

Using AI Tools to Increase SOCIAL STUDIES Learning and Enhance Teacher Productivity (Grades 6-12)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Dr. Rhett Oldham

Award-Winning Social Studies Teacher and
International Presenter

Specifically Designed for Grades 6-12 History/Social Studies Teachers

How to make best use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) resources to enhance student engagement and learning in your history/social studies classroom

How to effectively use state-of-the art AI technologies in your social studies classroom ... Explore and gain hands-on experience

Pitfalls to avoid and solutions to ethical concerns with the use of AI-powered tools and resources in the social studies classroom

Highly practical ways you can save time and **increase your teacher efficiency and productivity using AI**

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

December 15

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"Rhett was very personable. He provided a TON of information. The day was fast paced, with great opportunities to explore AI tools."

– STEVE MORRIS, EDUCATOR

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'Thank you, Rhett, for making the seminar so interactive. The amount of AI tools to explore was beyond awesome.'

— LAURA BULLER,
SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Grades 6-12 History/Social
Studies Teachers

- 1. Make Best Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools in Social Studies**
Essential, practical ways to harness Artificial Intelligence tools in your Grades 6-12 social studies classroom ... Explore the best, most useful AI tools for increasing your students' learning while increasing your own productivity
- 2. Quickly Create Engaging Social Studies Lessons With AI**
Spark your students' interests and motivation with AI, easily creating compelling social studies lessons ... Construct fun and highly engaging learning opportunities with just a few clicks
- 3. Easily Differentiate Your Instruction to Better Support Diverse Learners**
Learn how to quickly and easily differentiate your social studies content, processes, and learning products to build on students' strengths and address their unique needs ... Quickly customize and strengthen your existing curriculum using AI
- 4. Simplify Grading and Provide Meaningful Feedback**
Discover how AI technology can quickly and accurately grade social studies assessments, and provide students with meaningful feedback
- 5. Improve Students' Concept Retention Using Critical Thinking Tools**
Utilize AI technology to create engaging social studies learning experiences that improve students' retention of key concepts ... Promote active learning and strengthen critical thinking skills
- 6. Save Valuable Time With Artificial Intelligence**
Time is the only commodity that cannot be borrowed, bartered, kept, or stolen ... Explore great ways to use AI to save time on lesson planning, grading, and administrative tasks, giving you back valuable time for where you're most needed
- 7. Help Students Utilize AI as a Powerful Research Assistant**
Empower your social studies students to leverage AI to engage in thoughtful inquiry work ... Teach students how to use AI to learn more and communicate about the specific topics, concepts, ideas, and skills that fascinate them
- 8. Avoid and Address Potential Pitfalls and Ethical Concerns**
AI opens exciting new opportunities, but it also raises valid concerns ... Explore ways to promote the responsible use of AI in your social studies classroom
- 9. Prepare Social Studies Students for Future Success**
Learn the best ways to engage students with AI technologies in your secondary social studies classroom, while helping them develop the skills necessary for their future professional and personal success
- 10. Extensive AI in Social Studies Digital Resource Handbook and Special Online Access**
You'll receive an extensive digital resource handbook packed with practical ideas, strategies, and tools specifically designed to help you increase students' social studies learning and enhance your own productivity ... Receive special online access to Rhett's Google Drive full of additional AI resources for social studies

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **The best, most useful AI tools** to enhance your instruction and productivity, and increase your students' social studies learning
- **How to readily integrate AI into your existing lessons** and units so you don't need to start from scratch
- **Numerous ideas for fostering creativity and innovation** in your social studies classroom using AI platforms and applications
- **Ways AI can deliver real-time feedback** and improve student performance by tracking progress and helping learners with self-assessment
- **Approaches to help you differentiate your instruction rapidly** and easily to better support your unique learners, including those with special needs
- **Innovative ways to build students'** critical thinking, collaboration, teamwork, and problem-solving skills using AI
- **Methods for using AI to streamline administrative tasks** like strategic planning, crafting sensitive email replies, notes home, and documenting evidence of learning
- **How AI can help you manage** your social studies instruction, support cross-cultural learning, and foster a global mindset
- **Essential ways to strengthen student research** and data analysis skills using AI
- **A roadmap for integrating AI in the social studies classroom:** the latest developments, challenges, opportunities, and pitfalls to avoid
- **How AI can easily provide personalized instruction** in social studies, engaging students' specific interests, preferences, and learning styles



*"Rhett is a wealth of knowledge and super talented.
Very informative – so much great information!"*

– CHRISTA SMITH, TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

This seminar presented by award-winning social studies teacher **RHETT OLDHAM** is an exciting opportunity for Grades 6-12 history/social studies teachers to explore the latest developments in Artificial Intelligence and their specific applications in social studies. Explore outstanding ways you can make the most of this cutting-edge technology – specifically in your own social studies classroom. You will learn how to create a learning experience that strengthens students' critical thinking, creativity, and engagement. This seminar is designed to provide you with practical, actionable strategies and skills you can implement immediately to enhance your existing social studies curriculum, making it more interactive and impactful for your students. **Join Rhett for a highly practical day filled with ways to make best use of AI tools to strengthen your students' social studies learning, streamline grading and assessments, enhance your instruction, and improve your own productivity.**



A Message From Seminar Leader, Rhett Oldham



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

DR. RHETT OLDHAM is a highly experienced and current secondary social studies teacher. Rhett is a Gilder Lehrman Teacher of the Year in his state, and a National Finalist. He is a Fulbright Fellow who is passionate about making the social studies classroom a fun and dynamic place for middle and high school students to learn. Rhett has presented to educators in the UK, Ukraine, Morocco, Jordan, Romania, and throughout the United States, and is known for sharing innovative teaching ideas that can translate to any classroom. He is an EdPuzzle Certified Coach, eMints Certified Educator, PBS Digital Innovator, and a current member of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Educator Advisory Board. Rhett is also the author of *Using AI Tools to Increase SOCIAL STUDIES Learning and Enhance Teacher Productivity (Grades 6-12)*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. **Join Rhett for a valuable day filled with cutting-edge Artificial Intelligence tools and resources you can use immediately to strengthen your students' social studies learning.**

Dear Educator:

As a current social studies teacher, I am excited to share the incredible potential of Artificial Intelligence to greatly enhance teaching and learning in secondary social studies classrooms. I can't wait to share the best of what I and my students have found most effective.

Nothing can replace the impact we as social studies teachers have on our students and their learning. I remember when everyone said Google, SparkNotes, and Wikipedia would ruin education! In short, they didn't. Though our pedagogy becomes more nuanced with AI, we'll look at ways to stay grounded. We'll explore how AI is an exciting development with the power to actually make our jobs as social studies teachers easier.

During our day together, you will learn how to harness the power of this transformative technology to greatly enhance your social studies curriculum. Through interactive and hands-on activities, we'll explore practical strategies to help you easily integrate AI tools into your everyday work as a social studies teacher. And you'll get to connect with a diverse group of educators from across the country interested in using AI in social studies.

We will explore the ways AI can enhance student motivation, creativity, and critical thinking. You will leave with practical and innovative ways to incorporate AI into your classroom instruction, as well as a deeper appreciation for the possibilities for leveraging AI technology to enhance social studies education.

I look forward to partnering with you on this journey.

Sincerely,

Rhett Oldham

Dr. Rhett Oldham

P.S. I will empty my teacher toolbox as we deep dive into AI. You'll leave ready to hit the ground running with great, practical ways to use AI in your social studies classroom!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Rhett Oldham

*"This was a great seminar! Rhett shared **lots of great information and resources!** I can't wait to dive into them more."*

– Amy Kauffman, Instructional Coach

*"**Today was outstanding!** I have many things to explore and use in my classroom. I appreciated the pace and the multiple uses for the platforms presented."*

– Danielle Scacco, Teacher

*"Tons of good information, and presented in a positive way. There's a lot in AI that people are hesitant about, so **I appreciate how Rhett showed lots of positive ways to use AI tools and strategies.**"*

– Thomas Clark, Teacher

*"**So much great stuff for social studies teachers** to use. I can't wait to start incorporating it right away in my own teaching practice."*

– Donna Zertuche, Teacher

*"**Rhett did a wonderful job providing useful resources.** He has a good sense of humor and was clear in his delivery."*

– Andrew Burke, Teacher



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– RICH SACKERMAN,
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- Sample prompts and strategies for using AI tools to create engaging and personalized social studies lessons that cater to individual student learning needs
- The latest developments in AI including emerging technologies and their implications in the social studies classroom
- Techniques for leveraging AI to streamline grading and assessments, and provide timely feedback
- Best practices for promoting responsible and ethical use of AI in social studies, including data privacy, security, and student well-being
- Ways to use AI to automate routine administrative tasks, allowing more time for teaching and student learning
- Strategies to foster critical thinking, collaboration, teamwork, and problem solving in social studies using AI-powered tools

Share Ideas

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in making best use of AI tools in secondary social studies classrooms.

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A related On-Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *101 Best Strategies for Teaching Social Studies*, for Grades 6-12, is available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

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