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Why not let **US** find the resources?

A **DESTINY COLLECTION** takes out the steps of students needing to find & evaluate the resources.

(But there **IS** a time to teach that for sure!)
3 Ways we like to use COLLECTIONS

- EXTERNAL urls (non-district)
- BOOK Collections
- District DIGITAL Collections (ClassLink Resources)
Want to weed out the Google step?

Click HERE for an EXAMPLE.
The Alamo

Book
Fradin, Dennis B.

A brief history of the battle of the Alamo in 1836 between the Mexican forces of General Santa Anna and a little less than 200 American patriots that helped to shape the history of Texas.

5th grade eras - Expansion, Reform

Grapevine-Colleyville ISD

Grades
5th

Alexander Graham Bell : setting the tone for communication

Book
Venezia, Mike.

Examines the life and career of inventor Alexander Graham Bell.

The California Gold Rush

Book
Friedman, Mel, 1946-

Explores the details of the California gold rush and the efforts of American pioneers to achieve freedom from Mexican rule, covering topics such as the routes people took, the dangers of travel, and panning techniques, with illustrations, a timeline, and statistics.
Examples linking to GCISD Digital Resources

Click HERE for an EXAMPLE.
GCISD Resources in Classlink

- Britannica School (HMS)
- Discovery Education (GCISD)
- BrainPOP (GCISD)
- EBSCO K-8 (GCISD)
- Learn360 (GCISD)
- GALE Virtual Library (HMS)
2 WAYS TO ACCESS A DESTINY COLLECTION

1 - Get a LINK from your Librarian     -OR-
2 - Search Destiny Discover

Classlink → LC Resources → Destiny Discover

COLLECTIONS is in the Menu
Go through Classlink to find Collections.
Let’s collaborate!

Let us know about your upcoming research topics, so we can help to compile a Destiny Collection for your unit of study.
Thanks!

Feel free to email us with questions!

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