

## US/MEXICO RELATIONS: Border Issues

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## On the web:

- Association for Borderlands Studies, Related Links:  
<http://www.absborderlands.org/linx/linx-mxus.html>
- The Borderlands Encyclopedia, a multimedia instructional resource on contemporary issues of the U.S.-Mexico border:  
<http://www.utep.edu/border/inf.html>
- Border Studies: An Annotated List of Cultural and Academic Web Sources:  
[http://rua.ua.es/dspace/bitstream/10045/1295/1/RAEI\\_16\\_24.pdf](http://rua.ua.es/dspace/bitstream/10045/1295/1/RAEI_16_24.pdf)
- U.S.-Mexico Border Issues: A Selected Bibliography from the Smithsonian Institution Libraries' Collections:  
<http://www.sil.si.edu/silpublications/us-mexico-border-issues.htm>
- The Border, PBS  
<http://www.pbs.org/kpbs/theborder/history/index.html>
- Smithsonian Education: Migrations in History  
<http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/migrations/bord/intro.html>

## Lesson plans:

New Mexico State University's Center for Latin American and Border Studies: 20

Lesson plans on the Border

<http://www.nmsu.edu/~bsc/>

North American Center for Transborder Studies: Teaching Mexican American Studies

<http://nacts.asu.edu/projects/teaching-mexican-american-history>

PBS: Crossing the U.S./ Mexican Border

[http://www.pbs.org/pov/film-files/pov\\_alotrolado\\_lesson\\_lesson\\_plan\\_0.pdf](http://www.pbs.org/pov/film-files/pov_alotrolado_lesson_lesson_plan_0.pdf)

PBS: Using the Military at the U.S.- Mexico Border

[http://www.pbs.org/pov/film-files/pov\\_ballad\\_lp\\_lesson\\_plan\\_0.pdf](http://www.pbs.org/pov/film-files/pov_ballad_lp_lesson_plan_0.pdf)