Websites to Support Performance Task Design

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Please send me links to other great PBA resources so that I can add to this list.

I have compiled the following collection of websites to support the design of authentic performance tasks. Since this is a pdf file, not all of the links will function as hyperlinks, so you may have to copy and paste them into a browser to open them.

Note: There are many valuable resources contained in these websites. However, not all of the examples are perfect, so be a critical consumer. Stars are used to offer particular commendations: ****** Highly Recommended ***** Recommended

Please e-mail me if you discover outdated links as well as other useful sites that should be added to this list. My e-mail is: jay@mctighe-associates.com

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GENERAL WEBSITES

** Defined Learning
1. Seven blogs on the design & use of Performance Tasks (right side of screen)
2. A set of on-line PD modules (left side of screen)
http://www.performancetask.com/

** The Performance Assessment Resource Bank (SCALE) developed at Stanford University, this site offers a searchable database of curated performance assessments and associated resources that support their use by educators, schools, and districts and is designed as a platform to build an expanding collection of curated resources.
http://www.performanceassessmentresourcebank.org/

** Colorado Professional Learning Network offers an assessment resource bank that includes performance tasks in a searchable database. Search by subject, grade level, item type, and cost (many of the assessments are free).
http://www.coloradoplc.org/assessment/assessments

** Massachusetts DOE UbD Units contain embedded performance tasks Supported through the Race to the Top Initiative, teams of educators from Massachusetts used the UbD Framework to develop more than 100 pre-k to grade 12 model curriculum units in English language arts and literacy, history/social science, mathematics, and science and technology/ engineering.

A free registration is required to access these materials at the following website:
http://www.doe.mass.edu/candi/model/download_form.aspx

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http://ldc.org

* New Zealand Assessment Resource Bank offers a collection of performance tasks for mathematics, science, and E/LA.
https://arbs.nzcer.org.nz/

** The Alberta Assessment Consortium (CN) offers a collection of quality performance tasks. Browse by grade and subject. Some of the collection is publically accessible and some is available only to members.
http://www.aac.ab.ca/assessment-materials-2/

** The Buck Institute offers a searchable database of projects for Project-based Learning.
http://www.bie.org/

* High Tech High School offers a collection of authentic projects with rubrics and student samples.
http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects/

* Galileo offers resources for Inquiry and Project-Based Learning, including a rubric for judging inquiry-based projects.
http://galileo.org
http://galileo.org/rubric.pdf

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Use Access Code # **STEMACCESS**
You will be prompted to create your own user name and password.

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of articles with a single click. Articles are paired with quizzes aligned to the CCSS so teachers can track their students' progress on a daily basis.
http://newsela.com/

** PBS Learning Media offers daily news articles with accompanying questions and lesson ideas for teachers to use with students. This is a useful resource for tasks involving research or issues analysis on current topics.
http://tinyurl.com/n7zmxr9

* TUVA LABS offers a variety of data-related projects and analysis tools for math and science, as well as to develop argumentation and reasoning skills, applicable to E/LA, as well. Requires a free sign up to access the resources.
https://tuvalabs.com/

Performance Tasks and Rubrics Organized by Subject Areas

****************** **ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS** ******************

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http://ldc.org

* The Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium offers sample performance tasks for E/LA. To view these tasks, go directly to the Sample Items website for

the SBAC. click on "browse items" and then enter your grade range, etc. under "item type" click on "performance tasks."
http://sampleitems.smarterbalanced.org/

Teachers College Reading and Writing Project offers Reading/Writing Performance Assessments.
http://readingandwritingproject.org/resources/assessments/reading-writing-assessments

* Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts
Appendix B provides a set of text samples and task starters to exemplify the level of complexity and quality that the Standards require of students in a given grade band.
http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_B.pdf

Appendix C offers many seed ideas for performance tasks along with student writing samples to illustrate what is takes to meet the standards.
http://www.corestandards.org/assets/Appendix_C.pdf

* **Albuquerque, NM Public Schools** have developed sets of E/LA tasks and writing rubrics (at the secondary level) aligned to the Common Core Standards. Search by E/LA and grade level to view.
http://rda.aps.edu/RDA/Performance_Task_Bank/index.cfm

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http://newsela.com/

* **ThinkCERCA** is an online, CCSS-aligned literacy program with tools and content so teachers can help students learn to read closely, think critically, and develop powerful arguments. Search on the Library of Leveled Authentic Texts and tasks. A free registration is required.
https://learn.thinkcerca.com/library

***************** HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION ****************

* Washington DOE offers a collection of assessment tasks. ~~developed by the.~~
http://www.k12.wa.us/HealthFitness/Assessments.aspx

* The Ontario, Ministry of Education (CN) offers a collection of authentic tasks, rubrics and student exemplars. Click on **"**Curriculum Documents by Grade**"** to view.
http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/health.html

********************** **MATHEMATICS** **********************

* Performance Assessment Links in Mathematics offers a collection of performance assessment tasks in for elementary, middle and high school levels.
https://palm.sri.com/palm/

* Inside Mathematics offers a collection of performance tasks developed by the Shell Centre for Mathematical Education, University of Nottingham, England and the Silicon Valley Mathematics Initiative's Mathematics Assessment Collaborative (MAC).
http://www.insidemathematics.org/performance-assessment-tasks

* Exemplars – A collection of "authentic" performance assessment tasks in mathematics is available through a paid subscription (school and district licenses). The assessment tasks include annotated examples of student responses illustrating different performance levels. Sample tasks are available on line.   **http://www.exemplars.com/**

The exemplars site includes two good rubrics for mathematics that are freely accessible:
http://www.exemplars.com/resources/rubrics/assessment-rubrics
http://www.exemplars.com/resources/rubrics/assessment.php

* Leadership in Mathematics Education Group (NCSM)
A collection of "great tasks" – performance tasks in mathematics linked to the Common Core Mathematics Standards. Each task includes:

- **Teacher Notes** that provide an overview of the task, and the Common Core State Standards Content and Practices standards to which it is aligned.
- **Activity Launch** that addresses key prerequisite understandings and assesses student readiness for the task.
- **Core Task and Extension Activities**

https://www.mathedleadership.org/ccss/greattasks.html

NCSM also offers a set of modules and resources (sample problems) linked to the Common Core Mathematical Practices Standards.
http://www.mathedleadership.org/ccss/itp/index.html

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* **MARS Assessment Project** offers a collection of formative and summative assessment tasks and "challenges" aligned to the Common Core content and practices in Mathematics.
http://map.mathshell.org/materials/index.php

* **Illustrative Mathematics** offers illustrative problems/tasks aligned to the CCSS Standards. On the left panel, click on either "Content Standards" or "Practice Standards" to see illustrative examples and videos of students demonstrating the practices.
http://www.illustrativemathematics.org/

* **TuVu Labs** offers tools for engaging students to think critically about real data, ask meaningful questions, make evidence-based conclusions, and communicate their findings. Good resources for tasks involving data analysis, representation, and modeling.
https://tuvalabs.com/

* **CK-12 Foundation** is a non-profit that creates and aggregates high quality curated STEM content for mathematics and science. Find a collection of rich tasks and projects via a searchable database. A free "sign-up" is required.
http://www.ck12.org/

* The **CCSS Toolkit (Hawaii DOE)** contains math assessments for grades K-2 aligned to the domains of the CCSS.
http://standardstoolkit.k12.hi.us/common-core/mathematics/mathematics-assessments/

Magnify Learning – Offers a variety of teacher developed math task and project ideas.
https://www.rose-prism.org/moodle/prism/icpbl/?page=library

Emergent Math – A blog containing ideas for interesting math tasks and projects.
http://emergentmath.com/

* The Harvard Graduate School of Education Balanced Assessment Project contains a library of over 300 mathematics assessment tasks and scoring guides for K-12. Although most are not framed as "authentic" problems, the website provides many useful and challenging assessment items.
http://balancedassessment.concord.org/

* The Mathematics Assessment Resource Service (MARS) -- Michigan State, Berkeley, and the Shell Centre have developed a collection of challenging mathematics tasks.
http://map.mathshell.org/materials/tasks.php

* NCTM has established a library of "reasoning task" ideas linked to the CCSS for the high school level.
http://www.nctm.org/rsmtasks/

* A collection of mathematics problems developed by the math department at
Phillips Exeter Academy
http://www.exeter.edu/documents/math1all.pdf
http://www.exeter.edu/documents/math2all.pdf
http://www.exeter.edu/academics/72_6539.aspx

* CORD offers a collection of contextualized lessons and tasks for algebra and geometry. Note: This is a paid site and there is no free trial period.
http://www.cord.org/cord_resources_ctl.php

* **Georgia DOE** has developed mathematics units for K-12 aligned to the CCSS and reflecting the UbD framework. These units include Understandings, Essential Questions and Performance Tasks. Click on the grade band links below; then, you can select specific grades to view the units.

https://www.georgiastandards.org/Common-Core/Pages/Math-K-5.aspx

https://www.georgiastandards.org/Common-Core/Pages/Math-6-8.aspx

https://www.georgiastandards.org/Common-Core/Pages/Math-9-12.aspx

The Minnesota Mathematics Partnership has developed a collection of short, constructed response problems (grades 2 – High School) with companion rubrics and student samples. ~~developed by~~
http://www4.uwm.edu/Org/mmp/_resources/CR_Items.htm
http://www4.uwm.edu/Org/mmp/_resources/HSpage.htm

* **Stanford University** offers performance tasks in Mathematics, searchable by grade level, math concepts and/or math practices.
http://youcubed.stanford.edu/tasks/

* Real World Math – This site contains a collection of free math activities based on using Google Earth.
http://www.realworldmath.org/project-based-learning.html

The Centre for Innovation in Mathematics in the United Kingdom has developed performance tasks and teaching ideas in mathematics.
http://www.cimt.org.uk

Stem.org offers a collection of mathematics and science tasks and associated resources developed in the U.K. Most are decontextualized (i.e., not authentic).
https://www.stem.org.uk/resources

Mathematical Moments offers sets of 8.5" x 11" pdf cards with ideas for real-world math tasks and projects.
http://www.ams.org/samplings/mathmoments/browsemoments?cat=all

* New York Times offers ideas for "real world" tasks in Algebra.
http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/09/26/n-ways-to-apply-algebra-with-the-new-york-times/

NRICH provides sets of mathematics problems that provide opportunities for problem solving and reasoning. However, most of them are decontextualized; i.e., not authentic.
https://nrich.maths.org/8517
Primary Grades
http://nrich.maths.org/10334

Search by topic at this NRICH site -
http://nrich.maths.org/public/leg.php

* The WPI Industrial Mathematics Project for High School Students has developed over 20 industrial mathematics projects drawn from a variety of real-world situations. These engaging projects are available for every level of high school mathematics, from Algebra to Calculus and Statistics. The length and scope of these projects is flexible. Each project contains enough material for a major, semester-long endeavor, but its component parts can be used in a shorter project of for scaffolding activities.
http://www.wpi.edu/academics/math/CIMS/IMPHSS/projects.html

PBL Pathways contains project ideas for advanced mathematics.
http://www.pblpathways.com/projects.html

******************** SCIENCE *********************

** Performance Assessment Links in Science (PALS) offers an excellent collection of performance assessment tasks in Physical, Life, Earth and Space sciences for elementary, middle and high school levels.
http://pals.sri.com/

** **The National Science Teachers Association** offers sample performance tasks that integrate science content and practices from the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).
http://www.nextgenscience.org/classroom-sample-assessment-tasks

* CK-12 Foundation is a non-profit that creates and aggregates high quality curated STEM content for mathematics and science. Find a collection of rich tasks and projects via a searchable database. A free "sign-up" is required.
http://www.ck12.org/
http://www.ck12.org/search/

* AAAS Project 2061 – Science Assessment Website provides free access to more than 700 assessment items for use with middle and early high school students. The assessments test student understanding in the earth, life, physical sciences, and the nature of science, and include checks for common scientific misconceptions. Click on "topics" to view "big" ideas, potential misconceptions about them and related assessment items and resources.
http://assessment.aaas.org/

** Next Generation Science Standards – View sample Performance Tasks linked to the NGSS.
https://www.nextgenscience.org/classroom-sample-assessment-tasks

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https://ldc.org/

* Educurious has developed tasks for science based on the Literacy Design Collaborative templates.
https://ldc.org/sites/default/files/Educurious-Draft-LDC-Science-Templates-June15-final-1.pdf

** TuVu Labs offers tools for engaging students to think critically about real data, ask meaningful questions, make evidence-based conclusions, and communicate their findings. Good resources for inquiry-based activities and lessons in Math, Science, and Social Studies aligned with the CCSS.
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* STEM Transitions offers a collection of STEM projects. Click on the following website to register (free) for access to the projects.
http://www.stemtransitions.org/

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https://nrich.maths.org/frontpage

The **Personal Genetics Education Project** has created lessons related to ethics and genetics for high school and college levels. Many of the lesson topics can be used as authentic contexts for performance tasks.
http://pged.org/lesson-plans/#CRISPR

* Exemplars – A collection of "authentic" performance assessment tasks, including ideas for scientific inquiry (k-8) linked to the NGSS. The assessment tasks include annotated examples of student responses illustrating different performance levels. Sample tasks are available on line.
http://www.exemplars.com/

Access to the tasks is available through a paid subscription (school and district licenses). However, the site includes a freely available rubric for a scientific investigation and a science contiuuum for primary grades:
https://www.exemplars.com/education-materials/science-k-8
http://www.exemplars.com/resources/rubrics/assessment-rubrics
http://www.exemplars.com/resources/rubrics/assessment.php
https://www.exemplars.com/assets/files/science_rubric.pdf

** Corwin Press publishes a book of rubrics specifically for Science. It is an excellent resource containing 100 ready-to-use performance lists, holistic rubrics, and analytic rubrics for a wide range of K-12 science products and performances.
http://www.corwin.com/books/Book225952

********************   **SOCIAL STUDIES**   ********************

** Washington DOE has developed a st of performance assessment tasks with accompanying rubrics in History, Geography, Civics and Economics for elementary, middle and high school levels.
http://www.k12.wa.us/SocialStudies/Assessments/default.aspx

** The NCSS Social Studies Performance-Based Assessment Clearinghouse has been created to provide examples of social studies performance-based assessment measures conducted at local and state levels. Search on available tasks by grade and subject area.
http://www.socialstudies.org/resources/assessment

** ENGAGENY has produced a Social Studies Toolkit containing sample curriculum and instructional resources for social studies. The website includes inquiry units and videos.
https://www.engageny.org/resource/new-york-state-k-12-social-studies-resource-toolkit

** The Stanford History Education Group offers assessments that go beyond the multiple-choice format to assess historical thinking and reasoning.
https://sheg.stanford.edu/history-assessments
https://sheg.stanford.edu/civic-online-reasoning

* The Document Based Questions Project is committed to helping teachers implement rigorous writing and thinking activities with students of all skill levels. The Project has materials in American and World History. All of the DBQs are written at two ability levels, thus making the sophisticated Document-Based Question exercise available to a wide range of classrooms and grade levels. Samples are available for free and additional materials may be purchased.
http://www.dbqproject.com/

** National Geographic Education offers a variety of performance tasks in geography. units and lessons and units
https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education

* Geography Tasks from the SCALE Asseessment Resource Bank.
https://www.performanceassessmentresourcebank.org/tags/geography

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http://ldc.org

** Global Challenges Project developed in West Windsor Plainsboro School District (NJ) is an authentic project based on the United Nations twenty top global challenges.
http://markwise8.wix.com/globalchallenge

An article from Educational Leadership about the Global Challenge Project
http://www.ascd.org/publications/educational-leadership/oct17/vol75/num02/Middle-Schoolers-Go-Global.aspx

A holistic rubric for Document-Based Questions
http://www.historyteacher.net/rubric.htm

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** STEM Projects – A collection of projects, organized by the following categories:

- Primary Source & Archived Collections Projects
- Real Time Data Projects
- Engineering Projects
- Partner Projects
- Collaborative Projects

http://www.k12science.org/currichome.html

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http://www.ck12.org/
http://www.ck12.org/search/

Technology Performance Tasks – This LiveBinder contains sample performance assessments created by the OFLA Technology Committee created during the 2014-2015 school year and updated during the 2016-2017 school year.
http://www.livebinders.com/play/play/1504217

NRICH offers a collection of science and mathematics performance tasks developed in the United Kingdom, that can be used for assessment and/or instruction.

- Elementary **https://nrich.maths.org/13729**
- Secondary **https://nrich.maths.org/9451**

* High Tech High School offers a collection of authentic projects with rubrics and student samples.
http://www.hightechhigh.org/projects/

****************** **VISUAL and PEREFORMING ARTS** ******************

** Washington DOE offers a collection of performance tasks for Dance, Music, Theater and Visual Arts developed.
http://www.k12.wa.us/Arts/PerformanceAssessments/default.aspx

* The National Core Arts Standards include Understandings and Essential Questions liked to artistic processes, along with sample Cornerstone Performance Tasks for Music, Visual Arts, Theater, Dance and Media Arts
http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/

* Michigan Assessment Consortium arts assessment project offers performance assessment resources.
https://maeia-artsednetwork.org/model-assessments/

Arts Assessments for Learning is the product of a partnership between the New York City Department of Education's Office of Arts and Special Projects and Arts Connection. The websites contain….
http://artsassessmentforlearning.org/
http://artsassessmentforlearning.org/about-assessment/

** Bringham Young University (BYU) Theater Education Program offers a database of unit plans containing assessment ideas. A free registration is required to access the full set of resources on this website.
http://tedb.byu.edu/

******************* WORLD/FOREIGN LANGUAGES *******************

** The Consortium for Assessing Performance Standards in New Jersey developed a collection of thematically organized Performance Tasks and associated Rubrics for World Languages.
http://flenj.org/toas/

** The Center for Advanced Research on Language Acquisition (CARLA) at the University of Minnesota offers a collection of Performance Tasks and associated Rubrics.
http://carla.umn.edu/assessment/vac/CreateUnit/unit_examples.html

* An On-line Series of Modules to guide teachers through the process of designing foreign language assessments.
http://www.carla.umn.edu/assessment/VAC/

* The **Ohio DOE** offers a collection of assessment tools, including performance tasks and rubrics, for world languages.
- Assessment Tasks – **http://oflaslo.weebly.com/integrated-performance-assessment-ipa-center.html#.Wwbctvckc5d**
  Tasks with technology – **http://www.livebinders.com/play/play/1504217**
- Rubrics – **http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/Foreign-Language/World-Languages-Model-Curriculum/World-Languages-Model-Curriculum-Framework/Instructional-Strategies/Scoring-Guidelines-for-World-Languages**

* The Colorado Professional Learning Network offers an assessment resource bank that includes performance tasks for World Languages in a searchable database.
http://tinyurl.com/hfj9rnv

** World Language Rubrics – Originally developed in Fairfax County Public Schools, VA, this website contains a sets of both analytic and holistic rubrics for writing and speaking for beginner through advanced levels. The website includes a Conversion Chart for translating rubric scores into % grade equivalents.
https://www.pwcs.edu/cms/One.aspx?portalId=340225&pageId=5835963

* The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) provides Proficiency Continua for listening, speaking, reading, and writing, for use in assessing proficiency levels in language learning. Rubrics also include "I can" statements, indicators and samples. Scroll to the orange tabs to view.
https://www.actfl.org/publications/guidelines-and-manuals/ncssfl-actfl-can-do-statements

Integrated Performance Assessments for Language Learning
http://oflaslo.weebly.com/integrated-performance-assessment-ipa-center.html#.WxitKC1Eo5f

* WIDA rubrics for English Language Learners (ELL).
- Writing – **http://morethanenglish.edublogs.org/files/2011/08/WIDA-writing-rubric-2f94y4l.pdf**
- Speaking – **https://www.wida.us/get.aspx?id=2145**

Websites offering resources for world language assessments.
https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/0B3zogFjY86wgfkdyTGNrVDdJNml2eS1NbU5oSnNLSExrenFiTzJvYmJRN3hoMnhUT0luaWc
https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B62GFyqbMtH8Y3VGc0MxU3pUWk0&usp=sharing

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0K1-ZK0_vg5WnhDNkdSWU9lczQ/view

LinguaFolio® is a proficiency-based, student-centered, formative assessment tool that empowers learners to manage their own language learning and provides a place for learners to collect evidence showing their growth.
https://linguafolio.uoregon.edu/

*********************** RUBRICS ***********************

* Winona State University offers a wide variety collection of rubrics in various courses and subject areas compiled by
http://course1.winona.edu/shatfield/air/rubrics.htm

* Kathy Schrock and Discovery Learning provides links to numerous websites containing rubrics.
http://www.schrockguide.net/assessment-and-rubrics.html

** PARCC analytic rubrics for **CCSS E/LA.**
https://parcc-assessment.org/released-items/?fwp_document_type_facet=document-type-scoring-rubric

** Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium offers analytic rubrics for CCSS E/LA for the five writing genres: argumentative, explanatory, Informational, narrative, and opinion. Click on "performance task writing rubrics" under resources and documentation.
http://www.smarterbalanced.org/assessments/practice-and-training-tests/resources-and-documentation/

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http://galileo.org/
http://galileo.org/rubric.pdf

Literacy Design Collaborative offers literacy rubrics. Click on the "Student Work Rubrics" tab.
https://coretools.ldc.org/resources

A set of developmental/proficiency continuums for Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking developed by Bonnie Campbell-Hill.
http://www.bonniecampbellhill.com/support.php

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https://www.pwcs.edu/cms/One.aspx?portalId=340225&pageId=5835963

* **WIDA** rubrics for English Language Learners (ELL).
  ▪ Writing – **http://morethanenglish.edublogs.org/files/2011/08/WIDA-writing-rubric-2f94y4l.pdf**
  ▪ Speaking – **https://www.wida.us/get.aspx?id=2145**

** **New York State Performance Assessment Consortium** samples of students' work based on rubrics
http://www.performanceassessment.org/studentwork/

<u>Websites for Creating Rubrics</u>

EssayTagger
http://www.essaytagger.com/commoncore

ALCA Curriculum
http://www.alcaweb.org/arch.php/room/2390/area/12195

iRubric
http://www.rcampus.com/indexrubric.cfm

Rubistar
http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php

Teachnology
http://www.teach-nology.com/web_tools/rubrics/

Note: Be a wise consumer since the available rubrics on these sites vary in quality.

A FEW OF JAY'S FAVORITE GENERAL RESOURCE WEBSITES

** **The Public Broadcasting System (PBS**) offers an excellent collection of resources for teachers, including many video clips from PBS programs. Search by subject, topic, and grade level. A free registration is required to access the resources.
http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/

** **The U.S. Library of Congress** offers many resources for teachers and their students.
https://www.loc.gov/?loclr=twloc

** **Digital Public Library** – A vast, free collection of primary source materials.
http://dp.la

The Newseum A free sign-up gives teachers and students free access to curated, standards-aligned content from the Newseum's vast collection of more than 35,000 newspapers, magazines and other artifacts. The website offers lesson plans that use primary sources and historic artifacts, useful for elementary, middle and high school and college levels.
https://newseumed.org/

Lyrical Legacy offers a collection of 400 years of American song and poetry including tools for analyzing primary source documents and tools for analyzing songs and poetry. Free sign up.
http://www.loc.gov/teachers/lyrical/
http://www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources/
http://www.loc.gov/teachers/lyrical/tools/

** Newsela provides a resource for helping students comprehend informational text. The free service offers daily news articles written at five levels of difficulty, suitable for students from upper elementary to high school. Newsela adapts to each student's reading ability to offer the right content while allowing re-leveling of articles with a single click. Articles are paired with quizzes aligned to the CCSS so teachers can track their students' progress on a daily basis.
http://newsela.com/

Newsela has assembled a set of articles around various issues. These can be used in conjunction with the LDC Task Templates to engage students in authentic reading, writing, listening and speaking.
http://www.pinterest.com/newsela

** The Buck Institute is a premier source of resources for project-based learning (PBL), including project examples, archived and live webinars, blogs and videos.
https://www.bie.org/

* **Listen Current** contains a collection of radio stories on a variety of topics. Excellent resource for developing listening skills.
http://www.simplek12.com/podcast/listen-current-podcasting/

* **Listenwise** offers resources to support active listening and research.
https://listenwise.com/

* **American Rhetoric** offers a comprehensive database of great speeches from national leaders, politicians, movies, etc. A great resource for developing listening and speaking skills.
http://www.americanrhetoric.com/

* **Story Corps** is a nonprofit oral history project collects thousands of one-on-one**,** intergenerational interviews. Schoolchildren using a Story Corps smartphone app have uploaded thousands of recordings to a publicly accessible,

Library of Congress archive. More information available at:
www.storycorps.org

** TuVu Labs offers tools for engaging students to think critically about real data, ask meaningful questions, make evidence-based conclusions, and communicate their findings. Good resources for inquiry-based activities and lessons in Math, Science, and Social Studies aligned with the CCSS.
https://tuvalabs.com/

* Edutopia presents resources for understanding the Common Core Standards
http://www.edutopia.org/common-core-state-standards-resources

** ThinkCERCA is an online, CCSS-aligned literacy program with tools and content so teachers can help students learn to read closely, think critically, and develop powerful arguments. Search on the Library of Leveled Authentic Texts and tasks. A free registration is required.
https://learn.thinkcerca.com/library

** The Teaching Channel offers a searchable database containing wide range of free videos providing lesson ideas and demonstrations of teaching practices for a variety of subjects and grades. Videos vary in length from five to thirty minutes.
https://www.teachingchannel.org/

* Primary Resources is a UK-based website with a large collection of resources for primary/elementary grades.
http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/

* National Endowment for the Humanities offers lesson plan libraries for Art, History and Social Studies, Language and Literature, and World Languages.
http://edsitement.neh.gov

* American Rhetoric offers a comprehensive database of great speeches from national leaders, politicians, movies, etc. A great collection of primary source material as well as a resource for developing listening and speaking skills.
http://www.americanrhetoric.com/

The Constitution Center - On this site, constitutional experts interact with each other to explore the Constitution's history and what it means today. For each provision of the Constitution, scholars of different perspectives discuss what they agree upon, and what they disagree about. These experts were selected with the guidance of leaders of two prominent constitutional law organizations—The American Constitution Society and The Federalist Society.
http://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution

Animated Videos on Ethical Dilemmas - Harvard professor, Michael Sandel, has posted a series of short animated videos for use in presenting and discussing ethical dilemmas.
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLItdM60MtzxMDin_gM6ftURc8wqMGMUM4

Thinking Routines developed at Harvard University offer practical tools (e.g., graphic organizers and thinking protocols) for guiding student thinking.
http://www.visiblethinkingpz.org/VisibleThinking_html_files/03_ThinkingRoutines/03a_ThinkingRoutines.html

National Library of Virtual Manipulatives offers wonderful (and free) collection of virtual manipulatives for mathematics. The tools are organized around key math concepts and practices by grade bands (K-2, 3-4, 6-8. 9-12).
http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html

Timeline Creation Tools – A variety of free virtual tools for creating timelines.
https://elearningindustry.com/top-10-free-timeline-creation-tools-for-teachers

Galileo offers resources for Inquiry and Project-Based Learning, including a Rubric for judging inquiry-based projects.
http://galileo.org/
http://galileo.org/rubric.pdf

NBC Learn contains a collection of over 14,000 standards-aligned resources designed for use in the classroom. Requires registration – individual or institutional – for a 30-day trial.
http://www.nbclearn.com
Preventing Plagiarism – The Cult of Pedagogy website offer tips for teaching students how to avoid plagiarism.
https://www.cultofpedagogy.com/preventing-plagiarism/

Share My Lesson presents curricula, lesson plans, and weblinks aligned to the CCSS.
http://www.sharemylesson.com/article.aspx?storyCode=50000148

Free Lesson Plans On The Internet
http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2009/02/06/the-best-places-to-find-free-and-good-lesson-plans-on-the-internet/

* Useable Knowledge from the Harvard Graduate School of Education translates new research into stories and strategies for teachers in a variety of focus areas.
http://www.gse.harvard.edu/uk

Road Trip Nation offers content, products, and experiences to help learners of all ages pursue fulfilling careers.
http://roadtripnation.com/about

** National School Reform Protocols includes a wide variety of protocols to guide classroom activities and inquiry. click on "free resources" and then "protocols."
http://www.nsrfharmony.org/free-resources/protocols