



# PROGRAM OVERVIEW SOCIAL STUDIES

EXPLORE MORE, DISCOVER MORE, DO MORE!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

- ▶ Discovering World Geography, Western Hemisphere
- ▶ Discovering World Geography, Eastern Hemisphere
- ▶ Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States, Early Years

## HIGH SCHOOL

- ▶ United States History and Geography, Modern Times
- ▶ World History and Geography
- ▶ United States Government: Our Democracy
- ▶ Understanding Economics
- ▶ Geography: The Human and Physical World



# ENGAGE STUDENTS OF TODAY, INSPIRE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

*McGraw-Hill Networks™ is a dynamic student-centered program that aligns to the Oklahoma Academic Standards for the Social Studies and prepares learners for success in college, careers, and civic life.*

## EXPLORE MORE

Rigorous, age-appropriate content highlights diverse perspectives, integrates primary sources, and makes relevant connections to bring the subject area to life.

## DISCOVER MORE

Inquiry activities ignite curiosity and facilitate critical thinking, teaching students how to analyze sources, cite evidence, and take informed action.

## DO MORE

Customizable lesson plans and classroom management tools save time, while point-of-use differentiation strategies and authentic ELL support meet every student where they are.

## INSPIRE ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

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.



# 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

Teachers are supported with interactive, differentiated activities through content. Assessments wrap-up the lessons and chapters in this traditional path.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION
<p><b>STUDENT</b> Reads and considers Essential Question</p> <p><b>TEACHER</b> Introduces Essential Question</p>
ENGAGE
<p><b>STUDENT</b> Listens and participates in teacher-led activity</p> <p><b>TEACHER</b> Presents bell-ringer activity</p>
TEACH & ASSESS
<p><b>STUDENT</b> Reviews expository narrative, completes performance tasks, and checks for understanding</p> <p><b>TEACHER</b> Lectures and/or leads discussion about main content in section</p> <div>TEACH &amp; ASSESS is repeated for each section within the lesson.</div>
CLOSE & REFLECT
<p><b>STUDENT</b> Demonstrates understanding by completing assessment, writing an essay, and/or participating in wrap-up activities</p> <p><b>TEACHER</b> Evaluates data from student assessment or activity to guide instruction and differentiation</p>

## INQUIRY PATH

The student-centered inquiry pathway encourages students to engage with the essential question by analyzing primary sources, reporting findings, and taking action.

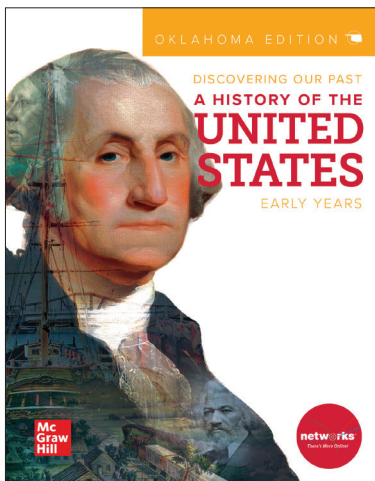
ESSENTIAL QUESTION
<p><b>STUDENT</b> Writes Supporting Questions</p> <p><b>TEACHER</b> Engages with students on the broader themes and issues</p>
ANALYZE SOURCES & GATHER EVIDENCE
<p><b>STUDENT</b> Asks additional questions, analyzes resources</p> <p><b>TEACHER</b> Directs students through extracting evidence, and models source analysis</p> <div>As students draw conclusions, they may need to circle back and gather more evidence.</div>
EVALUATE EVIDENCE & DRAW CONCLUSIONS
<p><b>STUDENT</b> Reports findings, organizes evidence, and produces a written statement or a discussion point</p> <p><b>TEACHER</b> Enables student learning by presenting rubrics and student examples and grades student work</p>
TAKE ACTION
<p><b>STUDENT</b> Based on research and position, student creates a plan to take real-world action on the topic</p> <p><b>TEACHER</b> Directs students with some examples of action to take</p>

## PROJECT PATH

The student-centered project pathway encourages students to engage with the essential question by creating a product or project, often developing the skills of collaboration and teamwork.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION
<p><b>STUDENT</b> Considers the Essential Question. Determines audience for project or product</p> <p><b>TEACHER</b> Ties project to Essential Question, introduces and reviews the project rubric with the class</p>
INVESTIGATE BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE
<p><b>STUDENT</b> Gathers evidence, collects materials, plans, researches, writes</p> <p><b>TEACHER</b> Directs students by modeling History-Social Science skills, such as extracting evidence, and provides any needed student support</p>
CREATE THE PROJECT
<p><b>STUDENT</b> Assigns roles, divides tasks, works together to create a project, and evaluates group members' contributions</p>
DELIVER A PROJECT/PRODUCT
<p><b>STUDENT</b> Delivers a project or a product that demonstrates their understanding</p>
REFLECT ON & EVALUATE THE PROJECT
<p><b>STUDENT</b> Uses rubrics for peer assessment or self-assessment, evaluates process, revisits the question, makes connections to today</p> <p><b>TEACHER</b> Connects project to relevance for today</p>

# UNITED STATES HISTORY



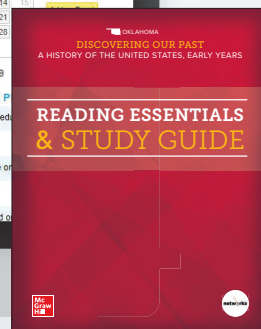
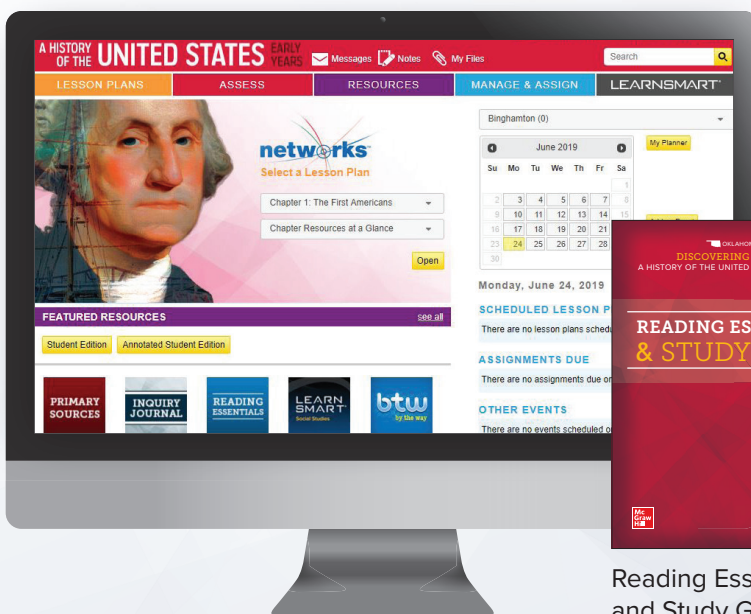
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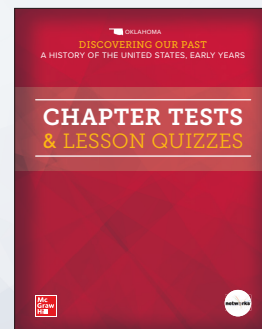
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Bring the people, issues, and events of yesterday to life for today's students with a truly integrated print and digital middle school U.S. History curriculum.

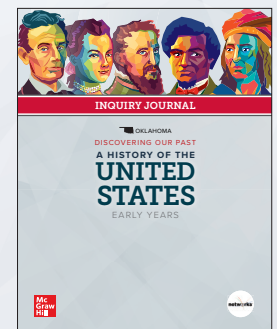
- ▶ **Focus on the big ideas** with an accessible student text built around Essential Questions, enduring ideas, and NCSS Standards.
- ▶ **Inquiry Journal interactive worktext develops inquiry skills** with primary sources and evidence-based writing, culminating in Taking Action.
- ▶ **Put students in 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.



Reading Essentials  
and Study Guide

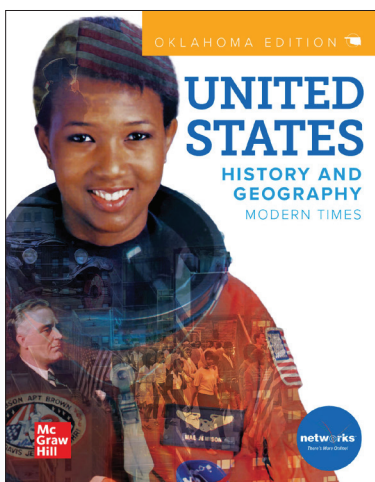


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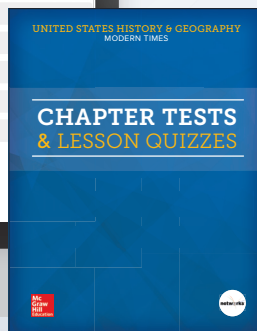
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Explore the history of our nation in a whole new way with a fully integrated print and digital U.S. History curriculum for today's high school students.

- ▷ **Focus on critical concepts** built around the principles of Understanding by Design® using Essential Questions and Enduring Understandings.
- ▷ **Inquiry Journal interactive worktext develops inquiry skills** with primary sources and evidence-based writing, culminating in Taking Action.
- ▷ **Bring the stories of our nation to life** with The Story Matters chapter openers, maps, timelines, and primary sources.
- ▷ **Develop critical thinking, historical analysis, and 21st Century Skills** with Thinking Like a Historian, Skillbuilder, Biography, Connections to Today, and a variety of online activities.
- ▷ Prepare for success with built-in rigor using **Document-Based Questions and Extended Response practice**.
- ▷ **Encourage problem-solving skills** with simulations, debates, hands-on chapter projects, and online technology extensions created by EdTech Teachers.

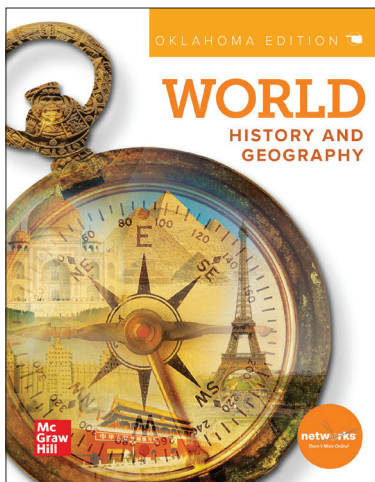


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# WORLD HISTORY



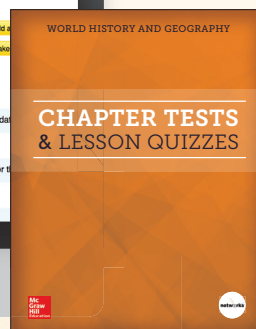
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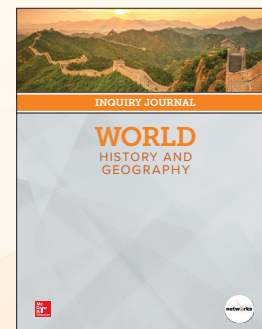
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Explore world history and geography in a whole new way with a fully integrated print and digital World History curriculum for today's high school students.

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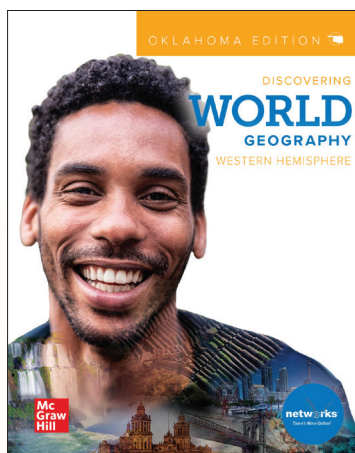


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# WORLD GEOGRAPHY

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

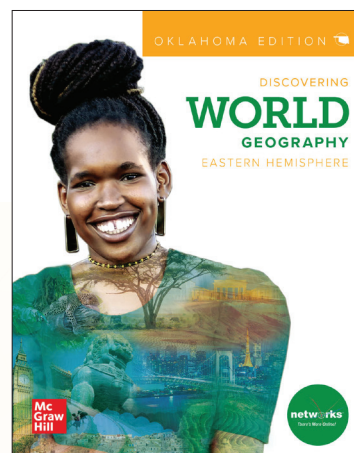


### *Discovering World Geography Western Hemisphere* © 2021

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Discovering World Geography: Western Hemisphere gives students a firm understanding of places, patterns of settlement, and global interactions covering the areas of 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

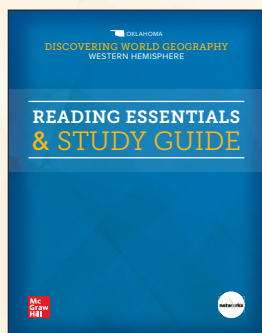


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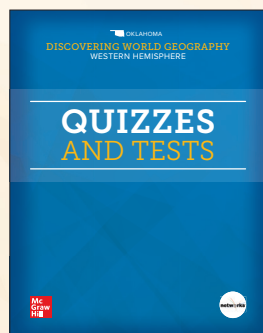
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Discovering World Geography: Eastern Hemisphere gives students a firm understanding of places, patterns of settlement, and global interactions covering the areas of Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Oceania, and Antarctica.

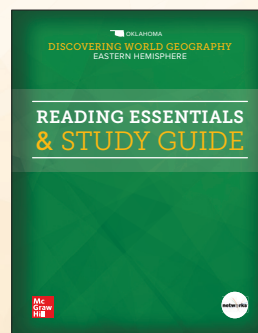
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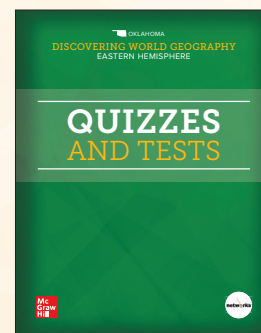
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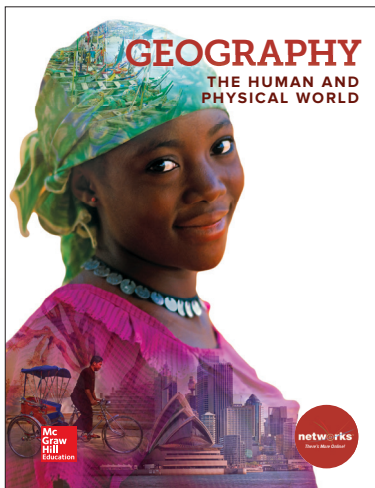


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# WORLD GEOGRAPHY



## HIGH SCHOOL

**Geography: The Human and Physical World © 2018**

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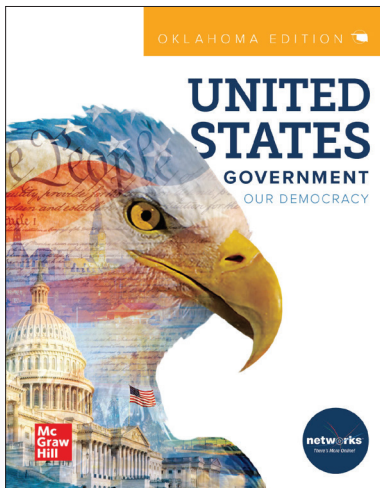
Students make connections between geography, people, and the world in which we live, and explore issues relating to human geography.

- ▷ **Focus on the big ideas** with an accessible student text built around Essential Questions, enduring ideas, and National Geography standards.
- ▷ **Global Connections features** focus on opportunities and challenges facing people around the world, while **Case Studies** examine topics with the help of primary sources and DBQs.
- ▷ Bring world geography to life with high-interest, cumulative **Hands-On Chapter projects**.
- ▷ Check out **ePals™ Global Collaboration projects** online.





# GOVERNMENT



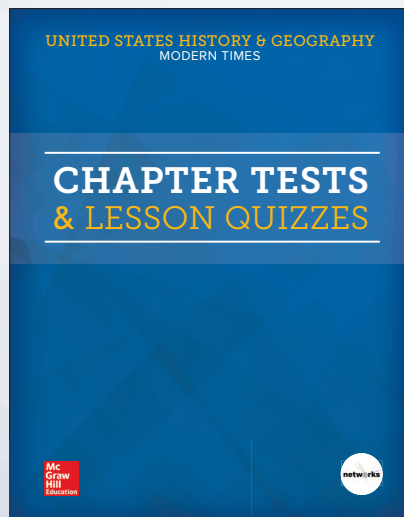
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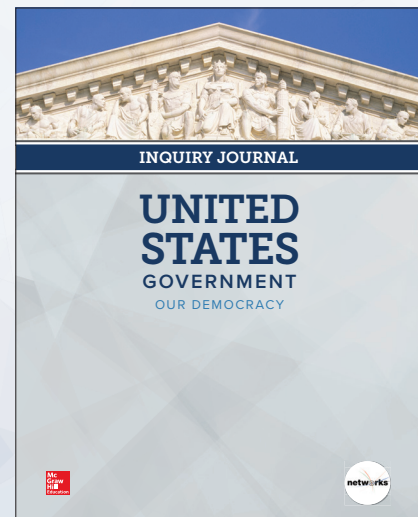
Remy • Ritchie • Arbetman • Scott • Hanson

Demonstrate the value of civic participation and empower students to make informed decisions about government and law.

- ▷ **Engage** with an accessible student text that uses Essential Questions and inquiry.
- ▷ **Inquiry Journal interactive worktext develops inquiry skills** with primary sources and evidence-based writing, culminating in Taking Action.
- ▷ Maximize comprehension with **Reading Help Desks** in every lesson to build vocabulary, develop reading strategies, and strengthen note-taking skills.
- ▷ **Integrate state and local level government into the units on national government** to make comparisons and see the similarities and differences among the different levels of government.
- ▷ **Analyze primary and secondary sources**, including **Supreme Court case studies**, text excerpts, political cartoons, photographs, charts, and maps.
- ▷ Develop strong critical thinking and analytical skills with **Debate and Deliberation** features.



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# ECONOMICS



## HIGH SCHOOL

**Understanding Economics © 2018**

Clayton

Give students what they need to learn as they interact with both theoretical and applied economics and develop personal financial literacy.

- ▷ **Focus on the big ideas** with an accessible student text built around Essential Questions and inquiry and correlated to the Council on Economic Education standards.
- ▷ **Inquiry Journal interactive worktext develops inquiry skills** with primary sources and evidence-based writing, culminating in Taking Action.
- ▷ **Reading Help-Desk in each lesson assist students** with building an economic vocabulary, reading strategies, note-taking suggestions, and graphic organizers.
- ▷ **Enrich instruction** with up-to-date charts, graphs, and infographics.
- ▷ Focus on relevant, real-world topics with **Case Studies, Debates**, as well as Global Economy and You features.
- ▷ Learn more about economic skills and employment options with the **Careers** feature.
- ▷ **Foster practical, real-world understanding** by marrying theoretical and practical economics while building personal financial literacy skills.

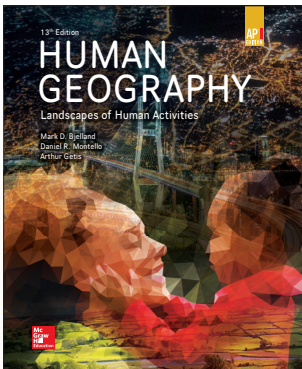


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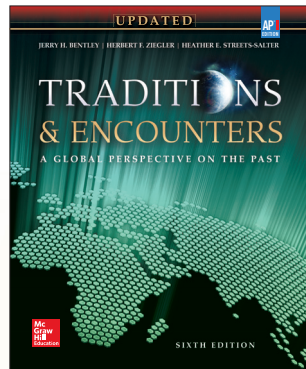


# ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT



***Human Geography:  
Landscapes of Human Activities***  
(Bjelland, Montello, Getis)



***Traditions and Encounters:  
A Global Perspective on the Past***  
(Bjelland)



***Economics***  
(McConnell)

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## SYNC BLASTS™

### 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:*

- ▶ 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.

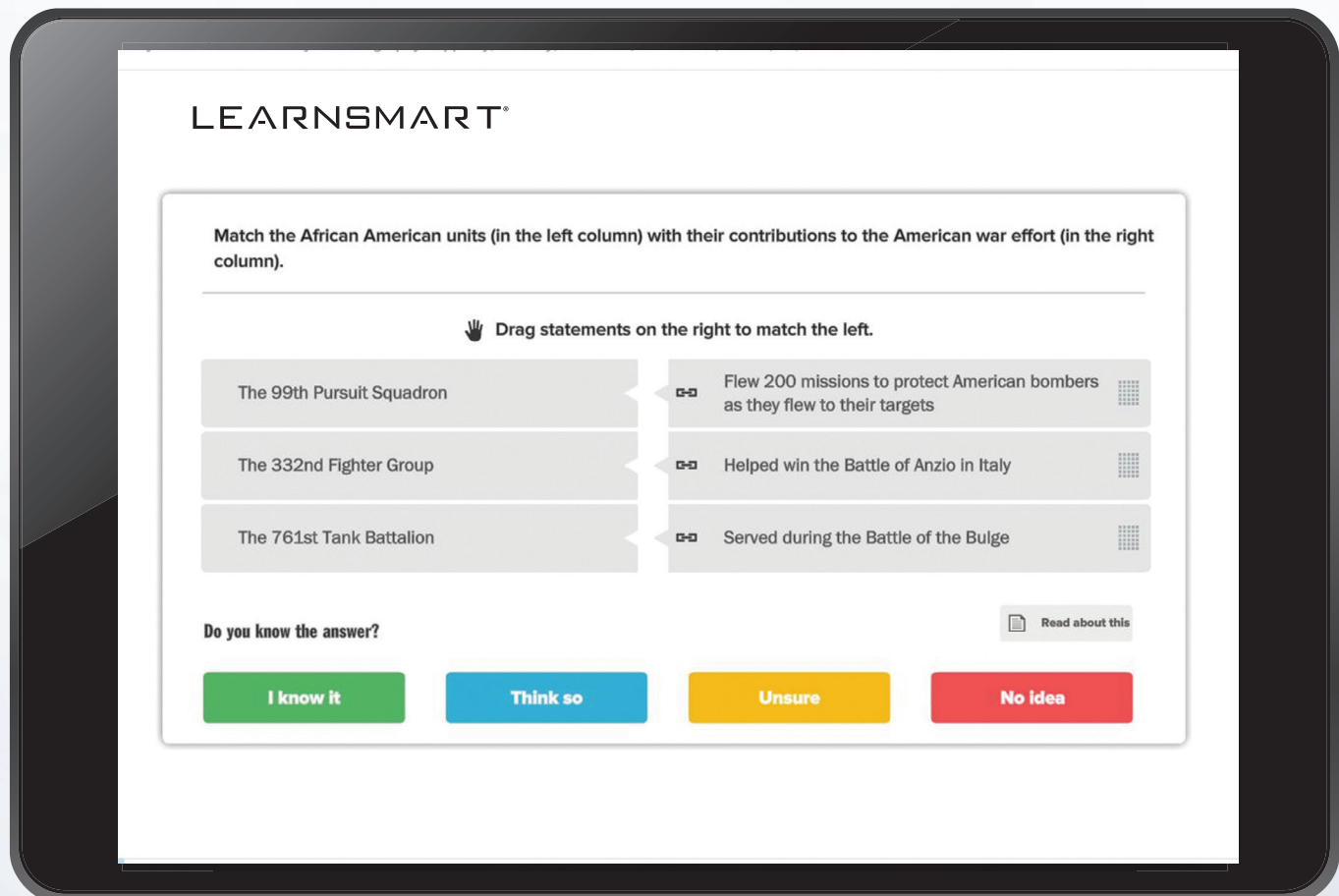
For pricing options or to learn more, please contact your sales representative.

# POWERFUL PERSONALIZATION AND ENGAGEMENT

## MAKE STUDY TIME MORE EFFICIENT

Study tool *LearnSmart®* with *SmartBook®* helps 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.





## MEANINGFUL SUPPORT FOR ALL STUDENTS

Ensure every student has meaningful access to the social studies content and can participate in the discussion.

- ▶ Comprehensive Spanish language resources.
- ▶ 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.

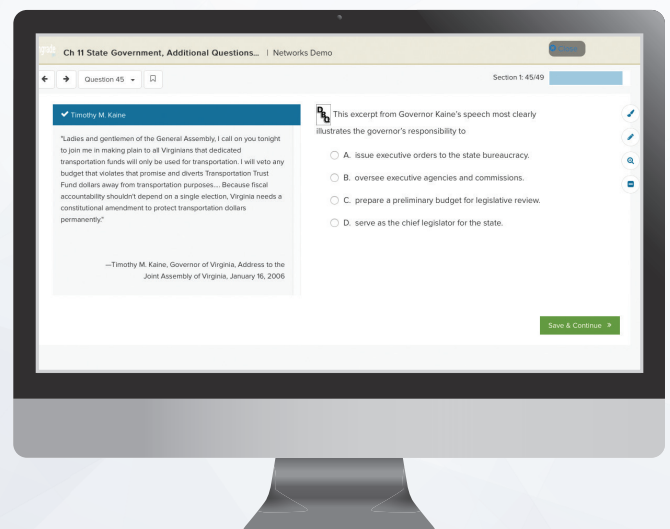


\* Spanish print Student Edition available for select titles

## 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.



# THE ONLINE TEACHER LESSON CENTER

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

Access your online lesson plans and resource library.

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

United States History and Geography: Modern Times 2018 - Lesson Plans

Chapter 1: Creating a Nation: Beginnings to 1877

Chapter 2: Settling the West, 1865-1890

Chapter 3: Industrialization, 1865-1901

Chapter 4: Urban America, 1865-1896

Chapter 5: Becoming a World Power, 1872-1917

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

United States History and Geography: Modern Times

Resources

Keyword Search

Search All Resources

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Documents (55)

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Reference Atlas PDF

Cattle Ranching and the Long Drive

Atlantic Slave Trade

Military and Alliances in Europe, 1914

Place and Time: United States 1925-1950

Place and Time: America and World War II 1941-1945

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

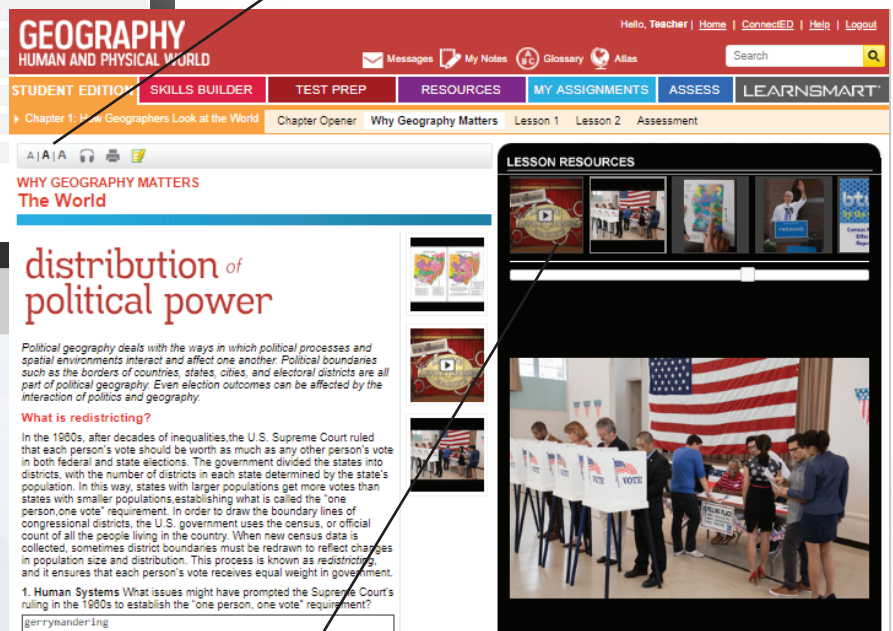
# THE ONLINE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

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

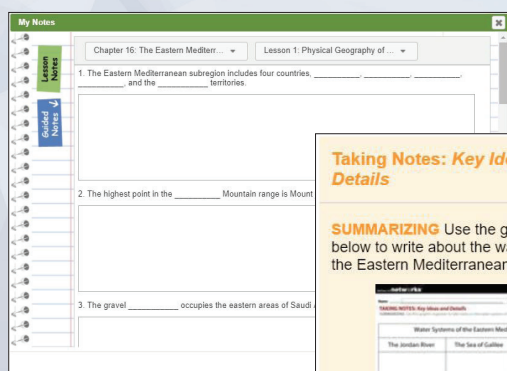
Resources, student materials, and more



Change the text size for ease of reading, access audio read-aloud, and annotation tools for close reading.



Reading and writing support such as guided notes, vocabulary pop-ups, and graphic organizers, help improve understanding of the content.



## Taking Notes: Key Ideas and Details

**SUMMARIZING** Use the graphic organizer below to write about the water systems of the Eastern Mediterranean.



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





# Sample and Discover Online

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