General primary sources

Produced by the ART Outreach Committee for the annual Archives Education Institute, this compilation of resources, aimed at teachers and educators, lists websites that have teaching guides, lesson plans and primary source material for use in the classroom. Covering New York City and the wider New York State, the list also covers some more generic nationwide resources produced by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Library of Congress. Whilst we have tried to make the list as comprehensive as possible, it is not exhaustive of the resources available online.

- Archives Resource Center

  A list with links of primary sources from State Archives across the country designed for use in the classroom.
  http://www.statearchivists.org/arc/education/primsources_states.htm

- Greater Astoria Historical Society

  Long Island City Teacher's Guide: PDF document that includes brief history of Long Island City with select primary sources and questions for children based on the documents.
  http://astorialic.org/GAHS-LIC-Teachers-Guide.pdf

- Harry Ransom Center, Primary Source Education Material

  This website combines digitized material and artifacts from the Center's collections with inquiry-based methodology to teach understanding and analysis of primary source material. Subjects include 'Edgar Allen Poe', 'Teaching the American 20s' and 'Teaching Gutenberg'.
  http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/educator/modules/

- Library of Congress

  This website features classroom materials and professional development activities for teachers. It is possible to search for materials by common core standards, state content or organization.
  http://www.loc.gov/teachers/

- Morningside Center for Teaching Social Responsibility

  9/11 Anniversary Teaching Guide: A teaching guide on 9/11 appropriate for elementary, middle and high school.
  http://www.morningsidecenter.org/teachable-moment/lessons/911-anniversary-teaching-guide

- New York Public Library, Tools for Teaching

  Various resources from the NYPL to offer guidance of teaching with primary material. Includes a digital gallery of more than 700,000 searchable images, maps and documents; online exhibitions on various subjects designed to support teaching and learning; VoiceThread, which contains various theme-based interactive slide shows with document based questions for the classroom and subscription databases for both educators and students.
  http://www.nypl.org/events/teaching-learning/tools

- New York State Archives

  Document Showcase: A feature that highlights topics from State history using records from the archives. Each showcase has sample documents, an historical sketch and links to educational activities that can be used in the classroom.
  http://www.archives.nysed.gov/education/showcase/index.shtml
  Web Resources: A list of educational resources that can be used in teaching, including a link to "Using Historical Records in the Classroom", a brief course on the what, where, why and how of using historical resources in the classroom.
  http://www.archives.nysed.gov/education/ed_web.shtml

- The American Social History Project

  Founded in 1981, the American Social History Project produces print, visual and multimedia materials that explore the history of the United States. This website has resources to assist in teaching history and information on professional development seminars for teachers in New York City and nationwide to use the latest scholarship, technology and active learning methods in the classroom.
  http://herb.ashp.cuny.edu/

- National Archive and Records Administration (NARA)

  Docs Teach: A website from the National Archives with resources to assist with learning in the classroom.
  http://docsteach.org/

- The National Archives at New York City, Educational Resources
  A website dedicated to highlighting educational resources, including teacher and student resources, information on "Hands-on Archives", student field trips and professional development for teachers.
  http://www.archives.gov/nyc/education/