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AI in SOCIAL STUDIES: Practical Tools and Time-Saving Strategies

(Grades 6-12)





A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Glenn Wiebe

Outstanding Educator, Author, and National Presenter

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

Significantly **increase student learning and engagement** in your Social Studies classes

Research-based, time-saving approaches for decreasing lesson planning and assessment time

Free and easy-to-use technology ideas, including web-based tools, game-based apps, Google Workspace, and more

Over 50 innovative strategies, lessons, ideas, and helpful resources for strengthening student learning and engagement in your classroom using AI tools

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

March 19

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central, 7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

March 22

9 AM Central, 8 AM Mountain, 7 AM Pacific, 10 AM Eastern

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Order the recorded version and take the seminar online at your convenience (see page 6)

"It was very informative. I have so much information to digest, it is exciting!"

– ELIZABETH HAUSBURG, HISTORY TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"This seminar was incredible. Clear and practical. Glenn is a master at his craft and was able to present the information in a digestible way that allowed time for real practice and great conversation."

– JOSEPH TRUISI, SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER



1. **Demystify AI**
   Unpack AI and its current capabilities and also address common misconceptions … Develop best practices for responsible use in social studies while addressing issues of privacy, bias, and academic integrity

2. **Efficiently Gather Information**
   Use AI to streamline and enrich your unit designs with tools and strategies that curate relevant primary and secondary sources, summarize complex historical texts, and identify diverse perspectives on historical events

3. **Generate Engaging Learning Activities**
   Use AI to create interactive and engaging activities, develop historical simulations, produce role-playing exercises, and craft discussion prompts that encourage critical thinking and debate

4. **Tailor Resources and Feedback**
   Use AI to differentiate instruction with varied resources based on student needs and learning styles

5. **Design More Effective Assessments and Targeted Feedback**
   Unpack how AI can create varied assessment formats, analyze patterns in student responses, generate rubrics, provide targeted feedback, and streamline the grading process

6. **Promoting Academic Integrity in the Age of AI**
   Explore proactive strategies for designing assignments that encourage original thought and analysis, and implementing fair methods for detecting and addressing AI-assisted plagiarism

7. **Time-Saving Strategies**
   Reclaim valuable planning and instructional time by automating administrative tasks such as generating quizzes, creating vocabulary lists, and organizing resources

8. **Practical Application of AI Tools**
   Explore and experiment with specific AI tools … Leave with tools to apply to your own content and curriculum to develop practical strategies for immediate implementation

9. **Collaborate and Plan with Other Social Studies Teachers**
   Discover strategies and resources to create a shared resource bank of AI prompts, activity ideas, and best practices

10. **Receive an Extensive Digital Resource Handbook and Website Access**
    Walk away smarter with a highly practical digital resource handbook and access to a shared website full of AI prompts, ideas, strategies, and resources you can immediately implement in your social studies classroom

Who Should Attend

Grades 6-12 Social Studies/ History Teachers and Administrators

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Practical and proven classroom strategies** for leveraging AI tools to incorporate meaningful reading and writing into your instruction
- How to mash-up **primary sources from archives such as DocsTeach, Google Arts and Culture**, and the Smithsonian Learning Lab with AI to encourage source analysis, contextualization, and corroboration
- **Time-saving tips and tricks for using free AI resources** to enhance your students' learning
- **Building student appreciation** of more rigorous writing and project-based assignments with AI-supported outlining, research, revision, and feedback
- **High-interest, high-impact strategies** that build students' historical thinking skills
- **Powerful, research-based activities such as Project Zero, Eduprotocols, and the Social Studies FIELD Guide** to model and support student collaboration and engagement
- Use AI tools to support critical thinking, research, and argument instruction while using classroom-tested tools such as the **Structured Academic Controversy strategy**
- **Innovative techniques for using gamification theory, board games, and video games** to deliver content and provide formative assessment data
- **Dynamic AI discussion strategies and tools** that help students better articulate their positions and connect learning to their lives
- **Innovative ideas and activities for integrating literacy skills** that will strengthen the reading, writing, and communication skills that students need





"This was one of the most useful seminars that I have attended. I appreciated being able to walk away with hands-on, practical tools."

– AMY BOZZA, TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Enhance your secondary social studies classroom by leveraging the innovative potential of AI tools. This seminar introduces practical and easy-to-implement methods for integrating AI to enrich your existing instructional designs. Learn fresh techniques to foster deeper student engagement, personalize learning experiences, provide individual feedback, and enhance learning through AI-powered resources. Pinpoint fundamental knowledge and success criteria, motivate your students with the latest AI EdTech tools, and explore a variety of instructional practices that cultivate active and involved learners.

In this hands-on and interactive seminar, experienced social studies educator, author, and national presenter **GLENN WIEBE** will share collaborative and interactive learning strategies augmented by AI. He'll share techniques for incorporating maps, graphs, photos, primary and secondary sources using AI assistance, and highlight effective ways to strengthen critical thinking skills. You will leave this highly practical, resource-rich seminar equipped with ideas and materials designed to boost student engagement and bring increased relevance to your social studies teaching.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Glenn Wiebe

Uniquely Qualified Instructor

GLENN WIEBE has many years of social studies teaching experience at the secondary level. He is the author of *AI in Social Studies: Practical Tools and Time-Saving Strategies (Grades 6-12),* the extensive digital resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. Additional authorships include his recently published *The Social Studies FIELD Guide: Strategies & Tools to Captivate Students, Cultivate Critical Thinking, and Create Engaged Citizens* (available at Corwin), his award-winning website History Tech, and published articles in the *National Social Studies Leaders Association* journal, and the Teaching History website. Long active on the board of his state council for the Social Studies, Glenn is a past president of the National Social Studies Leaders Association, serves on the advisory board of the Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources program, serves as a State representative on the National Geographic Advisory Committee, is a member of the National Council for the Social Studies Publications Committee, and is a member of the iCivics Educator Network. He presents breakout sessions and keynotes at state and national conferences around the country.

Glenn's unique and powerful background is guaranteed to give you an entertaining, high-energy, and practical learning experience! He consistently receives high marks for his spot-on practical strategies and ability to integrate resources and ideas across grade levels and content areas.

Dear Colleague:

The traditional social studies lessons and strategies that we've used for years need a serious update. Our students are entering a vastly different political, social, and economic environment than even ten years ago. They're dealing with learning gaps. Anxiety. Worry. Disengagement. They require a different set of skills to be successful in their local, state, national, and global communities. And this makes our task as social studies teachers more critical than ever.

One of the most powerful tools emerging to meet this challenge is the appropriate use of artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots and tools. My goal in this seminar is to share the best classroom-tested ways AI can enhance your social studies teaching, save you time, and increase student learning. Our day will be full of strategies, tools, and resources that can be rolled out immediately. All are classroom-tested and ready to use with your own students. During our time together, I will share the best of what I've found to be successful. And you'll get special access to our seminar-specific handbook and website!

I designed this seminar expressly with the needs of both you and your students in mind. It will be a practical, hands-on learning experience focused on improving social studies/history instruction and assessment with the help of AI—so your students learn more and are better prepared for the future.

What you do every day is too critical to leave to chance, so I'll make sure you leave with the most effective, AI-powered ideas that I know really work, all ready to use immediately.

I'm looking forward to learning with you!

Sincerely,



Glenn Wiebe

P.S. **Come ready to learn, share and engage during this fast-paced learning day full of outstanding AI-powered strategies you can use the very next day!**

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What Your Colleagues Say About Glenn Wiebe

*"**This seminar was amazing!** I tell all of our new teachers (and old, lol) to attend your seminars as they are incredibly informative and most importantly, you will leave with strategies to employ the next day in your classroom!"*

– Kelli Annesi, Social Studies Teacher

*"This was a great seminar! It **was awesome to connect with teachers around the country!**"*

– Kristine Millett, Teacher

*"**An expert in the field** with practical application opportunities!"*

– Anthony Frenzel, Teacher Extraordinaire

*"I really **appreciated the ready to use ideas that were part of the seminar.** I wrote down quite a few ideas of ways I was going to use several of them in the very near future. I can't remember the last time I did that DURING a PD."*

– Brenda Buckner, Social Studies Teacher







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"Great seminar, learned a lot about AI and how to use it to improve student learning!"

– JARED DOMENICO, TEACHER

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- The most effective AI strategies to improve student learning and engagement in social studies
- Practical AI strategies to increase students' reading and writing abilities
- Lists of social studies AI tools and resources
- Printable student handouts and links to digital versions
- Whole group, small group, and individual activities that can be implemented as soon as you return to your classroom

Each participant will also receive access to the seminar's website. The website is loaded with:

- Bonus resources, online tools, and materials
- Links to seminar activities
- Brand-new tools and activities Glenn has recently discovered
- Downloadable digital tools

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in using AI in their Social Studies program.

Consultation Available

Glenn Wiebe will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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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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—or —
☐ **3. I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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