

**EXPLORE MORE, DISCOVER MORE, DO MORE!** 

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- ▶ History, Places, and Cultures in Europe and the Americas: Western Hemisphere
- ▶ History, Places, and Cultures of Africa, Asia, and Southwest Pacific: Eastern Hemisphere
- ▶ United States History: Growth and Development through 1877



# ENGAGE STUDENTS OF TODAY, INSPIRE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

McGraw Hill Networks<sup>™</sup> is a dynamic student-centered program that aligns to the Indiana Academic Standards for the Social Studies and prepares learners for success by engaging student with the C3 Framework and driving through inquiry



### **DEVELOPING QUESTIONS AND PLANNING INQUIRIES**

Inquiry activities ignite curiosity and facilitate critical thinking in students to stimulate them to ask questions.

### APPLYING DISCIPLINARY CONCEPTS AND TOOLS

Rigorous, age-appropriate content highlights diverse perspectives for students to analyze with the disciplinary concepts and tools of civics, economics, geography, and history.

### **EVALUATING SOURCES AND USING EVIDENCE**

Student analysis of primary and secondary sources allow them to harvest meaningful evidence to begin forming their own opinions and arguments.

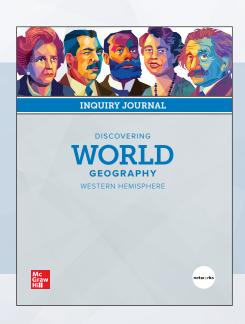
### COMMUNICATING CONCLUSIONS AND TAKING INFORMED ACTION

Stimulate collaboration, problem solving, debate, action, and draw connections to today. By demonstrating relevancy, students realize they have the power to shape the world around them.

### **DRIVE WITH INQUIRY**

Inquiry is active learning where the teaching begins by sparking curiosity in students. This research-proven method of learning puts students in the driver's seat of their education by seeking answers to the questions they develop.

The Inquiry Journal, available in both print and digital, enables students to make a deeper connection with the content and develop investigative, critical thinking, and analysis skills.



### **TEACH YOUR WAY**

*Networks* enables flexible pathways for teaching and learning. Planning guides offer a custom path to use the resources—print, digital, inquiry, or project-based—so you can teach your way.

### TEACHER-DIRECTED PATH

The teacher-directed pathway is lead by teachers who are supported with helpful tools like suggested pacing, predicted student misunderstandings, NCSS Standard connections, and more.







#### **INQUIRY PATH**



The Essential
Question and "my
research questions"
begin the inquiry
process in the
Inquiry Journal
and matches
dimension 1 of the
C3 Framework.



After generating questions, students will engage with text to begin the research needed to answer their questions. This is where they integrate the disciplinary concepts of History, Geography, Civics, and Economics.



Students will deepen their research by analyzing sources related to that specific historical event or topic.



Students then pull it all together and report their findings through evidence-based writing.



Students put their social science analysis into action with Citizenship Taking Action which cultivated active civic participation.

#### PROJECT-BASED LEARNING PATH

Students will explore the answers to their questions in the Project-Based Learning path. *Networks* offers three typer of projects: Digital Project, Hands-On Project, and Inquiry Journal.

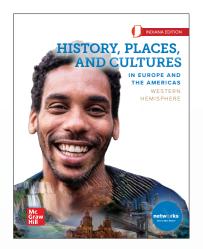






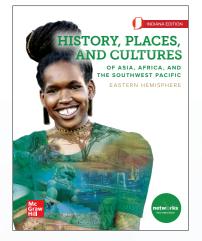
### **WORLD GEOGRAPHY**

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History, Places, and Cultures in Europe and the Americas: Western Hemisphere

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History, Places, and Cultures of Africa, Asia, and Southwest Pacific: Eastern Hemisphere

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History, Places, and Cultures in Europe in the Americas gives students a firm understanding of places, patterns of settlement, and global interactions covering the areas of Europe, North America, South America, and the Caribbean.

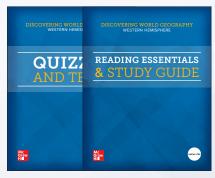
- Focus on the big ideas with an accessible student text built around Essential Questions, enduring ideas, and National Geography standards
- Put students in the middle of the action with Explore the World unit openers and unit maps, as well as The Story Matters and Step Into Place and Time chapter openers
- ▶ Bring world geography to life with high-interest, cumulative **Hands-On Chapter projects**
- Check out ePals™ Global Collaboration projects online
- LearnSmart® with a personalized eBook offers adaptive learning to each student.

History, Places, and Cultures of Africa, Asia, and Southwest Pacific gives students a firm understanding of places, patterns of settlement, and global interactions covering the areas of Africa, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Oceania, and Antarctica.

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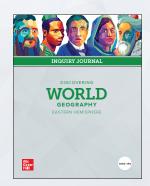
Inquiry Journal



DISCOVERING WORLD GEOGRAPHY
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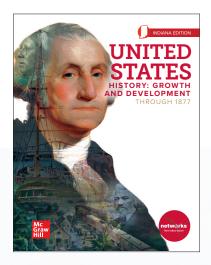
READING ESSENTIALS
& STUDY GUIDE

Quizzes and Tests, and Reading Essentials and Study Guide are provided for both courses.



**Inquiry Journal** 

### **UNITED STATES HISTORY**



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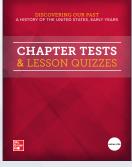
United States History: Growth and Development through 1877

Appleby • Brinkley • Broussard • McPherson • Ritchie

Bring the people, issues, and events of yesterday to life for today's students with a truly integrated print and digital middle school U.S. History curriculum.

- Focus on the big ideas with an accessible student text built around Essential Questions, enduring ideas, and NCSS Standards.
- Inquiry Journal print and digital worktext develops inquiry skills with primary sources and evidence-based writing, culminating in Taking Action.
- Put students in the middle of the action with The Story Matters chapter openers, Biography features, maps, and timelines.
- Maximize comprehension with the **Reading Help Desk** in each lesson to assist students with reading strategies, note-taking activities, graphic organizers, and vocabulary support.
- Build critical thinking and historical analysis skills with Thinking Like a Historian, It Matters Because, What Do You Think, and Connections to Today.
- Bring American history to life with high-interest, cumulative Hands-On
   Chapter Projects that provide authentic performance assessment.
- ▶ Each project includes an additional **Technology Extension** activity.
- ▶ LearnSmart® with a personalized eBook offers adaptive learning to each student.







Chapter Tests & Lesson Quizzes

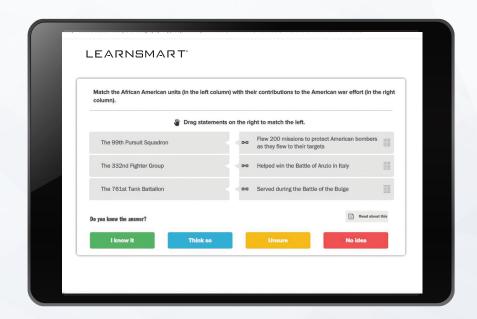
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# POWERFUL PERSONALIZATION AND ENGAGEMENT

### MAKE STUDY TIME MORE EFFICIENT

Study tool *LearnSmart*® is embedded right into the Digital Student Center to help students learn faster, study more efficiently, and retain more knowledge.

- Adaptive eBook highlights only the most impactful concepts a student needs to learn.
- Personalizes learning based on student responses and confidence level to questions.
- ▶ Recharge questions continuously assess knowledge gaps.
- ▶ Teacher Reports identify student and class progress, and most challenging learning objectives.





### SPARK CONVERSATION ON CURRENT EVENTS

*SyncBlasts*™, powered by *StudySync*®, draws students into discussions around high-interest social studies and current events topics that relate to their world.

#### SyncBlasts:

- Description Offer short, daily reading, and writing assignments called Blasts.
- Challenge students to think critically and write concise opinions in a familiar social media-like format.
- Empower students to participate in thoughtful review and discussion with their peers.
- Demonstrate relevancy, simplify complex ideas, and model skills through videos and rich multimedia.



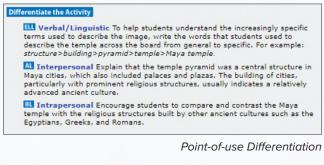
Available as an additional resource with 6-12 social studies.

For pricing options or to learn more, please contact your sales representative.

### MEANINGFUL SUPPORT FOR ALL STUDENTS

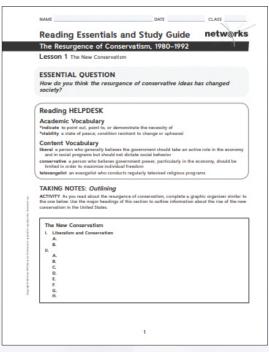
### DIFFERENTIATION

- Point-of-use differentiation strategies for approaching level, beyond level, and ELL students.
- Adjustable reading levels, audio, and closed captioning.
- ▶ Reading Essentials and Study Guide for below level readers.





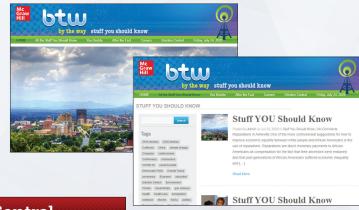
Adjustable Audio



Reading Essentials and Study Guide

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Engaging real-world events on BTW news source keep students connected to culture and recent, local, and world events.
- Weekly news roundup, Stuff You Should Know, spark thoughtful discussion and encourage students to share their point of view
- Up-to-date election news is presented through Election Central and contains political and election classroom resources.

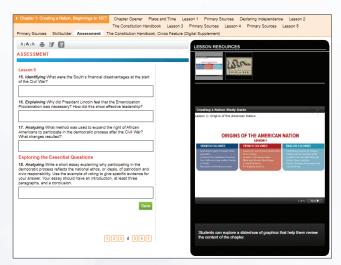




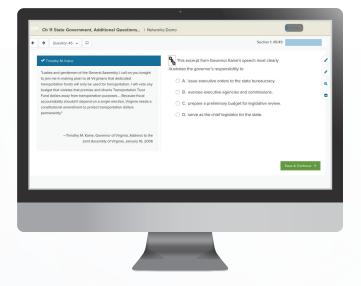
### ASSESS INDIVIDUAL AND CLASS-WIDE LEARNING NEEDS

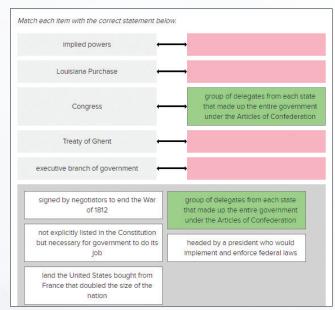
Access pre-built and customizable tests and quizzes, with a variety of question types, that provide critical practice for high-stakes assessments.

- Check student progress on mastery against benchmarks.
- Customize assessments by selecting questions based on subject, lesson, or keyword.
- Includes tech-enhanced, multiple-choice, and essay questions as well as document-based questions.
- Question sets and online environment prepare students for current, high-stakes assessments.



Chapter Assessment





Assessment Question

# THE ONLINE TEACHER LESSON CENTER

EASILY ACCESS ALL TEACHING RESOURCES FOR THIS PROGRAM FROM THE ONLINE TEACHER CENTER.



Send and receive messages from your students.

Review recent assignments.

Access interactive activities, printable worksheets, and other resources that support the lesson.

Start your lesson presentation, made up of slides showing maps, timelines, and resources, for whole class instruction.

Lesson plans, resources, student materials, and more



- Access pre-built lesson plans that are easily customizable.
- Reference point-of-use differentiation strategies.



- Hundreds of additional resources are available in the resource library that is easy to filter or search by keywords.
- · Upload your favorite resources.

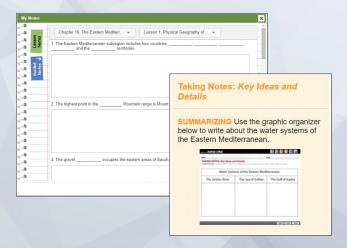
## THE ONLINE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

CONNECT STUDENTS TO THE STUDENT LEARNING CENTER TO PLAN, STUDY, CHECK TEACHER MESSAGES, GET ASSIGNMENTS, AND SAVE WORK.

Resources, student materials, and more



understanding of the content.



Engaging resources are available to provide context and bring the narrative to life. Use the carousel to browse the interactive resources for the lesson.

- Maps
- Timelines
- Primary Sources
- Videos
- Games
- Infographics
- Images
- Inquiry Journal

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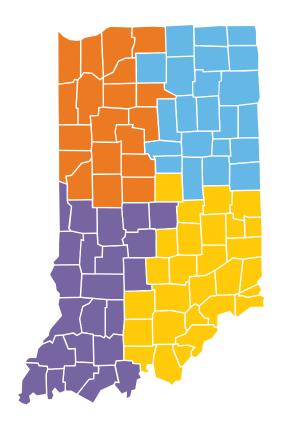
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