

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

VIRGINIA SOCIAL STUDIES

DISCOVER, UNDERSTAND, IMPACT

Middle School

- » Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States, Early Years
- » Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States, Modern Times
- » Discovering our Past: A History of the United States, Survey
- » Building Citizenship: Civics and Economics

High School

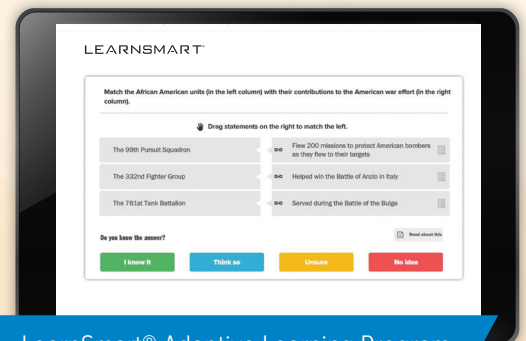
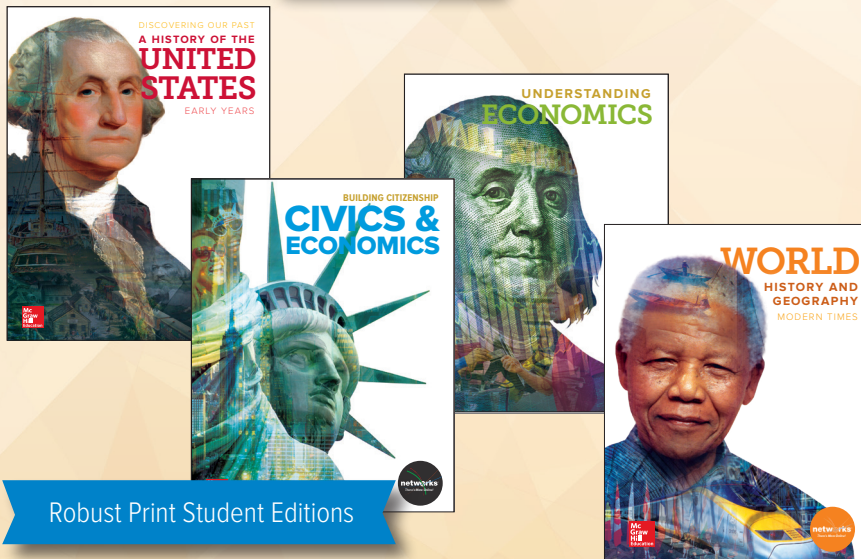
- » World History and Geography: Early Ages
- » World History and Geography, Modern Times
- » World History and Geography: Survey
- » Virginia and US History
- » Virginia and US Government
- » Understanding Economics
- » Understanding Psychology
- » Sociology and You

DISCOVER

DISCOVER YOUR PLACE IN THE WORLD.

Open the door to past events, inspire curiosity in the now, and develop critical thinking, reading and writing skills to prepare students to be knowledgeable, thoughtful and active participants in society.

- » Set expectations through VA SOL and NCSS standards
- » Engage students with interactive resources and compelling stories
- » Provide rigorous, differentiated instruction for every learning style
- » Facilitate targeted learning to drive toward assessment success



UNDERSTAND

UNDERSTAND YOUR PLACE IN HISTORY THEN, NOW, AND IN THE FUTURE.

Both the engaging, student-friendly text, and the Student Learning Center draw your students into rigorous learning experiences.

- » Bring the story to life with well-written narrative
- » Capture students' attention with relevant videos and dynamic visuals
- » Dig deeper into concepts with rich, interactive maps, infographics, and games
- » Help those learners who prefer to listen to text with audio
- » Increase reading comprehension with Foldables® as well as reading and vocabulary support
- » Provide context for hands-on learning with projects and activities



IMPACT

UNDERSTAND THE POWER OF LEARNING.

DISCOVER

Understanding

- » Analyze primary sources as well as document-based questions
- » Understand Essential and Guiding Questions
- » Increase comprehension with reading strategies and vocabulary support
- » Explain why the story is important with “It Matters Because”

UNDERSTAND

Effective writing

- » Develop successful note-taking skills through *My Notes* feature
- » Use evidenced-based writing to explore critical concepts
- » Explore writing for multiple genres, assessment, and evidence-based writing

IMPACT

Critical thinking

- » Engage in historical analysis and critical thinking skills activities
- » Analyze maps, charts, graphs, artifacts, and political cartoons
- » Extend the content through special features in each program through hundreds of primary sources

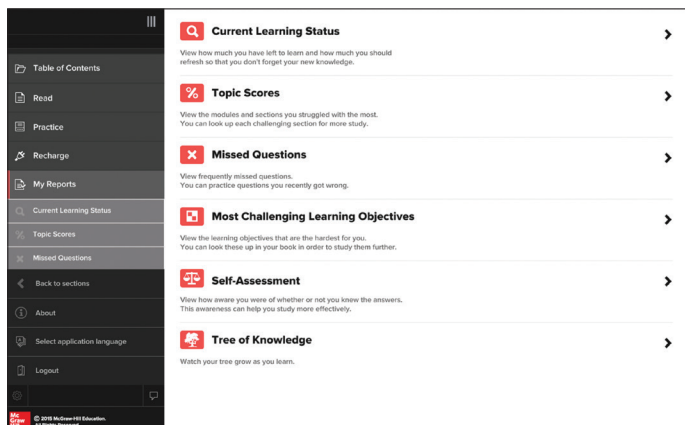
PERSONALIZE AND PREPARE

BUILD A LEARNING EXPERIENCE UNIQUELY TAILORED TO EACH INDIVIDUAL STUDENT'S NEEDS.

A solid inquiry-based instruction model, and personalized learning improve learning outcomes by ensuring every minute a student spends studying is the most productive minute possible.

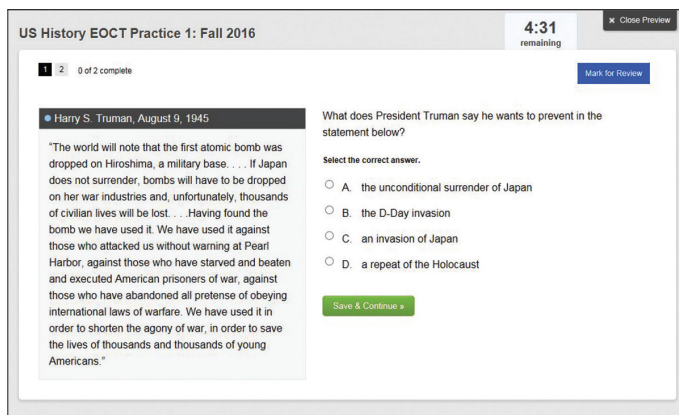
LEARNSMART®

with SmartBook™ Adaptive Learning Program



- » Pinpoint where students are excelling or where more support is needed
- » Differentiate instruction for students and report on year-long progression
- » Compare student-to-student, class-to-class, and teacher-to-teacher results
- » Provide detailed reports on essential data at the class, school, or district level

ONLINE ASSESSMENT



- » Meet the Virginia SOL standards and support success on end-of-course tests
- » Check student progress on mastery against benchmarks
- » Customize assessments by selecting questions based on subject, lesson, or keyword
- » Provide tech-enhanced multiple-choice and essay questions as well as document-based questions
- » Prepare students for end-of-course and end-of-year online test-taking

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

SPEND YOUR TIME TEACHING YOUR WAY.

McGraw-Hill Networks™ gathers everything you need in one easy-to-use Teacher Lesson Center.

- » Explore the wraparound print Teacher's Edition and the online Teacher Lesson Center to find everything you need to streamline planning, build background knowledge, and differentiate for every student
- » Use as-is, or customize lesson plans correlated to the standards
- » Tailor instruction and assignments to meet the needs of all your students in print or online
- » Teach with traditional lecture and presentation, discussion groups, flip your class, or integrate project-based learning where appropriate
- » Upload your favorite resources and content in your Teacher Lesson center for easy access

The background image shows a female teacher with dark hair, wearing a blue cardigan over a floral top, smiling and pointing at a large whiteboard. The whiteboard is covered with various documents, including lesson plans and a calendar. In the foreground, the backs of three students' heads are visible, looking towards the teacher. Below the teacher, there are three digital devices:

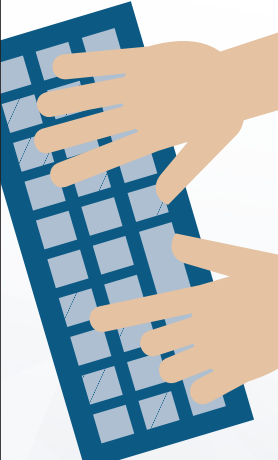
- Desktop Monitor:** Displays the McGraw-Hill Networks Teacher Lesson Center interface. The top navigation bar includes "LESSON PLANS", "ASSESS", "RESOURCES", "MANAGE & ASSIGN", and "LEARNSMART". The main content area shows a "Select a Lesson Plan" dropdown menu with "Chapter 14: Local Government" selected. Below this, there are sections for "SCHEDULED LESSON PLANS", "ASSIGNMENTS DUE", and "OTHER EVENTS".
- Tablet:** Displays the "Reports for section:" page. It includes sections for "Progress Overview", "Student Details", "Module Details", "Assess Questions", "Metacognitive Skills", and "Pretest Results".
- Book Cover:** The cover of the "WORLD HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY MODERN TIMES" textbook. It features a portrait of Nelson Mandela and a yellow train.

ACCESS ON THE GO

LEARN AND PLAN ANYWHERE YOU ARE.

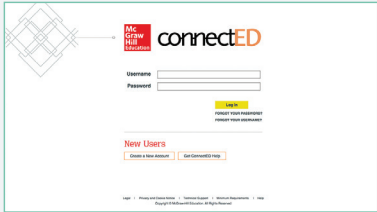
You can access your secondary social studies program from multiple formats—both online and offline—making learning on-the-go simple.

DESKTOP

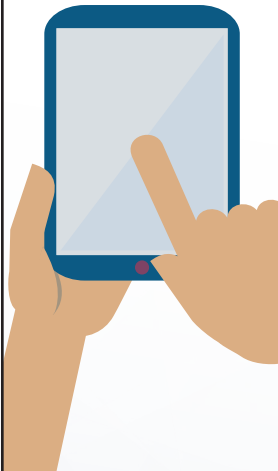


TEACHER/STUDENT

- Log in with your Username/Password
- Complete access to eBook and program resources



TABLET






TEACHER


- Viewable lesson plans
- Resource browse and search
- eBooks with Student review capability

STUDENT

- **eBooks—works offline!**
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- Highlighter, pen, Sticky notes®






PHONE

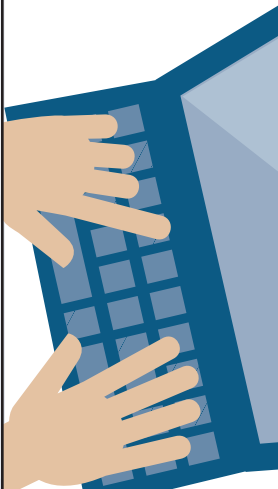


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CHROMEBOOK




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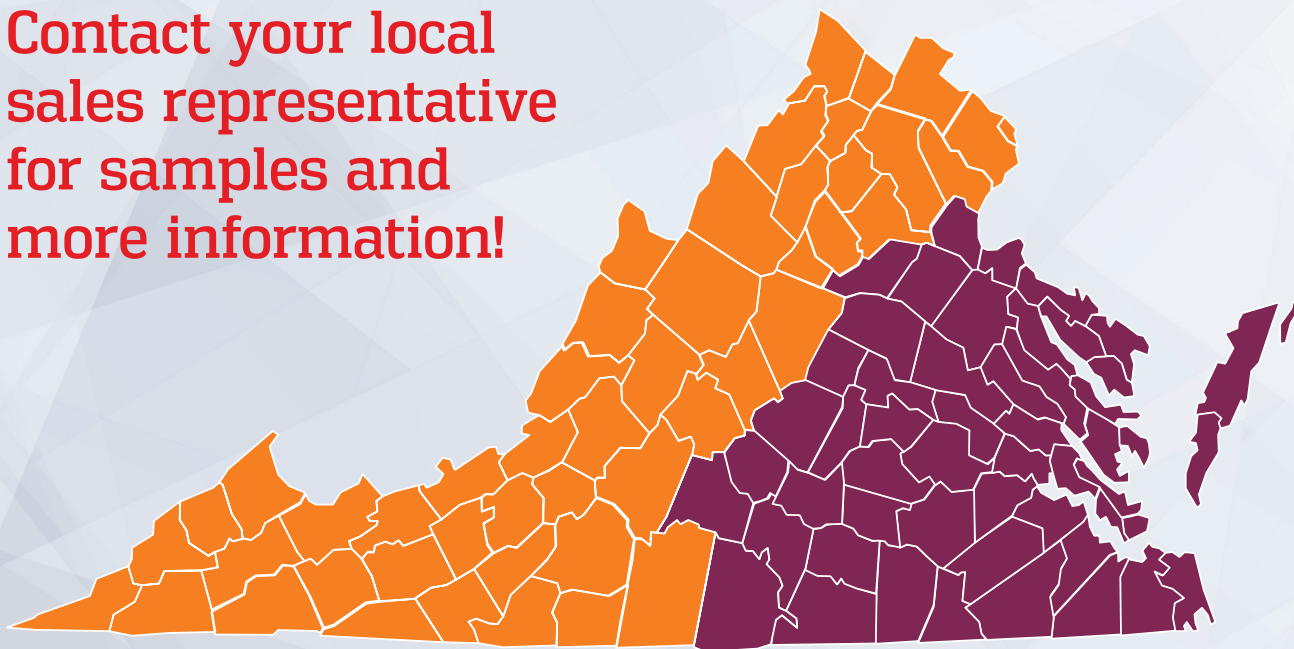


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