

## Overview

### Resources for Renaissance Man

These websites offer many lesson plans and primary sources, including artifacts and sound recordings about the age of radio. Consider using the sound recording and artifact analysis graphic organizers in this folder to listen to and look at items from the time of early radio.

**Early Radio History** – this website provides comprehensive coverage of the story of radio development from 1897 – 1927 and a bit beyond. Each of the articles provides links to the original extracts and primary source articles on which the story is based. <http://earlyradiohistory.us/index.html>

**Smithsonian Source** – this portion of the extensive Smithsonian website focuses on providing DBQs and lesson plans based on primary sources for six topics: Native American History, Civil Rights, Transportation, Colonial America, and Westward Expansion. <http://www.smithsoniansource.org/>

**Smithsonian History Explorer** – this portion of the Smithsonian website serves as a search engine for a variety of history resources. <http://historyexplorer.americanhistory.si.edu/>

**Art to Zoo** – the Fall 1986 issue is on the history of radios.

[http://smithsonianeducation.org/educators/lesson\\_plans/radio/ATZ\\_HelloAmerica\\_Fall1986.pdf](http://smithsonianeducation.org/educators/lesson_plans/radio/ATZ_HelloAmerica_Fall1986.pdf)

**History and Politics Out Loud** – this is a searchable archive of politically significant audio materials.

<http://www.hpol.org/>

**National Archives Educator's Toolbox** – this is where you can find analysis sheets for all sorts of primary sources, along with other ideas for using primary sources in your classroom.

<http://www.archives.gov/education/special-topics.html>

**DocsTeach** – fun, interactive way to guide students through primary sources using historical thinking skills. This site includes not only sample activities, but also the templates so that you can create your own activity with your own documents for your students. <http://docsteach.org/>

### Articles on Marshall Ensor from the Johnson County Museum

<http://www.jocohistory.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/alb/id/263/rec/6>

<http://www.jocohistory.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/alb/id/364/rec/15>

A search at the Johnson County Museum for <Marshall Ensor> will also provide several photographs of Ensor, his family, and home - <http://www.jocohistory.org/cdm/>