

# Social Studies Audio-Visual Projects

## U.S. History

### Podcast

Create a series of podcasts “interviewing” each U.S. president in order, from George Washington onward.

### Slide Show

Create a slide-show tour of a three-masted ship like Columbus’s *Santa Maria*.

### Public Service Announcement

Create a public service announcement for the people of 1860, advertising the creation of the Pony Express.

### Video

Find a group of Civil War reenactors in your area and arrange to make a video of one of their events.

## World History/Culture

### Podcast

Imagine that the original U.S. colonies had radio. Invent a radio-style news program for that era and present it as a podcast.

### Slide Show

Create a slide show mapping each of the following ancient empires at the height of its power: Aztec, Chinese, Egyptian, Greek, Mayan, Persian, and Roman. Include the dates for each empire and arrange the slides in chronological order. In your presentation, discuss the empires’ geographical locations and any overlap of territories.

### Video

Produce a video outlining the achievements of important women in world history.

## Geography

### Slide Show

Choose a region of the world that you would like to explore someday. Prepare a speech about the features of that region. Search the Web for images to use in a slide show to accompany your speech.

### Public Service Announcement

Make a public service announcement advertising the features of a national park near where you live.

### Video

Create a video advertising the tourist attractions in your state.

## Government and Civics

### Podcast or Video

Prepare a set of questions about current events and interview staff members and students at your school to get their thoughts. Include those interviews in a podcast or video program.

### Slide Show

Create a slide show revealing the popular vote in each U.S. presidential election since 1872. Include the percentage of the population who voted for the winner in each election.