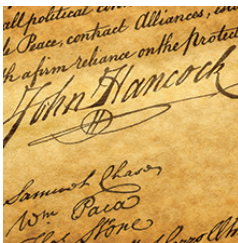




**Experience
the World.
Shape the
Future.**



IMPACT[™]
CALIFORNIA
SOCIAL STUDIES






How did
that happen?



Why
does it
matter?





What does
it have to do
with me?

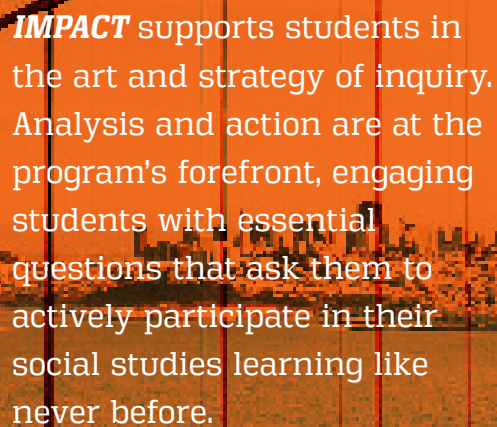
Making an Impact Starts with Engagement.

IMPACT: California Social Studies is a dynamic, student-centered program designed to help teachers make an impact in the classroom, and to inspire students to make an impact on the world around them.


Engage students in the lives of the people who made history, allow them to experience relevancy through active learning, and empower them to develop empathy and critical thinking skills. Students will gain the tools they need to understand their place in the world, to take action in society, and to succeed in college, career and civic life.

Built to Prepare California Students to be Citizens of the World

Created to meet the vision of the California History-Social Science Framework and Standards, *IMPACT: California Social Studies* was intentionally written with a focus on **Inquiry, Literacy, Content, and Citizenship**.



IMPACT supports students in the art and strategy of inquiry. Analysis and action are at the program's forefront, engaging students with essential questions that ask them to actively participate in their social studies learning like never before.



IMPACT provides support to help students deeply comprehend what they read, write effectively and persuasively, and communicate clearly with purpose.

A scenic view of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California, spanning the Golden Gate Strait. The bridge's iconic red-orange color contrasts with the blue water and the hazy, cloud-filled sky. The bridge's suspension cables and towers are prominent, with the city of San Francisco visible in the distance. The image is overlaid with several geometric shapes: a blue polygonal shape on the left, an orange polygonal shape in the center, a green rectangle on the bottom left, and a blue rectangle on the bottom right.

IMPACT allows students to see themselves as a part of the global community by highlighting current events, celebrating unique and diverse individuals, and connecting the past with the present. Students are encouraged to take action for true civic engagement.

**Let's make an
impact on the
next generation
of informed and
engaged citizens.**

Ignite Curiosity and Cultivate Meaning



Want to see your classroom fired up about social studies? Get your students talking! Engage students with compelling essential questions, interactive resources, and powerful stories that help them see themselves as part of history, and watch the world come alive for them.

Rich print and online resources help you meet your students where they are, build understanding, and make learning relevant.



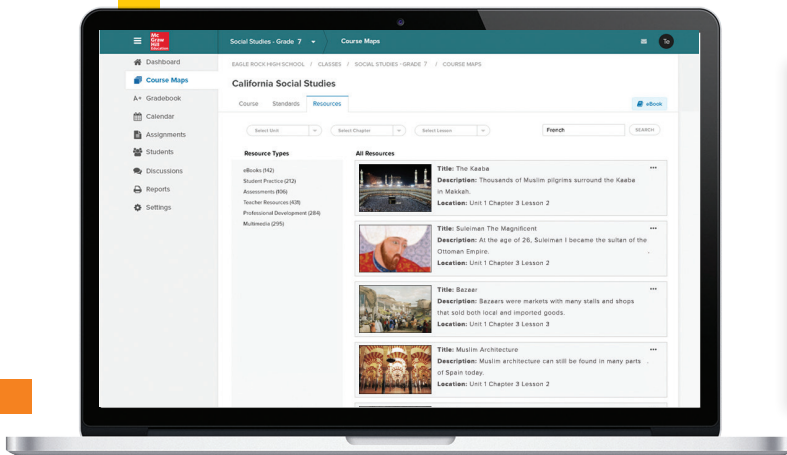
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Interactive Maps



Relevant Videos



Full Resource Library



Making Connections

- **Compelling Essential Questions** empower students to relate their learning to big ideas and enduring themes, and to frame their own questions.
- **Bellringers** capture attention and introduce students to the lesson content.
- **The Story Begins, Biographies, and Literature** place students in the middle of compelling events and stories and introduce them to historical figures.
- **Making Connections** show how events of the past have an impact on the present and future.
- **Interactive timelines and maps** immerse students in the time and place of the narrative.
- **Relevant videos** enrich the learning experience with dynamic commentary and different perspectives.
- **Audio narration** helps those learners who prefer to listen to text.
- **Full Resource Library** is just a click away, and is easily searchable. Find videos, infographics, political cartoons, images, graphic novels, plus add your own favorite resources!

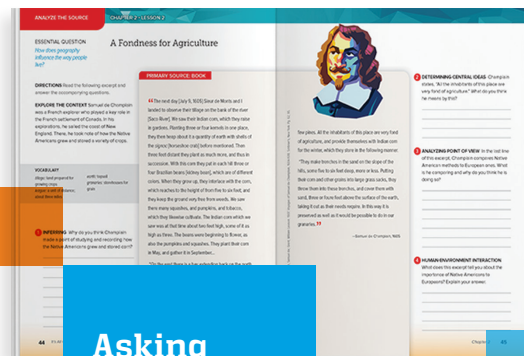
Spark Inquiry and Promote Critical Thinking

Equip students to think critically through active learning. By researching, evaluating sources, and completing evidence-based writing tasks, students learn how to reach informed conclusions and take action – hallmarks of thinking like a historian!

Student Edition: Points of View Feature



Inquiry Journal: Primary Source Activity



Asking Essential Questions

How do governments change?

How does conflict develop?

ANALYZING KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS

Read closely to identify important events and accomplishments during each Chinese dynasty. Use the chart to organize the information. Explain how these accomplishments helped China rebuild its empire.

Accomplishments of Three Dynasties		
Sui	Tang	Song

Compare & Contrast

Chinese Society Identification Game

Directions: Drag each item to the correct box.

ITEM BANK	
magnetic compass	period ending with a weak economy
Tang dynasty	period of economic growth and increased trade
Han dynasty	trade route between China and other parts of Asia
movable type	used as fuel when wood became less available
coal	replaced woodblock printing
Silk Road	its invention solved a shortage of coins
gunpowder	used in explosives, weapons, and fireworks
paper currency	improved navigation
porcelain	paintings popular during the Song dynasty

Tech-enhanced Performance Task

- Diverse **Primary Source** activities provide ample opportunities for critical analysis.
- Inquiry Journal**, an interactive workbook to the Student Edition, provides extension activities that focus on source analysis and evidence-based writing.
- Inquiry projects and hands-on investigations** initiate active learning, while promoting collaboration with peers.
- Multiple perspective features** help students see diverse perspectives, while helping them formulate their own unique point of view.
- Economic, Geographic, Historical, and Civic **reasoning activities** develop essential history-social science skills.
- Compare & contrast, sequencing, cause & effect, and document-based performance tasks** probe for deep understanding.



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Provide Meaningful Access to Content through Literacy Support

Success in the social studies depends on strong literacy. Built-in reading and writing opportunities and integrated English Language Development support help improve literacy skills so students can access complex text and make meaningful connections to the content.

Graphic Organizer

Spanish Resources

Language Learners Teaching Guide (online PDF)

- Dedicated ELA activities integrated throughout the student materials for **close reading**, **writing**, and **vocabulary building**.
- **Annotation tools, graphic organizers, and Foldables™** support reading comprehension.
- **Evidence-based writing** improves students' ability to clearly communicate informed arguments and opinions.
- Opportunities to develop **speaking and listening skills** that encourage discussion and collaboration.
- **Language Learners Teaching Guide**, an online resource, provides helpful strategies for addressing the needs of English learners, and can be used to support Integrated and Designated ELD.
- **Leveled reading options** that you can designate for differentiation.
- **IMPACTO** ESTUDIOS SOCIALES PARA CALIFORNIA Spanish Student Edition and Inquiry Journal, and other Spanish instructional support available in print and online.

Compelling Content Inspires Action


Juxtaposing diverse narratives with current events and hands-on projects leads students to expand their worldviews. When students make critical real-world connections that illuminate the ‘why’ for their learning, the impact is tangible: they come to realize that they have the power to shape the world around them.



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Take Action and additional ideas for community connections help teachers inspire civic engagement by applying learning through action in the community.





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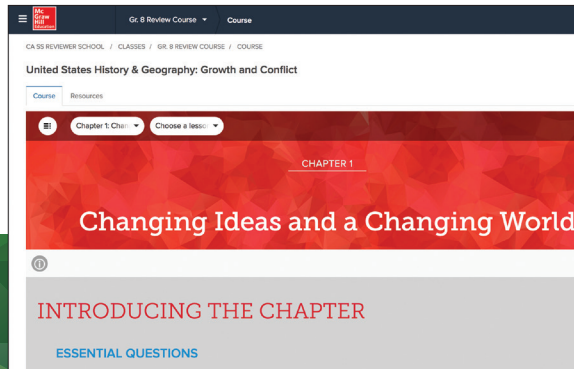
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We support today's social studies classroom with strong content that is fully standards aligned and written for the California History-Social Science Framework. The Teacher's Edition and Online Teacher Center provide everything you need to create and customize dynamic lessons, presentations, and assignments.

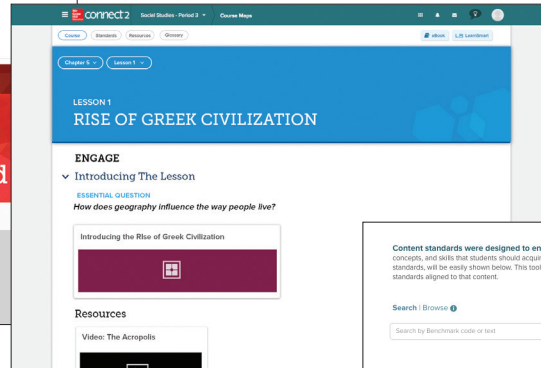


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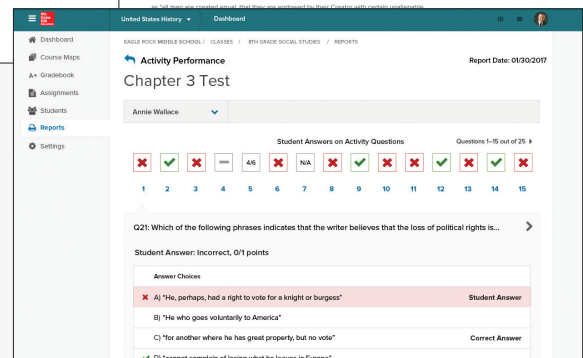
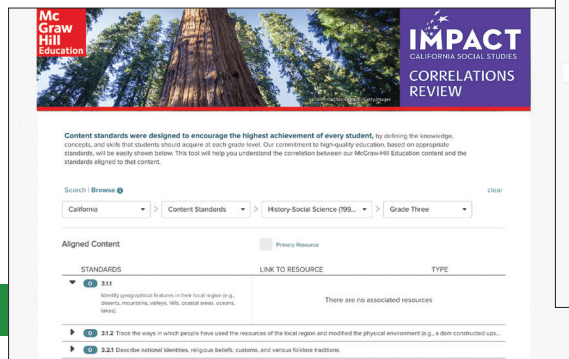
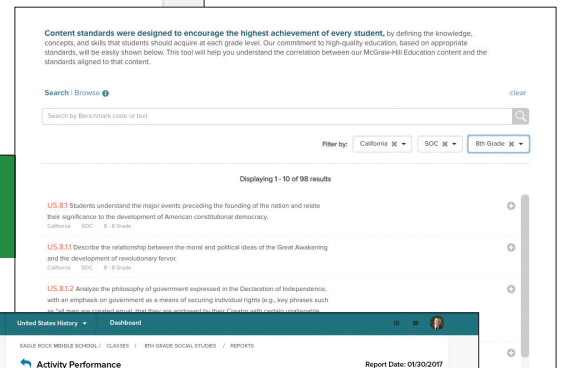
Chapter Planning Page



Lesson Planning Page



Content Standards



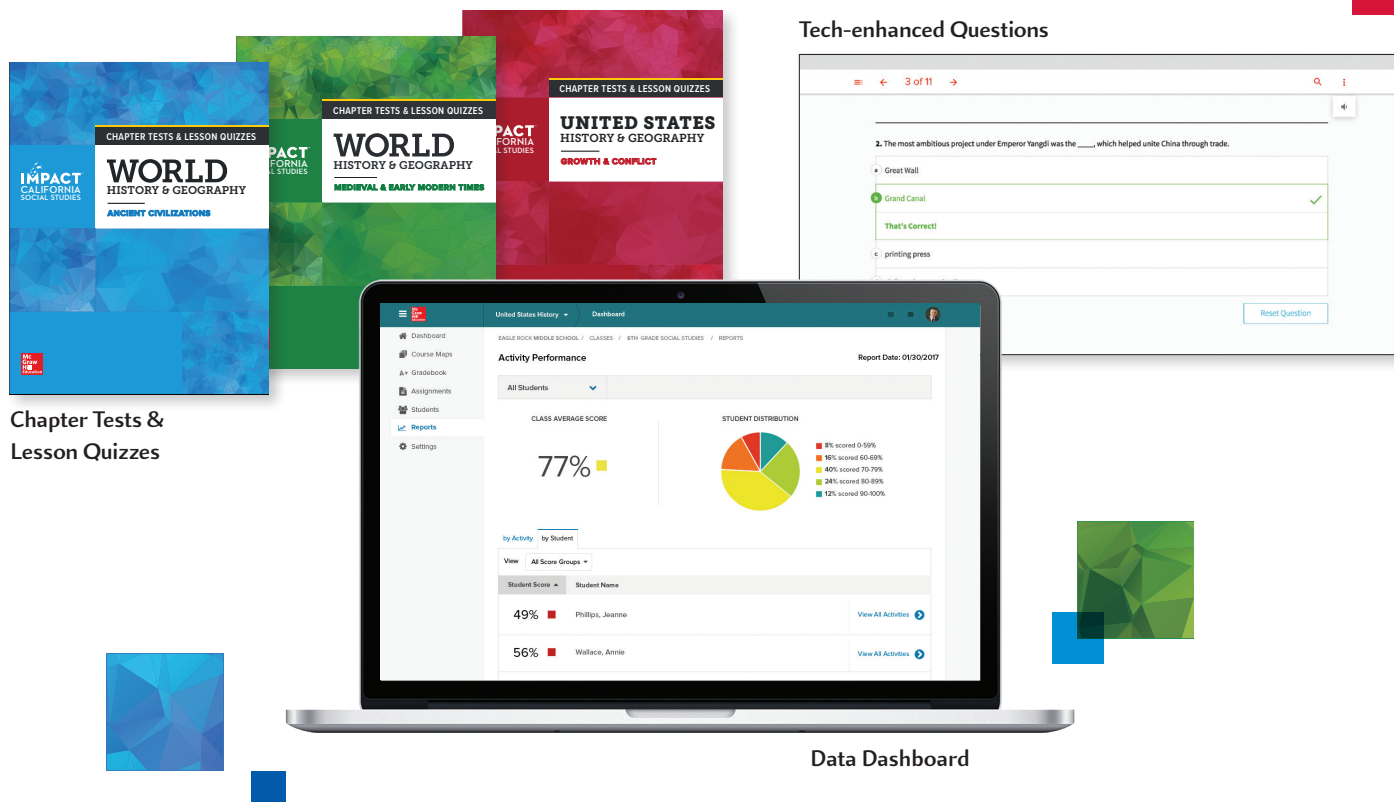
Reports

Interactive Correlations Review Tool

- **Lesson plans and presentations** come ready-to-go to save you time, or can be easily customized for your classroom.
- **Planning guides** to offer you with a custom path to use the *IMPACT* resources: print, digital, inquiry or hands-on projects to teach your way.
- **Interactive Correlations Review Tool** provides an on-the-spot view of how students will progress towards the standards for every chapter and lesson.
- **Differentiation strategies and superior ELA & ELD support** help you reach every learner.
- **Discussion and messaging system** allow for teacher-student communication and collaboration.
- **Google Drive integration** enables you to upload your own favorite resources.
- **Reports** track class or individual student progress towards content, skills, and standards mastery.

Assess Individual and Class-wide Learning Needs

IMPACT: California Social Studies offers print and online diagnostic, formative, and summative assessments to help you track progress and address individual student and whole class needs.



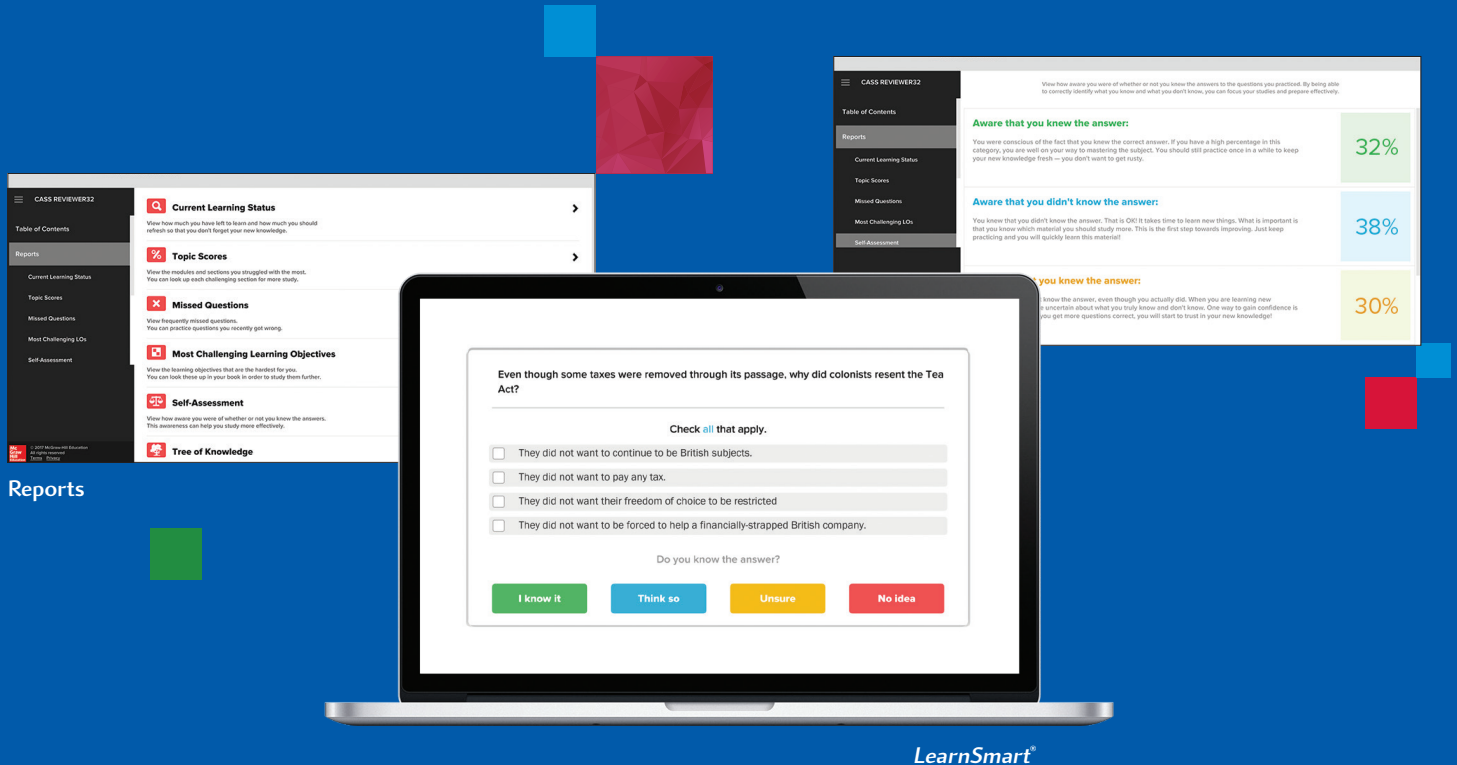
- Pre-tests, chapter tests, and lesson quizzes come pre-built, or can be easily customized online.
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LearnSmart® with Smartbook™ takes students' reading to the next level. *LearnSmart®* is a proven adaptive learning program that helps students learn faster, study more efficiently, and retain more knowledge for greater classroom success.



- *LearnSmart®* provides a **personalized learning path** through the social studies content based on student responses to questions, as well as their confidence about the answers they provide.
- Integrated adaptive eBook called *SmartBook™* helps improve reading comprehension by highlighting only the content that students are assessed on, thus focusing student effort on what is most important to learn.
- *LearnSmart®* remembers where the student left off, takes them to the content they have not yet mastered, and reminds them what they need to review.
- **Teacher Reports** provide invaluable information about student and class performance, making it easy to identify which students are struggling and need immediate help.

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