Sample Text for Promoting History Reference Source

*This document contains sample promotional text for librarians to use in marketing History Reference Source (available through Explora) to students, teachers, parents, patrons and other librarians. We’ve included long descriptions for use in emails and short descriptions for use in newsletters and other brief communications.*

**Long Descriptions (for Emails)**

**AUDIENCE: STUDENTS**

*Subject line: Get history homework help and more*

*Preheader: Access History Reference Source through the library*

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History Reference Source is a valuable tool for researching U.S. and world history, historic events and movements, civics and government, and regions and landmarks. Subjects include:

* Ancient Egypt
* Aztec Empire
* Machu Picchu
* Great Wall of China
* Middle Ages
* Renaissance
* American Revolution
* French Revolution
* U.S. Constitution
* Atlantic Slave Trade
* Civil War & Reconstruction
* Industrial Revolution
* Great Depression
* World Wars I and II
* Civil Rights Movement
* Moon Landing
* Cold War
* War on Terror

You can access History Reference Source through our school library website: [insert direct URL]. You have the option to create a personal account to save articles to your own dashboard in Explora and create project folders to organize your research. All that is required is your first name, a username of your choice and a password. If you prefer, you can also save articles to [Google Drive/Microsoft OneDrive].

## If you have any questions about this valuable research tool, please ask me or your classroom teacher.

## Sincerely,

[insert your name & contact info]

**AUDIENCE: TEACHERS**

*Subject line: Help your students with history research*

*Preheader: Find content to support classroom instruction with History Reference Source*

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Educators can also:

* Limit results to articles that are grade-appropriate and match student reading levels (Lexile® Measures)
* Find content that aligns with curriculum standards across subject areas by using the recommended search strings in EBSCO’s [Curriculum Standards Module](https://connect.ebsco.com/s/article/Using-Curriculum-Standards-Module)
* Search for content and embed links to full text in online course modules, all from within our school’s LMS, [Schoology, Canvas, Blackboard, Moodle, Desire2Learn]
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In addition, [EBSCO Connect](https://connect.ebsco.com/s/?language=en_US) offers some great resources for teachers, including [lesson plans](https://connect.ebsco.com/s/article/Where-can-I-find-lesson-plans-that-integrate-EBSCO-resources) that integrate EBSCO resources into the curriculum.

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**AUDIENCE: PARENTS/CAREGIVERS**

*Subject line: Help your student excel in social studies classes*

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History Reference Source can help your student complete social studies research

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**AUDIENCE: PATRONS**

*Subject line: Discover the past through history research*

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