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Editorial Calendars
2025-2026 & 2024-2025

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FALL 2025



	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	ATLAS & ALMANAC	DECEMBER/ JANUARY
CURRENT EVENTS	Extreme Heat Explore how cities around the world are adapting to rising temperatures.	Bias and the Media A new study shows many teens think bias is common in the news. Are they right?	The Monopoly Effect Are big companies like Google and Amazon unfairly squashing competition?	Political Systems Heads of Government	The Lens of War Technology has changed what we know about war—and how we find out.
HISTORY	Ancient Civilizations: The Aztecs	True Teens of History: American Revolution	Eyewitness to History: Westward Expansion	U.S. Territories History, Population	True Teens of History: Immigration/Ellis Island
GEOGRAPHY	Australia's Camel Challenge (direction and distance)	Panama Canal (physical map)	Ancient Civilizations (historical map)	U.S. and World Maps (political maps)	The Race for the Arctic (polar map)
CIVICS	How a Bill Becomes a Law Follow along with teens trying to get a law passed.	Phasing Out Pennies How will the change affect Americans—and the government?	Inspiring Teen A young person making positive change	U.S. Congress Representation data for every state	Teens in Government Meet teens in state and national leadership.
DEBATE	Are people too dependent on technology?	Do professional athletes earn too much money?	Should you have an assigned seat at lunch?	What Can Data Reveal About The World?	Should you have to do community service?

SPRING 2026

	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
CURRENT EVENTS	Child Labor How are young people working to end child labor?	How Covid Changed the U.S. Consider the pandemic's long- and short-term effects.	Climate Change Explore editorial cartoons from differing viewpoints.	Teens and Social Media How teens are using social media to improve the world.
HISTORY	True Teens of History: Civil Rights Movement	Eyewitness to History: Civil War	True Teens of History: Industrial Revolution	Eyewitness to History: 2026 Contest Winner
GEOGRAPHY	U.S. States (population map)	Asia/Africa (road map)	Climate Change Migration (climate map)	Can You Find Mapman? 2026 Contest Winner (comparing map types)
CIVICS	U.S. Congress Explore the 1787 debate over state representation.	Inspiring Teen Meet a young person making positive change.	How Laws are Passed Understand the process—and why it can be a challenge.	Civil Discourse Learn the secrets to a successful debate.
DEBATES	Should Russia be allowed to compete in the Olympics?	Should class participation be part of your grade?	Should private planes be banned?	Is AI a good tool for school?

FALL 2024



	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	ATLAS & ALMANAC	DECEMBER/ JANUARY
CURRENT EVENTS	The Battle Over TikTok Why are lawmakers worried about the social media app?	The End of Chocolate? Failed crops in Africa are limiting the cocoa supply.	Reframing History Matika Wilbur documents Tribal Nations.	Political Systems Heads of government	The YouTube Effect Does being a creator really pay off?
HISTORY	True Teens of History: Louis Braille (invention of braille)	True Teens of History: Emma Tenayuca (workers' rights)	Eyewitness to History: Vietnam War	U.S. Territories History, name origin	Eyewitness to History: 1965 civil rights marches
GEOGRAPHY	Lost Inca Gold (direction and distance)	Deadliest Ocean Route (latitude and longitude)	Earthquakes in the U.S. (earthquake risk)	U.S. and World Maps (political maps)	Climate Change and Small Island Nations (scale maps)
CIVICS	Inspiring Teen: No Styrofoam Ninja	Let Us Vote! Teens push to cast ballots.	Your Guide to the 2024 Election	U.S. Congress Representation data for every state	Inspiring Teen: Yolanda Renee King
DEBATE	Should Election Day Be a National Holiday?	Should You Be Able to Shop Without an Adult?	Should the U.S. Build a Colony on the Moon?	What Can Data Reveal About The World?	Should Your Parents Track Your Location?

SPRING 2025

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CURRENT EVENTS	Ending Child Marriage A young activist is helping girls in Malawi.	Homeless in America What is being done to help unhoused youths?	Afghanistan Today How humanitarian groups are addressing challenges.	Make a Difference 25 ways young people can help change the world
HISTORY	True Teens of History: The Harlem Hellfighters (World War I)	Eyewitness to History: The bombing of Hiroshima, Japan (World War II)	American Revolution + True Teens of History: Janine Oberrotman (Holocaust)	Eyewitness to History: 2025 Contest Winner
GEOGRAPHY	The Secrets of the Nile (physical map)	Decoding an Ancient Mystery (historical map)	Gray Wolves Return (habitat map)	Can You Find Mapman? 2025 Contest Winner (comparing map types)
CIVICS	What Are Your Rights at School?	A Face of Change Stacy Park Milbern (disability rights)	The Eagle is Legal (new law)	The History of Women's Suffrage (Mabel Ping-Hua Lee)
DEBATES	Should Artifacts Be Removed From the <i>Titanic</i>?	Should You Be Required to Take Physical Education?	Should Snacks Have Warning Labels?	Should Museums Be Free?