

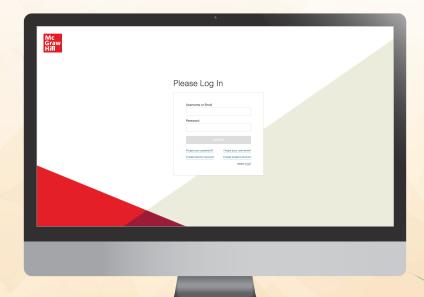


# McGraw-Hill Networks TM

**QuickStart Guide** | Georgia Social Studies Grades 6–12



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# Discover the *McGraw-Hill Networks* <sup>™</sup> Online Teacher Lesson Center.

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- Provides rigorous, differentiated instruction for every learning style
- Allows you to effectively manage and organize your classroom
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- Messaging Center connects you to students



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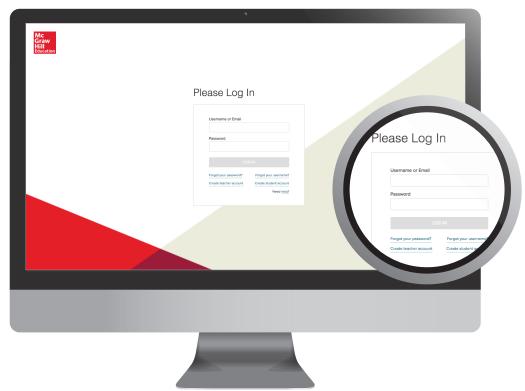




**EXPERIENCE AN AWARD-WINNING SOCIAL STUDIES PROGRAM** 

### HOW TO USE THE ONLINE TEACHER LESSON CENTER

Welcome to the *Networks*™ Online Teacher Lesson Center. Here you will access your online lesson plans, worksheets, tests, quizzes, and many other teaching resources.

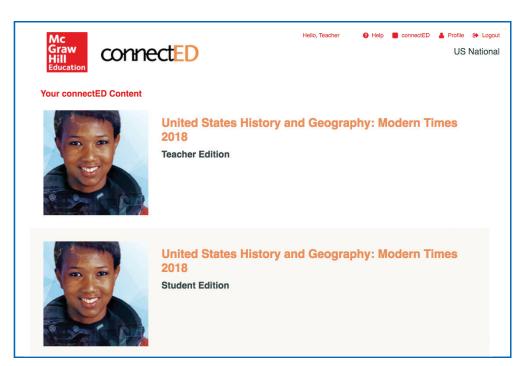


# 1. LOGGING ON TO THE TEACHER CENTER

Using your internet browser, go to my.mheducation.com.

Enter your username and password.

To find your username and password, please visit mheonline.com/georgia



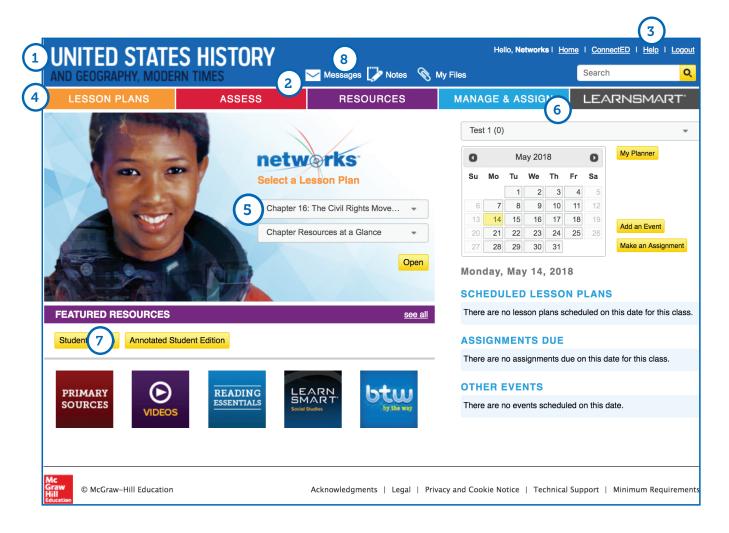
### 2. SELECT YOUR PROGRAM

Click your program to launch the home page of your Online Teacher Lesson Center.

\*Note that while we have used US History as the example, the experience is the same across titles.

### **Using Your Home Page**

Your home page provides quick access to all of your teaching resources.



### 1. HOME PAGE

To return to your home page at any time, click on the program name in the top left corner of the page.

### 2. QUICK LINKS MENU

Use this menu to access:

- Notes
- Messages
- · My Files

### 3. HELP

For how-to videos, professional development, and assistance with the features of Networks, click "Help."

### 4. MAIN MENU

Use this menu to access:

- · Lesson Plans
- Resource Library
- LearnSmart® adaptive learning program
- · Assessment tools

# 5. ONLINE TEACHER LESSON CENTER

Go to your Online Teacher Lesson Center by selecting the chapter and lesson and then click "Go."

#### 6. ASSIGNMENTS

Recent assignments will appear here. Click the assignment or click "See All" for details.

### 7. RESOURCE LIBRARY

Click on a featured resource, or "See All" to access the entire Resource Library.

### 8. MESSAGES

Recent messages from your students will appear here. To view the full message, click the message or click "See All."

### **Using Your Online Lesson Plans**

From the main menu, click on the Lesson Plans tab. Each lesson plan is divided into sections that follow the teaching cycle: Engage, Teach and Assess, Close and Reflect. Each section includes lecture notes, activities, questions, prompts, and links to lesson resources. Click the arrow beside each section to open it.



### 1. LECTURE NOTES

Expand the sections to view the lecture notes. If you click on "Customize," you can edit and save them as a custom lesson plan.

## 2. LEVELED AND DIFFERENTIATED ACTIVITIES

Differentiation strategies are available for activities to support Approaching Level (AL), Beyond Level (BL), or English Language Learners (ELL).



#### 4. TEACHING WITH THE STUDENT EDITION

Lesson plans also contain activities and questions for using the student edition content within the lesson. The activities are coded by the type of skills they help to develop, including reading, visual, and critical thinking skills.

### 5. LESSON PRESENTATIONS

Click "Lesson Presentation" to launch a pre-built presentation. Each presentation is made up of a series of slides showing resources, interactive activities, and worksheets suitable for whole-class instruction.

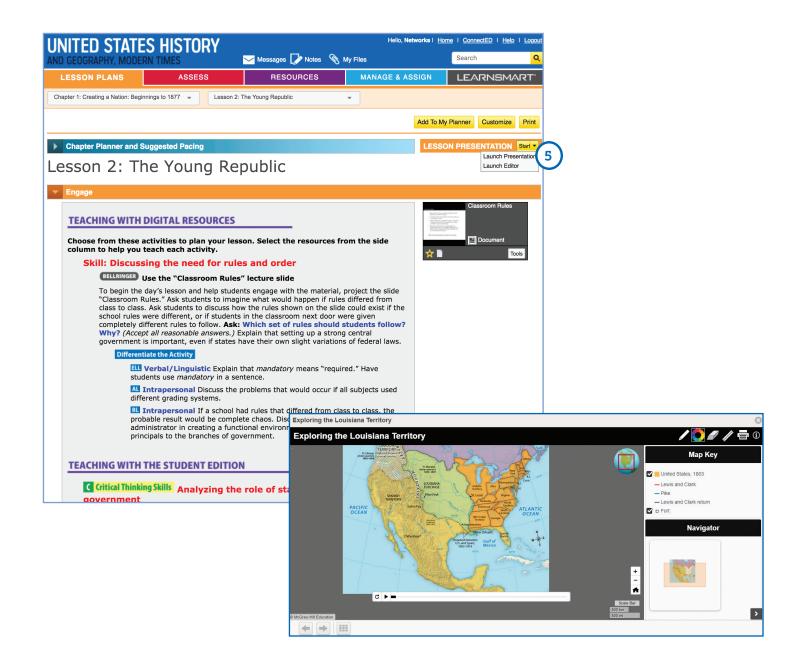
#### **TEACHING WITH THE STUDENT EDITION**

R Reading Skills Using context clues to determine the meaning of boomtown

Explain to students that the American West once had few established towns. Then in the mid-1800s, towns called "boomtowns" started to grow there. Ask: What does the word boom suggest about these towns? What does it suggest about the effect of migration and western expansion? (It suggests that the growth happened suddenly, surprisingly, and maybe even violently, like an explosion; it suggests that there, migration and western expansion were very successful and changing the landscape of the west.) Have students predict why so many people might have been migrating during this time of western expansion

### Critical Thinking Skills Analyzing John Locke's quote on government

Begin by directing students to John Locke's quote shown in the lesson. Have a student read the quote aloud: "For no government can have a right to obedience from a people who have not freely consented to it; which they can never be supposed to do, till . . . they are put in a full state of liberty to choose their government." Ask: According to Locke, a government cannot expect obedience from the people unless the people have done what? (agreed to be governed by that form of government) Ask: Why would Locke's statement have been considered revolutionary in his time? (Kings with absolute power ruled most countries. There was no "liberty" to choose a government. People were forced to obey the ruler.)



### **Finding Resources**

#### 1. USING CHAPTER RESOURCES AT A GLANCE

From the top drop down menu, select "Chapter Resources at a Glance." Open the sections to view all the resources for the particular chapter or lesson. You can quickly identify worksheets, projects, and options to review, assess, remediate, and differentiate.

#### 2. LAUNCH RESOURCES

Click on the image of each resource to launch it and view its content.



### 3. RESOURCES LIBRARY

Hundreds of additional resources are available in the Resource Library. Click the "Resources" tab to enter the library.

### 4. RESOURCES MENU

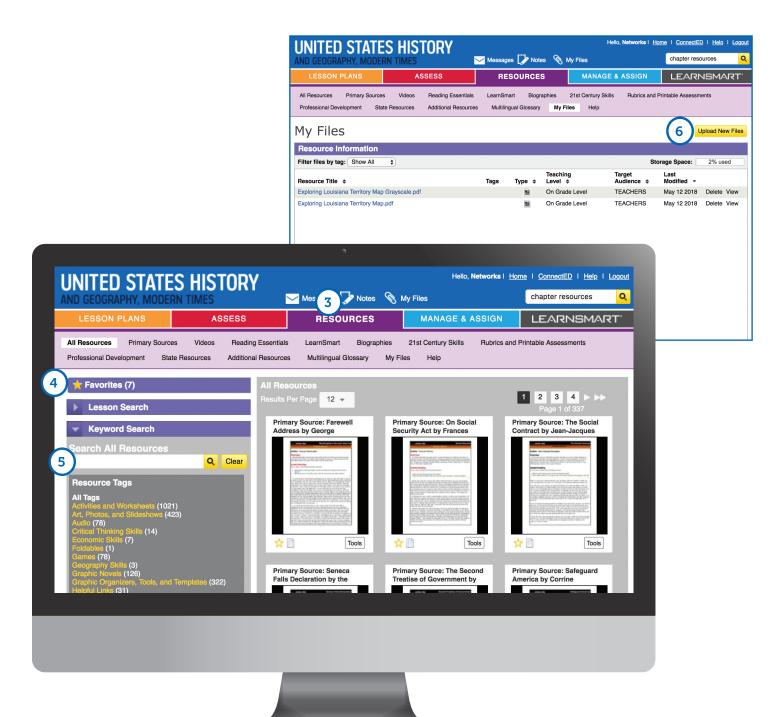
Click the resource tabs to find collections of Primary Sources, Biographies, Social Studies Skills activities, Foldables®, Professional Development materials, and printable files of the Reading Essentials and Study Guide workbook.

### 5. SEARCH

Quickly search through hundreds of additional resources available in the Resource Library.

### 6. UPLOAD YOUR OWN RESOURCES

Under the "Resources" tab, click on "My Files." Here you will be able to upload your own resources, including presentations, documents, audio, images, and videos.



### **Building Student Inquiry**

The Inquiry Journal is an interactive worktext that provides activities that focus on primary source analysis and evidence-based writing. Students make real-world connections with a culminating Taking Action activity.

#### ACCESSING THE INQUIRY JOURNAL

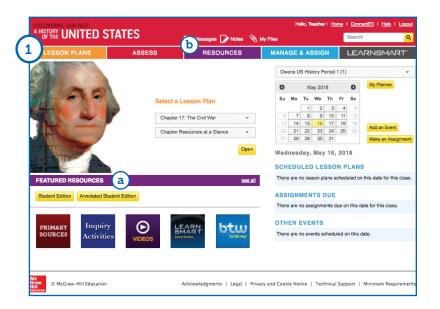
You can locate the Inquiry Journal in two places on the Online Teacher Lesson Center Home Page:

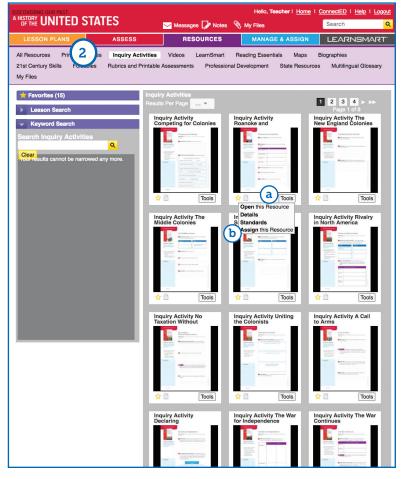
- (a) The Featured Resources Tab or
- (b) the Resource Library in the Main Menu.

### 2. ASSIGNING THE INQUIRY JOURNAL

First, select the Inquiry Journal Activity you wish to assign to your students.

- (a) You will then see a *Tools* drop down menu on the right hand side of the resource.
- (b) Once you click on this menu you will then see an option to Assign this Resource.





### Using the McGraw-Hill Assessment Test Generator

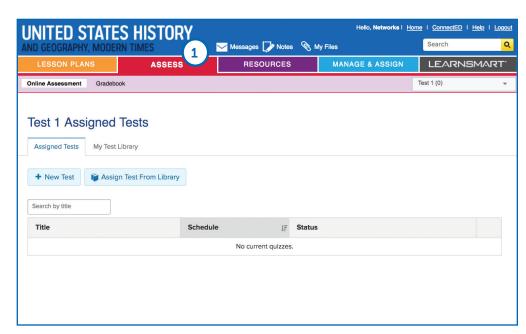
All of your chapter tests, lesson quizzes, and editable worksheets are available in the McGraw-Hill Onlline Assessment Center. You can use the existing test questions, edit them to meet classroom needs, or create your own questions and tests from scratch.

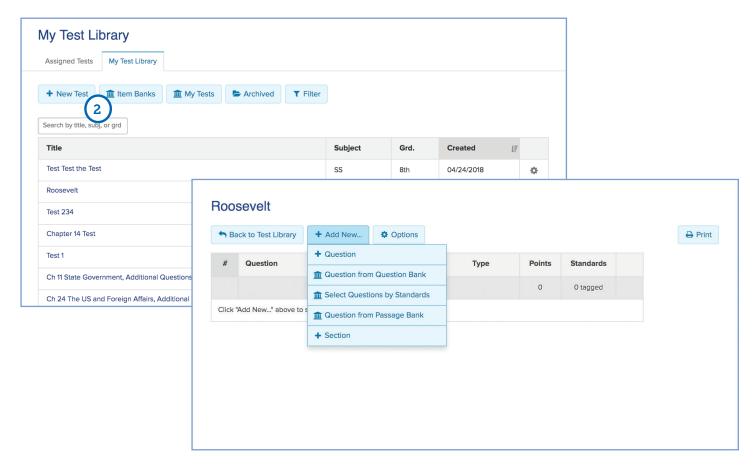
### 1. ASSESS

Click on the "Assess" tab to enter into the McGraw-Hill Online Assessment Center.

### 2. CREATING TESTS

Click "New Test" and add questions from your Question Bank or write new questions.





### **Managing Your Class**

### 1. MANAGE YOUR CLASS

Click "Manage and Assign" to set up your classes, send assignments to students, or check student messages.

# 2. ASSIGNING DIFFERENT READING LEVELS FOR THE ONLINE STUDENT EDITION

Once classes are set up in your Manage and Assign center, you can assign an Approaching Level edition of the text narrative to individual students. The Approaching Level text is written two levels below the regular student edition text.

High School programs also include an English Language Learner edition of the text. The ELL edition uses the Approaching Level text but includes additional activities and support to help English language learners.



### Additional Resources with networks \*\*\*

*SyncBlasts*™, powered by *StudySync*®, provides daily reading and writing assignments called Blasts that cover social studies and current events topics relevant to students' lives and their world.

### 1. ACCESSING SYNCBLASTS™

To access  $SyncBlasts^m$ , go to your bookbag. Locate  $SyncBlasts^m$ , then click on **Launch SyncBlasts^m - Social Studies**.

### 2. SEARCHING SYNCBLASTS™

(a) From the SyncBlasts<sup>™</sup> homepage, use the Search Bar to browse Blasts by subject, keyword, published date, or standard.

This is a robust and ever-expanding library with brand new Blasts posted each school day.

(b) To search for a Blast covering a specific social studies topic, click on **Channels** at the top navigation bar to review the different categories available, including US History, World History, Economics, Government, Civics, Media Literacy, and Current Events.

#### ASSIGNING SYNCBLASTS™

First, select a Blast that you would like to assign to your students by clicking on the Blast image.

You will then see an overview of the Blast assignment. Click on the **Actions** drop down menu on the right to create a new assignment.

#### 4. CUSTOMIZING SYNCBLASTS™

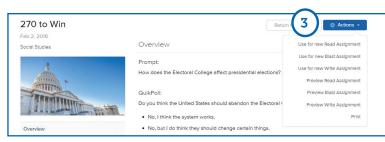
You can customize any assignment:

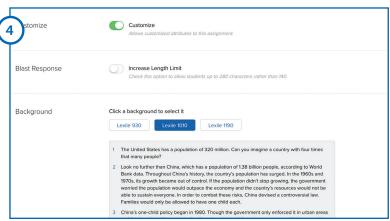
- · Enable/disable access to Research Links
- Allow students to write a Blast using either 140 or 280 characters
- Change the Lexile®-level for any Blast assignment for all students.

To learn more about *SyncBlasts*™, go to: mheonline.com/syncblasts









### HOW TO USE THE ONLINE STUDENT EDITION

Welcome to the *networks*<sup>™</sup> Online Student Learning Center. Here you will access your Online Student Edition as well as many other learning resources.



# 1. LOG IN TO EXPLORE THE STUDENT LEARNING CENTER

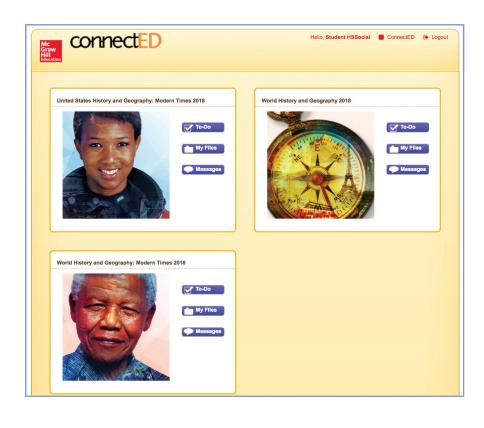
Using your internet browser, go to my.mheducation.com

Enter your username and password.

Your teacher username and password will also enable you student account access.

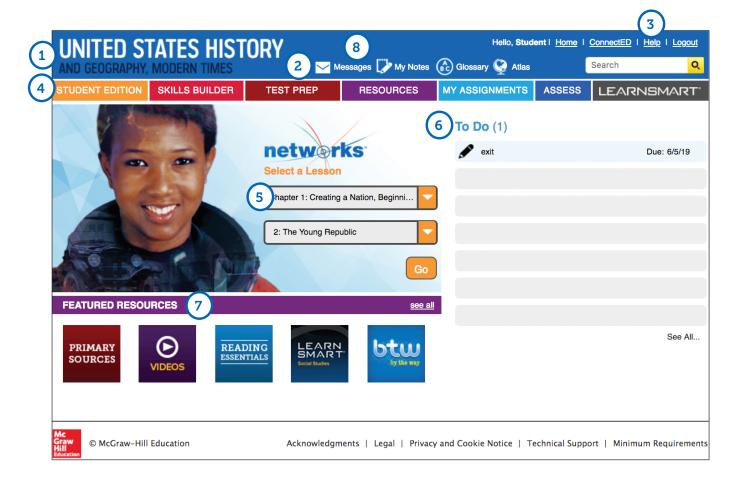
### 2. SELECT YOUR PROGRAM

Click your program to launch the home page of your Online Student Learning Center.



### **Using Your Home Page**

Your home page provides quick access to all of your learning resources.



#### HOME PAGE

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### 2. QUICK LINKS MENU

Use this menu to access:

- Messages
- · My Notes
- Glossary
- Atlas

### 3. HELP

For how-to videos, and assistance with the features of  $Networks^m$ , click "Help."

#### 4. MAIN MENU

Use the menu bar to access:

- The Online Student Edition
- Skills Builder
- · Assignments and Projects
- · Resource Library
- · Test Prep
- Collaborate with Classmates
- LearnSmart® adaptive learning program

### 5. ONLINE STUDENT EDITION

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#### ASSIGNMENTS

Recent assignments from your teacher will appear here. Click the assignment or click "See All" for details.

### 7. RESOURCE LIBRARY

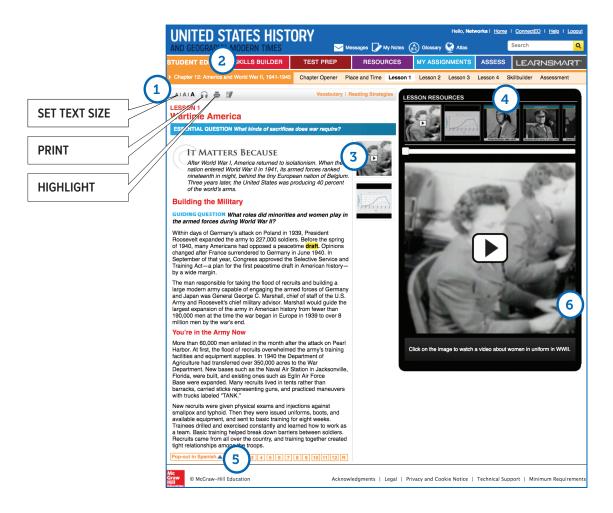
Click on a featured resource, or "See All" to access the entire Resource Library.

### 8. MESSAGES

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### **Using Your Online Learning Center Resources**

Here you will access your Online Student Edition as well as many other learning resources.



#### 1. LESSON MENU

Use the tabs to open the different lessons and special features in a chapter or unit. Clicking on the unit or chapter title will open the table of contents.

### 2. AUDIO EDITION

Click on the headphones symbol to have the page read to you. MP3 files for downloading each lesson are available in the Resources Library.

### 3. RESOURCES FOR THIS PAGE

Resources appear in the middle column to show that they go with the text on this page. Click the images to open them in the viewer.

#### 4. LESSON RESOURCES

Use the carousel to browse the interactive resources available in this lesson. Click on a resource to open it in the viewer below.

### 5. CHANGE PAGES

Click here to move to the next page in the lesson.

#### RESOURCE VIEWER

Click on the image that appears in the viewer to launch an interactive resource, including:

- Lesson Videos
- · Interactive Photos and Slide Shows
- Interactive Maps
- Interactive Charts and Graphs
- Games
- · Self-Check Quizzes for each lesson

### **Reading and Writing Support**

Your Online Student Edition contains several features to help improve your reading skills and understanding of the content.



#### 1. LESSON VOCABULARY

Click "Vocabulary" to bring up a list of terms introduced in this lesson.

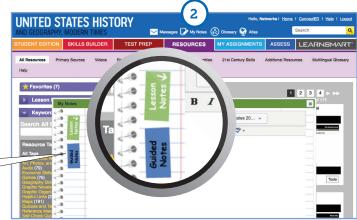
### VOCABULARY POP-UP

Click on any term highlighted in yellow to open a window with the term's definition.

### 2. MY NOTES

Click "My Notes" to open the note-taking tool. You can write and save any notes you want in the "Lesson Notes" tab.

Click on the "Guided Notes" tab to view the Guided Reading Questions. Answering these questions will help you build a set of notes about the lesson.



### 3. GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

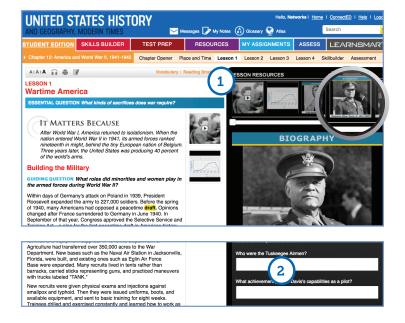
Click "Reading Strategies" to open a note-taking activity using a graphic organizer.

Click the image of the graphic organizer to make it interactive. You can type directly into the graphic organizer and save or print your notes.



### **Using Interactive Resources**

Each lesson of your Online Student Edition contains many resources to help you learn the content skills you need to know for this subject.



### 1. LAUNCHING RESOURCES

Clicking a resource in the viewer launches an interactive resource.

### 2. QUESTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

When a resource appears in the viewer, there are usually 1 or 2 questions or activities beneath it. You can type and save your answers in the answer boxes and submit them to your teacher.

### 3. INTERACTIVE MAPS

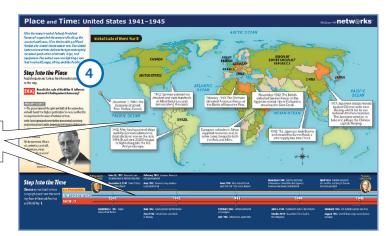
When a map appears in the viewer, click on it to launch the interactive map. You can use the drawing tool to mark up the map. You can also zoom in and turn layers on and off to display different information. Drag the scale onto the map to measure distances. Many maps have animations and audio as well.



### 4. CHAPTER FEATURE

Each chapter begins with a feature called Place and Time. They include maps, primary sources, and a timeline to help you understand the place and time of the chapter's events.

You can click on the map and the timeline for an interactive version.



#### 1. ACCESSING THE INQUIRY JOURNAL

You can locate the Inquiry Journal in three places on the Student Learning Center Home Page of the program you launch:

- (a) Featured Resources
- (b) Resource Library in the Main Menu
- (c) My Assignments
- Click on the Inquiry Activity assigned by your teacher. You will then be taken to a separate tab to complete your assignment in the fillable PDF format.





### Additional Resources with networks \*\*\*

### 1. ACCESSING SYNCBLASTS™

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 From the SyncBlasts<sup>™</sup> homepage, click on the Blast image to open and complete an assignment.

### 3. COMPLETING A BLAST ASSIGNMENT

- (a) Comprehension Questions: Answer reading comprehension questions about the article's content in the slide-in tool on the right-hand side.
- (b) Blast: Type a concise response to the driving question in the Blast slide-in tool's response section.
- (c) QuikPoll: Share your point of view by selecting your answer from the choices in the QuikPoll slide-in.

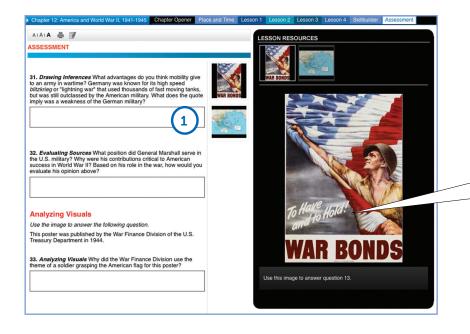
After submitting your answers, you will be prompted to rate and review your peers' responses.





### **Assessment**

The McGraw-Hill Assessment helps you to review and ensure your understanding of the content.



### 1. LAUNCHING RESOURCES

At the end of each chapter is the assessment tab. Here you can test your understanding of what you have learned. You can type and save answers in the answer boxes and submit them to your teacher.

When a question uses an image or graph or map, it will appear in the viewer.

### **Notes Section**



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