

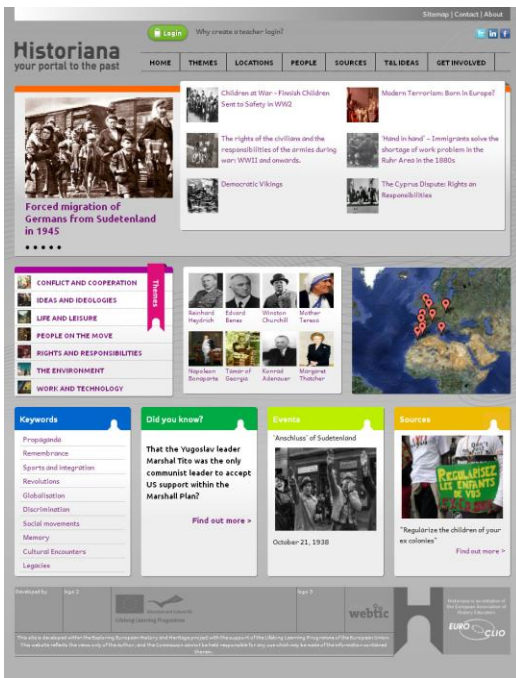


Historiana

your portal to the past

Historiana is an international education program, initiated to develop an educational website on the history and heritage of Europe that **involves more than 30 countries**. It offers teachers and young people the opportunity to compare experiences of people, consequences of historical developments, and make connections between histories. The website offers a first real alternative solution to the idea of a European History Textbook.

Innovative features of the Historiana website include:



- ✓ The organisation around **7 themes and subthemes** that relevant for all people, regardless of their cultural, religious or ethnic background and bridge histories across borders.
- ✓ An **innovative way of navigating** that stimulates learning by offering contextualized connections access to those modules, themes, historical figures, social groups, locations cities, countries, historical sites, and information that are historically relevant.
- ✓ Inclusion of analytical questions and sources that challenge users to **think critically, analyse evidence and compare perspectives**.
- ✓ The structuring of case studies around **key questions** to enable users to compare and contrast cause, experiences, perceptions, consequences and (im)material legacies.
- ✓ **Online learning activities**, such as animated maps, and the examining of visual sources with a magnifying glass, that are engaging for students and help them acquire key competences.

We are currently looking for pilot schools. The first version of the website can be accessed at <http://historiana.webtic.nl> and will be ready for piloting in early 2012.

If you're interested in piloting Historiana in your class, please contact Geert Kessels (geert@euroclio.eu).

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