



The Map Room of American History is an interactive tool that will allow students and teachers to view historical maps and add/remove objects to the maps.

Student directions

Launching: The icon for The Map Room of American History is found in the Classroom Tools folder. Double-click on the icon to launch the program.

The Maps:

Users will need to navigate through the library of maps of various historical periods in American history. There are 3 tabs:

1. Periods – The list of maps flows in chronological order.
2. Themes – The list of maps are categorized into themes.
3. Map Search – Allows the user to search for a specific American map by name, keyword, or Super Search. Super Search allows the user to search by more than one topic.

Selecting A Map:

1. Use the + sign to expand a menu and view the contents of that category. Click on a specific map title to view the map.
2. Once the map is selected, the user has 3 buttons:
 - I Button – gives the user more information
 - Pencil – allows the user to make changes to maps using familiar graphics tools
 - Red Arrow – enlarges a map
3. Use the – sign to collapse a menu.

Printing/Saving/Exiting:

The user has the ability to print maps after making changes to it or adding text. Click on File > Print to print the map.

The user has the ability to save maps after making changes to it or adding text. Click on File > Save As. Give the map a name and click Save. This will automatically save the map to the user's H: Drive.

To exit the program, click the X in the upper right corner.