WEBSITES

National Council for Geographic Education (Journal of Geography)
http://ncge.org/ Good chart for Standards that connect with Common Core by 4th, 8th, 12th grades

Digital History
http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu

California Geographic Alliance
http://www.calgeography.org/ Has model lesson plans for each CA Framework content standard by grade level
http://www.history.ctaponline.org/center/ (for Course Models)

National Geographic Education
http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/?ar_a=1
http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/ngs-common-core/?ar_a=1
www.education.nationalgeographic.com/archive/xpeditions/lessons/18/g35/geofeatures.html?ar_a=1

Texas Alliance for Geographic Education
www.geo.txstate.edu/tage/resources/teacher-materials.html

Portland TAH
www.upa.pdx.edu/IMS/currentprojects/TAHv3/Misc_Docs/G

EDSITEment
http://edsitement.neh.gov/subject/history-social-studies

Oregon Trail Diaries
http://www.over-land.com/diaries.html
http://www.oregonpioneers.com/ortrail.htm

History/Social Science Framework for California Public Schools

Library of Congress: Mexican Immigration in the 20th century & today
http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/presentationsandactivities/presentations/immigration/mexican.html

2012 Statistical Abstract of the United States
http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/

California Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects.

DocsTeach: National Archives
http://docsteach.org/

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
www.gilderlehrman.org.
The Avalon Project at Yale Law School  
http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/avalon.htm

Teaching American History  
http://www.teachingamericanhistory.org

PBS (Public Broadcasting Service)  
http://www.pbs.org

National Archives  
http://www.archives.gov/education

Choices Program (Has Common Core alignment)  
Westward Expansion Unit  
http://www.choices.edu/resources/scholars_westward-expansion.php  
Supplemental Materials  
http://www.choices.edu/resources/supplemental_we.php  
Lesson: U.S. Westward Expansion through Maps (Has maps about Indians & worksheets)  
http://www.choices.edu/resources/activities/we/we.php  
Lesson: Analyze the portrayal of Westward Expansion ****GREAT!! With American Progress painting & cartoon  
http://www.choices.edu/resources/activities/we/we-portrayals.php

In Motion: The African-American Migration Experience: presents more than 16,500 pages of texts, 8,300 illustrations, and more than 60 maps. Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture  
http://www.inmotionaame.org/migrations/index.cfm

Useful Websites for Lesson Planning

DIFFERENTIATION ACTIVITIES & ASSIGNMENTS  
R.A.F.T. (Role, Audience, Format, Topic): Creative Writing Assignments  

Toolbox for Differentiated Instruction  
http://www.duvalschools.org/newteachers/DI%20Tool%20Box.htm

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS (Ways to evaluate students’ learning)  
A slide show: “What Have I Learned Today? Easy Ways to Check for Understanding”  

Examples of Formative Assessment (West Virginia Department of Education)  
http://wvde.state.wv.us/teach21/ExamplesofFormativeAssessment.html

California State University at Northridge (CSUN) – examples of Lesson Plans & Teaching Strategies  
http://www.csun.edu/~hcedu013/plans.html
University of Maryland Center for History Education
http://www.umbc.edu/che/tahlessons/#era3

Digital History (Sample high school lesson plan ideas)
http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/teachers/lesson_plans/lesson_plan_ladenburg.cfm

The Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History (Sample Elem, Middle, High School lessons)
https://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-by-era/literature-and-language-arts/resources/teaching-common-core

Lots of lesson ideas in each historical era: www.gilderlehrman.org

Better Lesson: U.S. History & Geography
http://betterlesson.com/directory/middle_school/u.s._history_and_geography

Teach U.S. History (Sample lessons for Middle & High School)
http://www.teachushistory.org/