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IMPACT™ CALIFORNIA SOCIAL STUDIES

Welcome to *IMPACT: California Social Studies*

IMPACT: California Social Studies gathers everything you need in one easy-to-use Online Teacher Center. Easily manage and organize your classroom, and create engaging lessons, presentations, and assignments. The Online Student Center provides students with access to interactive content, which leads to greater understanding and connection.

For the Teacher:

- Lesson plans and materials come ready-to-go to save you time, or can be easily customized.

- Differentiation strategies and superior ELA and ELD resources support you to reach every learner.

- Assessments can be assigned with a simple click and provide students with a dynamic, SBAC-like experience. Reports help you track individual student and class progress toward mastery.

- Professional development videos support instruction.

For the Students:

- Interactive timelines and maps anchor students in the time and place of the narrative and provide global perspectives.

- Relevant videos deliver dynamic commentary to enrich the learning experience.

- Interactive Word Play activities develop vocabulary and help all students access content.

- The Student eBook provides students with tools to highlight, annotate and closely read historical narratives and primary sources.

For access information, go to **mhecalifornia.com**

How to Use the Online Teacher Center

Welcome to the Online Teacher Center. Here you will access your online lesson plans, student materials, interactive teaching tools, lesson presentations, assessments, and many other teaching resources.
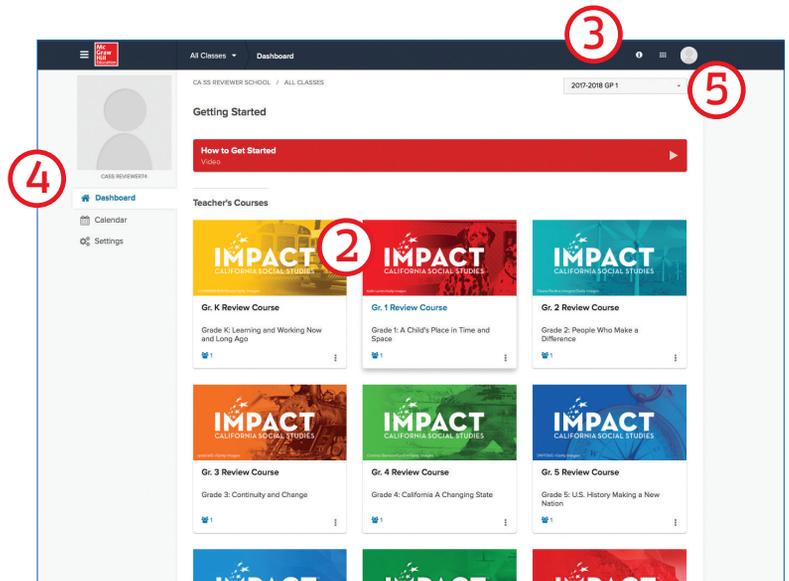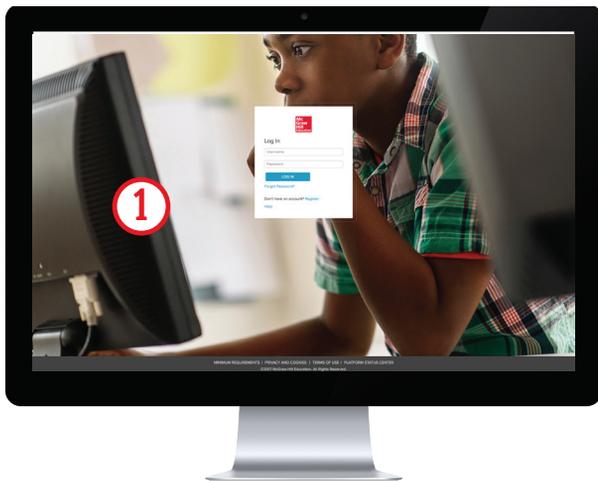
Home Screen

1. Using your internet browser, go to **my.mheducation.com**.
   On the Welcome Screen, enter your Username and Password and
   click Log In. If you do not have a login, go to **mhecalifornia.com** to register.

2. The tiles on the Home Screen give you access to the courses you have in your digital "book bag." Click on a course tile, grade level, and course name, to launch the course's dashboard.

3. Use this menu to access:
   Files – Upload your own files and access them under MyFiles.
   Notifications – Get notified every time a student turns in an assignment.
   Information – Access the Help menu.

4. The Main Menu gives you access to the **Dashboard, Calendar,** and **Settings.**

5. You can use the Account drop down to toggle between the **Student and Teacher View** of the class content.

Using the Class Dashboard

1. From the Class Dashboard, you will find tiles that navigate to the **Correlations Review Tool, Criteria Map,** and **Standards Map.**

2. Use the Main Menu to navigate to your **Students, Tests & Quizzes, Reports, Course,** and **Settings.**

3. From the Main Menu, click on "Course." Use the Table of Contents to navigate to a specific **chapter** and **lesson**.

Using Your Chapter Page:
Explore Your Chapter Resources

Click into each tile to discover the resources available in this chapter. Each chapter is organized by the instructional pathway: Explore, Investigate, Report. Both Student Materials and Teacher Presentations are accessible.

Teacher Resources Include:

- **Activities and Projects** for inquiry, hands-on, and technology-based instruction

- **Literature, informational text, fiction, poetry**

- *Foldables*™ to support note-taking and comprehension

- **Core student content** such as the **Inquiry Journal**, and **Research Companion**

- **Reader's Theater**

- Relevant **videos** to enrich the narrative

- Activities for **English Language Arts skills** – vocabulary building, close reading, analysis of text, and evidence-based writing

- **Graphic organizers** to support reading comprehension and note-taking

- **Performance-based tasks** that check for understanding

- **Weekly Explorer Magazine Teaching Guide**

- **Suggested Pacing**

- **Chapter Summaries** that can be easily assigned or printed

- **Professional Development** at point-of-use, such as expert videos and best practices for technology use

Once you've explored a resource, click on the "X" on the bottom of the screen to close the resource and navigate back to the Chapter Resource page.

Using your Lesson Page:
Explore Lesson Resources

Just like the chapter resources, each lesson's resources are organized by the instructional pathway: Explore, Investigate, and Report. These tools engage your students in inquiry by learning to think, read, write, and to interact with history-social science content. Whether your social studies instruction is center-based, whole class, or woven into cross-curricular explorations, *IMPACT: California Social Studies* program will bring your classroom to life with a rich, interactive digital experience.

These resources include:

- **Pre-built Lesson Presentations**

- **Interactive Maps**

- **Field Trip Videos**

- **Inquiry Tools**

1. Engage

Inspect, Find Evidence, Make Connections

Introduce the Lesson Question and Outcomes to launch students on their own investigative journeys with these Engage resources.

ePresentation
Customize the **Engage** section of the lesson ePresentation by deselecting items.

Why is the Constitution of the United States Important?
- ePresentation
- Web
- Add to student page
- ☑ Include in presentation

Explore Words
- ePresentation
- Web
- Add to student page
- ☑ Include in presentation

Preamble to the Constitution
- ePresentation
- Web
- Add to student page
- ☑ Include in presentation

Explore Main Ideas and Details
- ePresentation
- Web
- Add to student page
- ☑ Include in presentation

eBook
Open your pages in the **Inquiry Journal**.

Why is the Constitution of the United States Important?
- Inquiry Journal — eBook
- Web
- Add to student page
- Include in presentation

Engage

- **Lesson objectives** at the beginning of each lesson, outline what students will know and what they will be able to do

- **Videos, Primary Sources,** and **Multiple Perspectives Features** are available for presentation

2. Investigate

Research and Take Notes

The **Investigate** section includes the core lesson content and additional resources for students to gather research and take notes.

Short on Time? Use **Investigate** resources to teach core content in less time.

ePresentation
Customize the **Investigate** section of the lesson ePresentation by deselecting items.

The History of the Constitution
- ePresentation
- Web
- Add to student page
- ☑ Include in presentation

Explore Main Ideas and Details
- ePresentation
- PDF
- Add to student page
- ☑ Include in presentation

Articles of Confederation/The Constitutional Convention
- ePresentation
- Web
- Add to student page
- ☑ Include in presentation

The Constitution is Written
- ePresentation
- Web
- Add to student page
- ☑ Include in presentation

How the Constitution Works
- ePresentation
- Web
- Add to student page
- ☑ Include in presentation

Why is the Constitution of the United States important?
- Weekly Explorer — ePresentation
- PDF
- Add to student page
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Investigate

- Embedded **Teacher Notes** at point-of-use throughout each lesson contain supports for History Social Science analysis, reading, writing, and speaking and listening skills

- Pop-up windows at point-of-use that show the corresponding **California History-Social Science Standards**

- Additional **Videos, Primary Sources, Interactive Activities, Maps** and **Timelines** support deeper investigations

3. Report

Think About It, Write About It, Talk About It

In the **Report Your Findings** section, students can demonstrate their understanding of the lesson content and vocabulary.

ePresentation
Customize the **Report Your Findings** section of the lesson ePresentation by deselecting items.

Report Your Findings
- ePresentation
- PDF
- Add to student page
- Include in presentation

eBook
Open your pages in the **Inquiry Journal**.

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Interactive IMPACT
Report Your Findings online.

Report Your Findings
- Report Your Findings
- Learning Resource
- Add to student page
- Include in presentation

Report

- **Lesson, Chapter,** and **Benchmark Tests** are accessible to review or assign

- **Inquiry Project Rubric** can be viewed and shared

Classroom Management

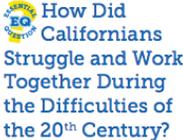**1.** From the Main Menu on the left-hand side of the course dashboard, you can access the following resources for classroom management:

- **Students:** Add student to your class, create groups of students in your class, review assignment data, and view last time your students logged-in.

- **Tests & Quizzes:** View the wide-array of ready-to-use, customizable assessments.

- **Reports:** Review class or individual student progress against standards, progress within the course, and mastery of specific skills.

- **Course:** Navigate to any chapter or lesson in the course using the Table of Contents.

- **Settings:** Change the settings for your class.

- **Gradebook:** Go to the Gradebook to access student grades and to grade student assignments.

- **Calendar:** Set-up your initial year-long calendar and make modifications as the year progresses.

- **Assignments:** Create any assignment, and send the assignment to specific students or an entire class.

Universal Access / Differentiation

Instructional materials and built-in features support universal access.

Language Learners Teaching Guide specifically created for Designated ELD

Audio reads at point-of-use

Vocabulary pop-ups throughout the text

Videos with Closed Captioning

Assessments

1. From the Report section of the Chapter and Lesson Landing pages students and teachers can access:

- Vocabulary review activities

- Lesson and Chapter Tests

- Performance-based assessments

- Project rubrics

- Benchmark assessments

2. From the Main Menu, you can access the Online Assessment Engine featuring:

- Pre-made and customizable assessments (formative and summative)

- Easy-to-use assessment generator to create customized tests and quizzes

- Tech-enhanced questions

- Automatic reporting

- Rubrics for reviewing submitted assessments

3. Within "My Test Library" you can select an assessment to edit, review and assign.

The *IMPACT: California Social Studies* Online Teacher and Student Centers are always evolving to better meet the needs of teachers and students. Please continue to check back throughout your review!
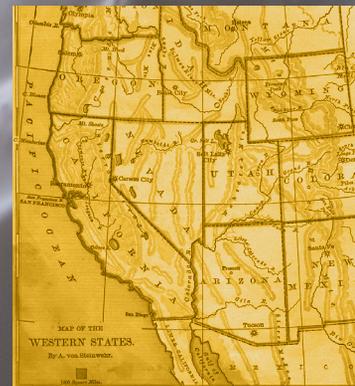
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