

# MCGRAW HILL AR CONTENT PROGRESSIONS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES ACTIVITIES

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ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	SOCIAL STUDIES K-2	SOCIAL STUDIES 3-5	SOCIAL STUDIES 6-8	SOCIAL STUDIES 9-12
Pyramids	Learn about the mystery surrounding how the Ancient Egyptians built the pyramids.		Modification: Do not have students complete the literature connection from the lesson plan.		
Silk Road	Learn how Silk Road played an essential role in interactions between the East and the West by trading common items on a simulated route.				
Parthenon	Build the Parthenon piece by piece to learn about its amazing structure and symbolism.		Modification: Do not use passage or answer evaluate questions that cover passage.		
Colosseum	Restore the Colosseum to its original beauty.		Modification: Do not have students complete the literature connection from the lesson plan.		
Vikings	Explore a Viking ship to learn how their technology impacted the world.				
Machu Picchu	Experience how Incas used the sun to guide their agricultural seasons.		Modification: Do not have students complete the literature connection or the questions at the end of Explore		
Trench Warfare	Simulate an attack on an enemy trench to learn strategies of trench warfare.				
Panama Canal	IN DEVELOPMENT				
Amazon	IN DEVELOPMENT				

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Stickball	Play stickball to learn how this Native American sport impacted sports today				
Boston Massacre	Witness first-hand accounts to explore different perspectives of the event.		Modification: Do not use in grades 3 & 4.		
Civil War	IN DEVELOPMENT				
Westward Expansion	Simulate how pioneers prepared to migrate west to survive the Oregon Trail.		Modification: Do not use passage or answer evaluate questions that cover passage.		
Industrial Revolution	Simulate working on an assembly line to understand the realities of factory work.		Modification: Do not use passage or answer evaluate questions that cover passage.		
Space Race	Learn the developments that fueled the competition between the U.S. and Soviet Union during the cold war.		Modification: Do not use passage or answer evaluate questions that cover passage.		
Civictown	Supervise a town pumpkin festival and learn about how local governments work				
Map It!	IN DEVELOPMENT				
Grocery Go!	Go shopping while staying under budget.				