer Gertrude "Ma" Rainey
- Biographical information on Langston Hughes, James Weldon Johnson, Zora Neale Hurston
- The Harlem Renaissance and the LGBTQ community
- Rent parties and drag balls in Harlem
- Harry Hay and the Mattachine Society in Los Angeles
- Primary source excerpts by Gertrude Stein and Ernest Hemingway
- Members of the LGBTQ community serving in World War II
- Alan Turing, his role in cracking the Enigma during World War II, and the criminalization of homosexuality in Great Britain
- The impact of the Holocaust on the LGBTQ community
- The Lavender Scare
- The Kinsey Reports and human sexuality
- Changing gender roles
- Christine Jorgenson and gender reassignment surgery
- Frank Kameny and the APA's classification of homosexuality
- Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon and the Daughters of Bilitis
- The Stonewall Inn, including Sylvia Rivera and Marsha P. Johnson
- The gay rights movement of the 1960s and 1970s
- Biographical information, speeches, and excerpts by Harvey Milk and Cleve Jones
- "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"
- The AIDS epidemic and its impact on the LGBTQ community
- Artwork by Keith Haring and a discussion of his AIDS outreach work
- Discussion of and excerpt from Surgeon General Koop's 1987 report on AIDS

- Elaine Noble and the Massachusetts state legislature
- The Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) and its impact on the LGBTQ community
- California Prop. 6
- LGBTQ court cases leading to marriage equality nationwide
- Transgender actor Laverne Fox
- Transgender legislation, including public restrooms (specifically Gavin Grimm case)

A few examples of the diversity of our content:

- African Americans: pp. 174-175, p. 250, pp. 302-305, pp. 346-347, pp. 422-423, pp. 528-561, pp. 768-771
- Latinos: pp. 516-519, pp. 642-643, pp. 646-649
- Native Americans: pp. 118-123, p. 375, pp. 412-416, pp. 516-519, pp. 650-653, pp. 736-741
- Asian Americans: p. 134, p. 163, p. 374, p. 423, pp. 654-655
- Women: pp. 190-195, pp. 296-299, pp. 498-499, pp. 546-547, pp. 656-659, p. 768
- LGBTQ individuals: pp. 302-303, p. 307, p. 417, pp. 423-424, pp. 498-499, p. 530, p. 535, pp. 660-661, pp. 743-745, pp. 770-771
- The disabled: p. 534, p. 731
- gender roles: pp. 498-499
- traditional and non-traditional family structures: p. 498, pp. 717-719