

WEB RESOURCES

Teachers and students can access the following websites to obtain additional information.

For Unit 1:

Eyes of Glory—(www.eyesofglory.com): Site includes a family genealogy of a Jewish–African American family, information on the colonial Jewish history of Newport, Rhode Island, information on the Touro Synagogue, and a photo gallery of artifacts.

Jewish Museum in Cyberspace, Jewish American Hall of Fame—(www.amuseum.org/jahf/virtour): Site contains brief sketches and quizzes covering five hundred years of Jewish history and many short articles, including ones on Judah Touro and the Touro synagogue.

Jewish Virtual Library—(www.us-israel.org/jsource): The Jewish Virtual Library is a comprehensive online Jewish encyclopedia.

Go to “History,” then to “Modern Jewish History,” and then to “Jews in America” for articles on Asser Levy (“New Amsterdam’s Jewish Crusader”), and Abigail Franks and intermarriage (“Jewish ‘Continuity’ in Early America”). Under “Jews in America,” click on “Demographics” and then “Jewish Population of the United States” for relevant statistics.

Go to “History,” then to “Modern Jewish History,” and then to “Events” for articles on “The Inquisition,” and “The Spanish Expulsion, 1492.”

Go to “History,” then to “Modern Jewish History,” and then to “People” for an article on “The Jews Who Sailed with Columbus.”

Go to “History,” and then to “Biographies” for an article on Rebecca Gratz.

For Unit 2

Jewish Museum in Cyberspace, Jewish American Hall of Fame—(www.amuseum.org/jahf/virtour): See the articles on Rebecca Gratz (“Gratz, Rebecca”), Uriah Phillips Levy (“Levy, Uriah P.”), Mordecai Noah (“Noah, Mordecai E.”), Haym Salomon (“Salomon, Haym”), Gershom Seixas (“Seixas, Gershom M.”), Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello (“Monticello [VA]”), and George Washington (“Washington, George”).

Jewish Virtual Library—(www.us-israel.org/jsource) Go to “History,” and then to “Biographies” for articles on “Moses Michael Hays,” “David Franks,” “Rebecca Gratz,” “Uriah Phillips Levy,” “Mordecai Manuel Noah,”

“Haym Salomon,” “Penina Moise,” “Judah Touro,” and “Gershom Mendes Seixas.”

Go to “History,” then to “Modern Jewish History,” and then to “Jews in America” for “The Author of the Declaration and the Architect of the Constitution,” “The Father of His Country,” “To Bigotry No Sanction . . .,” “George Washington’s Letter to the Jews of Newport,” and “Jefferson and the Jews.”

Florida Atlantic University Libraries—(www.fau.edu/library/depts/judaica9.htm): The Molly S. Fraiberg Judaica Collections contain virtual exhibits of “American Jewish Heroes and Heroines from Colonial Times to 1900,” including biographies of most of the people discussed in Unit 2.

National Museum of American Jewish History—(www.nmajh.org): The Museum of American Jewish History is located in Philadelphia. For its interactive “Fun Page” for kids, click anywhere in the box immediately below the museum’s name and address. Then click on “Fun Page.” For a time line, click in that same box and then click on “Timeline.” For an online exploration of the evolution of Jewish identity in America, click in the box, and then click on “Creating American Jews.”

For Unit 3

Jewish Museum in Cyberspace, Jewish American Hall of Fame—(www.amuseum.org/jahf/virtour): See the article on Levi Strauss (“Strauss, Levi”).

Jewish Virtual Library—(www.us-israel.org/jsource): Go to “History,” and then to “Biographies” for articles on “Josephine Sarah Marcus Earp,” “Isaac Leeser,” “Levi Strauss,” and “Isaac Mayer Wise.”

Go to “History,” then to “Modern Jewish History,” and then to “Jews in America” for “The Americanization of Reform Judaism,” and “The Jew at the Alamo.”

Go to “History,” “Modern Jewish History,” “Jews in America,” and “From Sea to Shining Sea” for “Reform Judaism: Advocates and a Critic.”

Jewish-American History on the Web—(www.jewish-history.com): Click on “Jews in the Wild West” for “Incidents of Travel and Adventure in the Far West,” “Jewish Life in San Francisco, 1860,” and “Gunfight in Portland: Reform and Orthodox at High Noon,” as well as for a poem called “Ben Levi’s Gold.” For a virtual library of Isaac Leeser’s *Catechism for Jewish Children*, go to the home page, and click on “Catechism for Jewish Children.”



Museum of the American West—

(www.autory-museum.org): The Museum of the American West, is located in Los Angeles. For an exhibit that explores the history and adventures of Jews in the American West from the 1820s to the passage of the Immigration Act of 1924, click on “Exhibitions,” “Past Exhibitions,” and “Jewish Life in the American West: Generation to Generation.”

Florida Atlantic University Libraries—

(www.fau.edu/library/depts/judaica9.htm): The Molly S. Fraiberg Judaica Collections contains biographies of many of the people discussed in Unit 3.

The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archive—

(www.americanjewisharchives.org/aja/general/no_flash.html): Click on “Online Exhibits” to see the complete menu of the “Treifah Banquet.”

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