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## **Teaching India: Literature and Online Resources for the Secondary Classroom**

Webinar featuring Primary Source's online South Asia resources

Primary Source is proud to offer a number of online resources for learning and teaching about South Asia. With support from the South Asia Institute's 2011—2012 grant, we created a Primary Source World online curriculum cluster called "Human-Environment Interactions in India" ([www.primarysource.org/primarysourceworld](http://www.primarysource.org/primarysourceworld)). This curriculum cluster, which aligns with the new Common Core standards, is currently the second most popular online curriculum we offer, with 3,580 unique page views and 1,900 visitors from around the world. In 2012, Primary Source also updated its South Asia (<http://resources.primarysource.org/southasia>) online resource guide and created a new Mughal Empire (<http://resources.primarysource.org/mughals>) resource guide. Since March 2012, these guides have had 547 unique visitors and 1,305 unique page views. Visitors to the resource guides and online curriculum cluster came from the U.S., India, Singapore, Australia, Qatar, France, Germany, Pakistan, Japan, and dozens of other countries. A one-hour webinar showcasing these online resources is scheduled for April 9, 2013. In this session, Primary Source's librarian and a staff curriculum expert will introduce our online resources for bringing India and South Asia into secondary curricula. Thirty-nine people have registered for the webinar so far (as of March 26), and Primary Source will continue to publicize the session via social media, our website, and outreach centers. After April 9, Primary Source will send a recording of the webinar and an addendum to this report with information about webinar attendance and participation. The webinar recording will be freely available for teacher use via our South Asia online resource guide and thus offer a sustainable way to inform educators about our South Asia resources.