



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: December 14, 2022

Agenda Section: Consent

Agenda Item Title: "Exploros" Social Studies

From: Millicent Marcha, Chief Academic Officer

Additional Presenters if Applicable: Kevin Rasco, Director of Teaching and Learning

Description: Exploros is a device-enabled learning platform with in-app video streaming that allows teachers to seamlessly orchestrate instruction by providing high-quality content, a variety of instructional strategies, and powerful analytics. This 4th-8th, and 11th grade social studies curriculum is standards-based and provides detailed, interactive lessons for each unit that encourage collaborative learning.

Historical Data: This is our first purchase of the Exploros program.

Recommendation: Approve purchasing the Exploros program.

Purchasing Personnel and Approval Date:

Funding Budget Code and Amount: Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA)
410-E-11-6395-00-999-2-11-000 \$52,650.00



Quote

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1382 County Street

Attleboro, MA 02703

EIN 45-516 7128

11/10/2022

To: South San Antonio ISD

1450 Gillette Blvd

San Antonio Texas 78224

Contract Number

Attn: Monica Villanueva, Instructional Coach

CC: Jimmy Gonzalez

BuyBoard

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Exploros Social Studies Subscription Quote 2022-2023

Description: Exploros subscription for students per the following details:

School Name	Bundle	Number of Students/ units	Subscription Start Date	Subscription End Date	Price per Unit	Total
Kazen Middle School	Social Studies Gold Bundle	500	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$5,000
Shepard Middle School	Social Studies Gold Bundle	500	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$5,000
Dwight Middle School	Social Studies Gold Bundle	500	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$5,000
Zamora	Social Studies Gold Bundle	500	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$5,000
South San Antonio HS	Social Studies Gold Bundle	1,500	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$15,000
West Campus HS	Social Studies Gold Bundle	450	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$4,500
Athens Elementary	Social Studies Gold Bundle	200	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$2,000
Carrillo Elementary	Social Studies Gold Bundle	200	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$2,000
Frank Madla	Social Studies Gold Bundle	100	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$1,000
Kindred Elementary	Social Studies Gold Bundle	200	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$2,000
Price Elementary	Social Studies Gold Bundle	200	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$2,000
Armstrong Elementary	Social Studies Gold Bundle	200	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$2,000
Benavidez Elementary	Social Studies Gold Bundle	200	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$2,000
Five Palms Elementary	Social Studies Gold Bundle	200	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$2,000
Hutchins Elementary	Social Studies Gold Bundle	200	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$2,000
Palo Alto Elementary	Social Studies Gold Bundle	200	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$2,000
Subscription	Social Studies Gold Bundle	5,850	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$10.00	\$58,500
Volume Discount	Social Studies Gold Bundle	5,850	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	-\$1.00	-\$5,850
Total Subscription	Social Studies Gold Bundle	5,850	12/1/2022	11/30/2023	\$9.00	\$52,650

Streaming video service Included in the quoted price

[See remote learning streaming video service here](#)

District streaming video service maximum hours

11,700

*Streaming video minutes are calculated in a manner similar to Google Analytics Session minutes. The total number of minutes for all participants (teacher and students) while the streaming service is on.

Additional Streaming Video hours plans available upon request

Professional Learning Options

Hands-on Webinar 90 minutes session (up to 25 teachers)

\$350

Hands-on face-to-face 2X 3 hours sessions

\$1,500

Data Analysis 3 hours Consultation

\$2,500

This Quote is valid through: 12/31/2022

Thank You

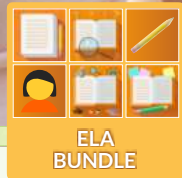
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independence congress
happiness all created equal founding principle
liberty **freedom** **colonists**
1776 **revolution**
founding inalienable rights



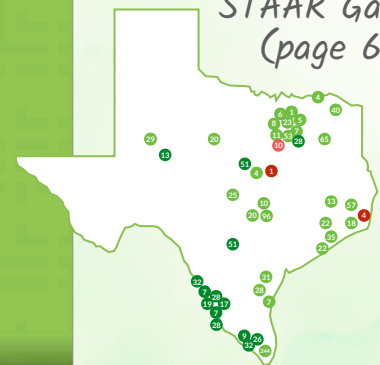
Exploros Social Studies

All Students Engage in Teacher-Guided, Social, Classroom Learning

Watch the video

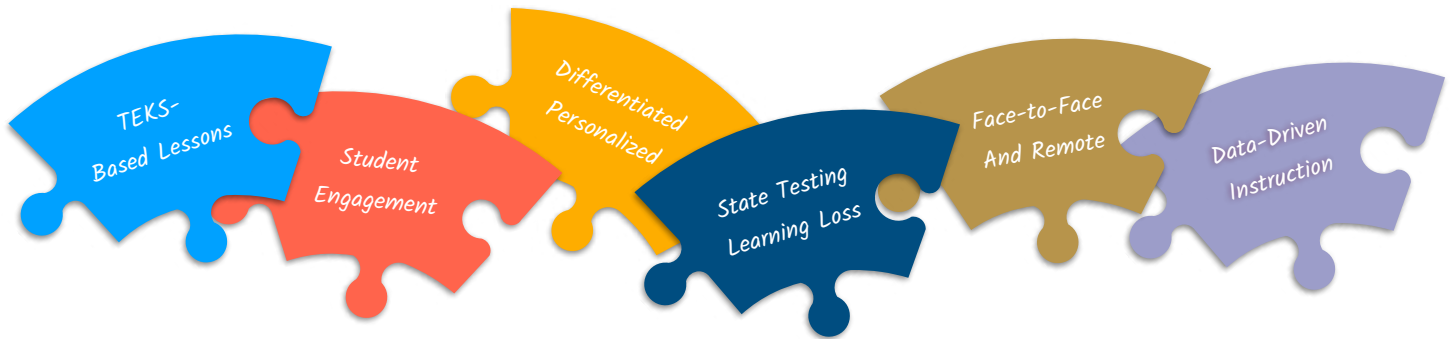


Amazing STAAR Gains!
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Teaching Social Studies Can Be Complex

Students are expected to learn significant amounts of content while developing essential Social Studies skills. Engaging students can be a challenge in addition to many other instructional targets and goals.



Exploros Helps You Seamlessly Put Key Pieces Together

With Exploros, teachers get complete courses of class-length, pedagogically strong lessons that engage all students. Teachers choose from the course playlist, assign to the class or differentiated groups of students, and then guide the social classroom learning experience. Exploros helps stage the lesson and gets all students to contribute. Teachers see class and student understanding in real-time, and can host enriched discussions, reteach, or expand to personalize the learning and address student needs.

1

Everything At Your Fingertips

A lesson plan style interface, embedded teacher notes, and class management.

2

Remarkable Engagement for All Students

Every student has a voice using social-media-style posting which improves ownership and learning.

3

Comprehensive & Customizable

Complete courses with hundreds of 5E-model class-length lessons — choose your own playlist.

4

Seamless LMS & Rostering Integration

Works with Google Classroom, Canvas, Schoology, GG4L, and more.

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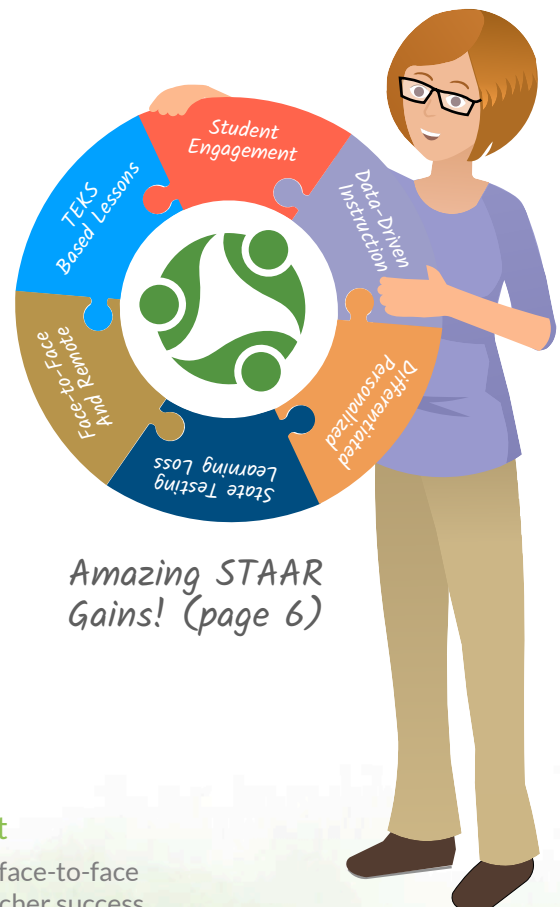
Learning Analytics & Digital Portfolios

Real-time lesson progress, curriculum progress, and digital student portfolios.

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Effective Professional Learning & Quick Support

Live chat, tutorial videos, knowledge-base, webinars and face-to-face professional learning sessions. Exploros is focused on teacher success.



1 Everything At Your Fingertips

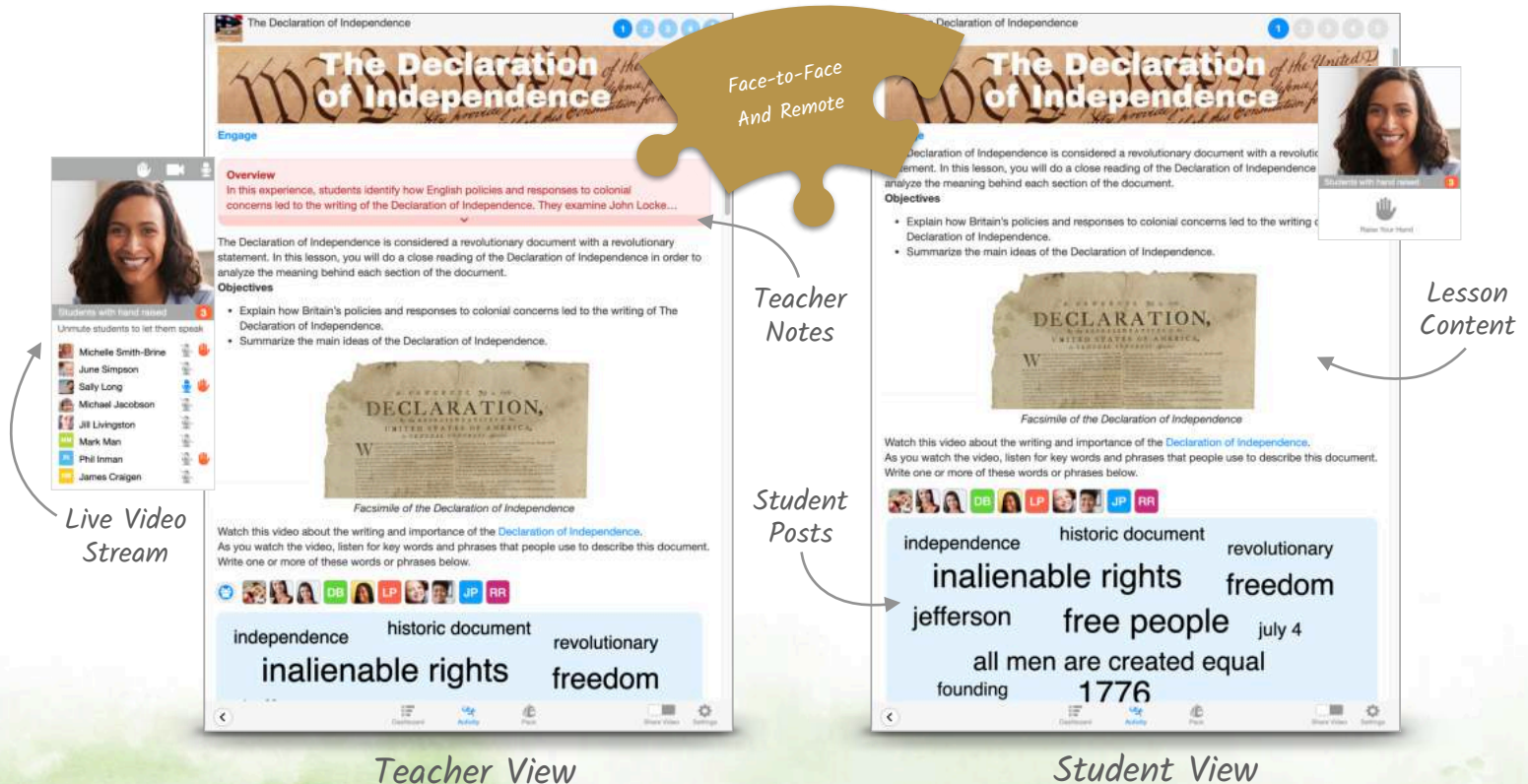
When teaching with Exploros, you have many essential elements in one simple interface: the lesson, student posts and responses, lesson progress, teaching tips — all with classroom management features.



Select a learning experience from the comprehensive course playlist. Assign it to the class or a differentiated group of students. Guide the learning whether face-to-face or remote. All students engage and contribute.

Face-to-Face, Remote, Mixed, Flipped... It's Up To You

Exploros is specifically designed for face-to-face live classroom instruction. But as a teacher, you can use the Social Studies Program in many ways, including synchronous remote instruction with streaming video, self-paced assignments, and more. However you work with your students, Exploros can help.



2 Remarkable Engagement for All Students

Within the lesson context, students research, analyze, make predictions, and share ideas with the teacher or the class depending upon the instructional context. This involvement and interaction gives every student a voice and increases each student's ownership. Teachers get real-time insight into class and student understanding, enabling better classroom dialogue, more personalization, and deeper learning.

All students contribute to the classroom experience using social-media-style posts.

Students read an article and submit a graphic organizer to the teacher ▼



Write your own definition of the word *citizen*.



Buddy Wong 09/15/19 9:36am

Someone who was born somewhere and has rights because of it... "She was a citizen of the U.S."



Israel Leon 09/15/19 9:36am

A person from a country who pledges allegiance to the country.



Lee Chapman 09/15/19 9:37am

Someone who comes from a certain place and calls it home.



Barton Grill 09/15/19 9:36am

Someone who lives there - not a tourist or a visitor.

▲ Students share what they know in a lesson "warm up."

Complete the graphic organizer below to describe the framework of the national government.



AD



MW

RJ

CP

NS

HC

MG

JC

Holly Castillo

U.S. Government

Judicial Branch
Supreme Court

Executive Branch
Presidency

Legislative Branch
Congress / Senate

Mira el mapa en blanco de América Central. Etiqueta cualquiera de los siete países que conoce: Belice, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panamá.

Original text

Label any of the seven countries that you know: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama.

Contribute a better translation



carrera

llenar

Claro



Compartir

◀ Students label and share a map. They can toggle the lesson display to a different language or have text read aloud.

CASE STUDY

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Responses Per
Student Per Class



3 Comprehensive & Customizable

Each course contains device-enabled classroom learning experiences that take about one class period to teach. As a teacher, you pick and choose the experiences that help address your students' needs.

Elementary School

Middle School

High School



80 Lessons



79 Lessons



131 Lessons



104 Lessons



136 Lessons



88 Lessons



19 Lessons

8th Grade U.S. History Course Playlist of Class-Length Learning Experiences

- **Exploration and Colonization: Vocabulary**
- European Exploration in the Americas
- The Columbian Exchange: Exploration and the Environment
- The Geography of the Early Colonies
- Spanish Colonization
- The Transatlantic Slave Trade
- French and Dutch Colonization
- English Colonization
- Jamestown
- Representative Government
- The New England Colonies and Religious Freedom
- Conflict Between Settlers and Native Americans
- The Middle Colonies
- The Southern Colonies
- The Great Awakening
- Colonial Arts and Literature
- The Life of a Slave
- Mercantilism
- Colonial Government
- Exploration and Colonization: Review
- **American Revolution: Vocabulary**
- The French and Indian War
- Rising Conflicts in the West
- New Taxes in the Colonies
- The Boston Massacre
- The Boston Tea Party
- The Shot Heard Round the World
- The First and Second Continental Congresses
- Thomas Paine and Common Sense
- Congress Declares Independence
- The Declaration of Independence
- Turning Points in the Revolutionary War
- African Americans in the Revolutionary War
- Women in the Revolutionary War
- Frontiers During the Revolutionary War
- American Victory
- Important People of the Revolution
- American Revolution: Review
- Constitution: Vocabulary
- State Constitutions
- The Articles of Confederation
- Drafting and Signing the Constitution

- Preamble to the Constitution
- Principles of the American Government
- The Three Branches of American Government
- Powers of Federal, State, and Local Governments
- The Bill of Rights
- Constitutional Amendments and Democratic Rights
- A Citizen's Responsibilities
- Developing Democratic Values
- Constitution: Review
- **Early Republic: Vocabulary**
- George Washington: Setting Up a New Republic
- Establishing an Economic System
- Washington's Foreign Policy
- Origins of Political Parties
- John Adams: Foreign Policy (The XYZ Affair)
- The Alien and Sedition Acts
- The Election of 1800
- Jeffersonian Republicanism
- Marbury v. Madison
- The Louisiana Purchase
- Lewis and Clark Expedition
- The Northwest Ordinance
- Jefferson's Foreign Policy
- Lead-up to The War of 1812
- The War of 1812
- The Era of Good Feelings and The Missouri Compromise
- Monroe's Domestic Policy
- The Monroe Doctrine
- Early Republic: Review
- **Age of Jackson: Vocabulary**
- Suffrage During the Age of Jackson
- The 1824 and 1828 Presidential Elections
- Jacksonian Democracy
- The Age of Jackson: Overview
- States' Rights
- Van Buren and the Economic Situation
- Andrew Jackson's Presidency
- Government Policies on Native Americans
- The End of Jackson's Review

- The California Gold Rush
- Westward Expansion: Review
- **Industrialization: Vocabulary**
- The Impact of the Industrial Revolution
- The Economy of the North
- Social Impact of the Industrial Revolution
- Attitudes Toward Immigration
- The Economy of the South
- Southern Society
- Slaves and Freedmen
- Industrialization: Review
- **Reform and Culture: Vocabulary**
- The Reform Movement
- Education
- The Abolitionist Movement
- The Underground Railroad
- Women's Rights
- Nineteenth Century Arts and Literature
- Transcendentalism and Civil Disobedience
- Reform and Culture: Review
- **Civil War: Vocabulary**
- Conflicts over Slavery
- Uncle Tom's Cabin
- The Dred Scott Case
- The Rise of the Republican Party
- The Election of 1860
- Presidential Visions: Lincoln vs Davis
- The Outbreak of the Civil War
- Civil War Leaders
- Key Battles of the Civil War
- The Emancipation Proclamation
- Civil War Soldiers
- The Northern Home Front
- The Southern Home Front
- The End of the War
- Civil War: Review
- **Reconstruction: Vocabulary**
- Early Reconstruction
- Lincoln's Assassination
- Radical Reconstruction
- The Impeachment of Johnson
- The Challenges of Reconstruction
- The End of Reconstruction
- Reconstruction in the South and the South

See the complete list of learning experiences for all courses starting on page 9

5E Model Learning Experiences

Each lesson is designed with the 5E-model instructional approach. Students engage in the topic, explore key objectives as the lesson progresses, and finish with an exit quiz. Lesson length depends upon teacher craft and approach, but a learning experience typically takes 45-60 minutes to complete.

1

Engage

2

Explore

3

Explain

4

Elaborate

5

Evaluate

Amazing STAAR Impact

State Testing Gains for 19,000 Students

94%
of Campuses

*Improved an
average of*

29%
on State Testing

In a case study of approximately 19K 8th Graders across many campuses, the average state testing gain in U.S. History was a remarkable 29%. These types of gains were consistent across student demographics.

Significant Gains for All Demographics

>75% Hispanic

36%

>75% Econ.
Disadvantaged

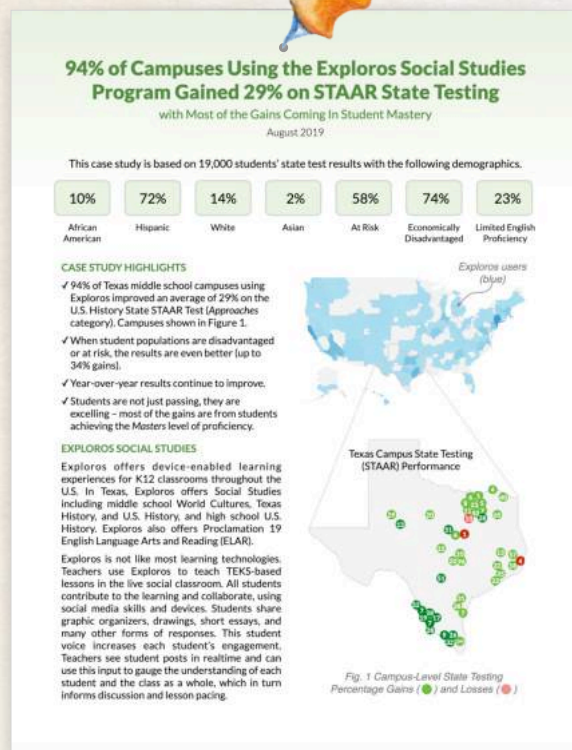
34%

>50% At
Risk

32%

>20% Limited
English

34%



Read the Case Study

4 Seamless LMS & Rostering Integration

Use Exploros as a stand-alone or in conjunction with Google Classroom, Canvas, Schoology or other district systems. Your choice of class import and sync, assignment integration, and/or grade pass-back.

Create New Class

Import From Google Classroom

Import From Canvas

Import From Schoology

or

To create a new class, enter a name:

Class Name

Create Class

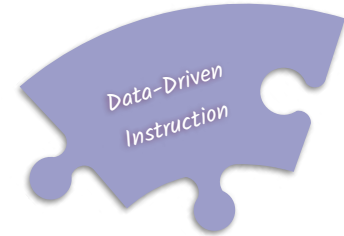
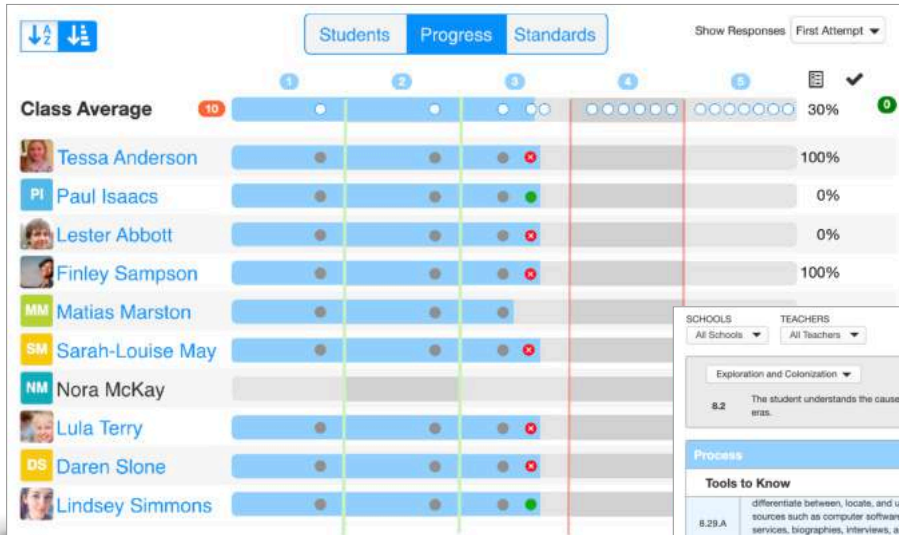


Data-Driven
Instruction

Import or link classes from district systems with just a few clicks, then push assignments via your LMS.

5 Learning Analytics & Digital Portfolios

Exploros gives teachers feedback quickly, so they can correct misconceptions or reteach on the spot. End-of-lesson exit quizzes offer insight into whether students achieved core learning objectives. Longer term reporting – such as implementation and usage, curriculum progress, or learning standards achievement – gives teachers, campus administrators, and district administration critical information for instructional improvement initiatives.



▲ A live lesson dashboard shows who is logged in, where each student is in the lesson, responses, embedded assessment scores, and quiz scores.

SCHOOLS		TEACHERS		SCHOOL YEAR	
All Schools		All Teachers		2017 - 2018	
Exploration and Colonization		Students	Responses	RPS	MPS
8.2 The student understands the causes of exploration and colonization eras.		357	1256	3.5	38.6
Process					
Tools to Know		Students	Responses	RPS	MPS
8.29.A differentiate between, locate, and use valid primary and secondary sources such as computer software, databases, media and news services, biographies, interviews, and artifacts to acquire information about the United States		667	2538	3.8	10.6
8.29.C organize and interpret information from outlines, reports, databases, and visuals, including graphs, charts, timelines, and maps		477	4783	10	25.2
8.30.A use social studies terminology correctly		675	2356	3.5	11.1
Content					
Reasons for Exploration and Early Colonization		Students	Responses	RPS	MPS
8.2.A identify reasons for European exploration and colonization of North America		353	1049	3	32.1
8.2.B compare political, economic, religious, and social reasons for the establishment of the 13 English colonies		216	207	1	11.4

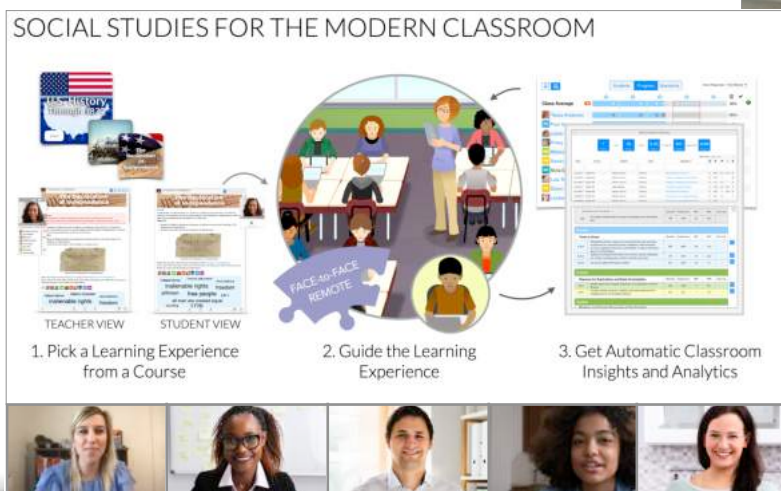
District Experience Summary					
7	with	20	taught	2.4K	a total of
				901	Experiences
				109K	Responses
Date	School	Teacher	Class	Experience	
10/12/2017	Wright MS	Tabatha Cantrell	Period 4	New Taxes in the Colonies	33 100% 10.9 92% 43
11/15/2017	Wright MS	Tabatha Cantrell	Period 4	Drafting and Signing the Constitution	33 40% 7 - 46
11/15/2017	Wright MS	Tabatha Cantrell	Period 3	Drafting and Signing the Constitution	32 41% 6.9 - 42
11/03/2017	Wright MS	Myles Webster	Period 2	The Revolutionary Era Review	32 100% 20.9 92% 16
10/12/2017	Wright MS	Tabatha Cantrell	Period 3	New Taxes in the Colonies	31 90% 7 97% 37
02/06/2018	Wright MS	Tabatha Cantrell	Period 3	The Impact of the Industrial Revolution	31 39% 2.8 - 7
02/06/2018	Wright MS	Tabatha Cantrell	Period 4	The Impact of the Industrial Revolution	31 40% 3 - -
10/19/2017	Roosevelt MS	Misty Browning	Advanced Period 6	The First and Second Continental Congresses	28 98% 12.1 67% 46
02/01/2018	Wright MS	Noah Ryan	Period 3	The Impact of the Industrial Revolution	

▲ Learning standards-based reporting gives teachers and administrators a window into what is being taught, the level of student engagement, time spent, and quiz item scores.

▲ The Campus and District Analyzers give administrators and coaches a view of implementation success. Behind every metric are the underlying digital student portfolios, which can be viewed at any time.

6 Effective Professional Development & Quick Support

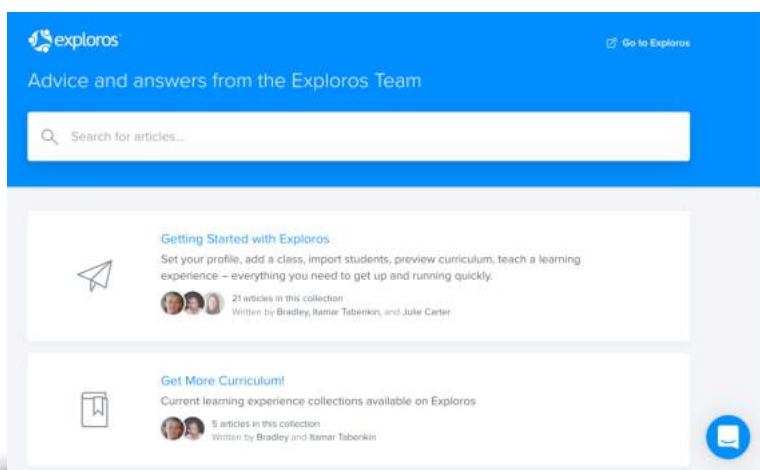
Exploros is generally easy-to-use for teachers because it's designed to help with a core focus — social classroom teaching. To help get teachers up-and-running quickly and with confidence, Exploros offers Getting Started Webinars, an online knowledge-base, live in-app chat, and a video tutorial library. This teacher success increases student success. We also offer district and campus administrator Data Dive Webinars to improve implementations and pinpoint areas for growth.



▲ The Exploros Getting Started Webinar is a walk through of both the student and the teacher experience, and covers everything needed to get started.

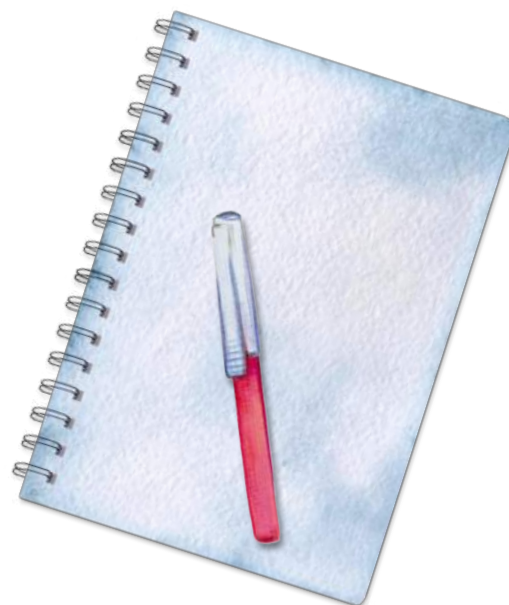


▲ Face-to-face training options help districts get started effectively or improve implementation success.



▲ The Exploros Knowledge-Base and Live Chat help teachers get the answers they need quickly.

▼ Tutorial videos cover all the basics in just a few minutes



Preview a Lesson



Create a Class



View/Edit the Roster



Assign a Lesson



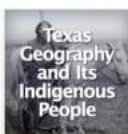
Guide a Lesson



Check Quiz Results

Texas Studies

GRADE 4



Ten units containing 80 learning experiences. Only included in the Texas Bundle.

Unit 1. Texas Geography and Its Indigenous People

Texas Geography and Its Indigenous People: Vocabulary

Regions of Texas: Mountains & Basins

Regions of Texas: Great Plains

Regions of Texas: North Central Plains

Regions of Texas: Coastal Plains

Comparing the Regions of Texas

Arrival of People in Texas

Settled Tribes: The Caddo and Jumano

Nomadic Tribes: Lipan Apache, Karankawa, and Comanche

Indian Tribes and the Environment

Case Study of an Indian Tribe

Unit 2. European Exploration and Settlement

European Exploration and Settlement: Vocabulary

European Exploration

Spanish Exploration in Texas

French Exploration in Texas

Early Settlement in Texas

Life in a Mission

The Founding of San Antonio

End of the Missions

Unit 3. Age of Empresarios

Age of Empresarios: Vocabulary

Texas and the Mexican War of Independence

Colonizing Texas, 1821–1830

Austin's Texas Colony

Life in the Texas Settlements

Conflict Between Texas and the Mexican Government

Unit 4. Revolution and Republic of Texas

Revolution and Republic of Texas: Vocabulary

Causes of the Texas Revolution

The Battle of the Alamo

Texas Declares Independence

Victory at the Battle of San Jacinto

Sam Houston: Republic of Texas President

Native American Relations in the Republic of Texas

Life in the Republic of Texas

Unit 5. Early Texas Statehood and the Civil War

Early Texas Statehood and the Civil War: Vocabulary

Texas Gains Statehood

The U.S.-Mexican War

The Attraction of Texas for Immigrants

African American Slaves in Texas

Civil War: Texas Secedes from the United States

Texas in the Civil War

Unit 6. Reconstruction and Frontiers

Reconstruction and Frontiers: Vocabulary

Reconstruction in Texas

African American Rights During Reconstruction

The Expansion of the Texas Frontier and the American Indian

The Texas Constitution

Structure of the Texas State Government

Cattle in Texas

Life on the Trail: Cattle Drives

Railroads in Texas

The Texas Agricultural Economy

Unit 7. Modern Texas

Modern Texas: Vocabulary

Spindletop and the Oil Industry

Urban Growth

The Great Depression

The Dust Bowl in Texas

Texas During World War II

Changing Demographics in Texas

Texas and the Aerospace Industry

Unit 8. Texas Cultures

Texas Culture: Vocabulary

Symbols of Texas

The Role of Active Citizens

Cultural Life in Texas

Famous Texans

Unit: Celebrate Freedom Week

The Declaration of Independence

The U.S. Constitution

The Bill of Rights

Unit Reviews

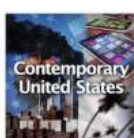
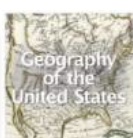
Preview the
Course

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Free Trial

Get a 30-Day
Campus Trial

American History

GRADE 5



Ten units containing 79 learning experiences.

Unit 1. Geography of the United States

Geography of the United States: Vocabulary
Northeast United States
Southeast United States
Midwest United States
Southwest United States
Western United States
The First People Arrive
Native Americans
Contemporary U.S. Geography

Unit 2. Colonial America

Colonial America: Vocabulary
The Search for Wealth
The Struggle for Religious Freedom
The Establishment of Self-Government
Life in Colonial America
The Slave Trade in Colonial America
American Colonists and the Environment

Unit 3. American Revolution

American Revolution: Vocabulary
Conflict Between Colonists and the British
The Boston Tea Party
American Revolution Battles
Declaring Independence from Britain
The Declaration of Independence
Hero of the Revolution: George Washington
Hero of the Revolution: Benjamin Franklin
Women of the Revolution
A Nation Is Born

Unit 4. Constitution and Government

Constitution and Government: Vocabulary
The Cornerstone of U.S. Democracy: The U.S. Constitution
The Bill of Rights
The U.S. Government
The Writing of the U.S. Constitution
The New Republic

Unit 5. Westward Expansion to 1850

Westward Expansion: Vocabulary
The Lewis & Clark Expedition
The War of 1812
Moving Westward
The Trail of Tears

Southern Plantations
Industrial Revolution
Territorial Expansion
The Arts and Nature

Unit 6. Civil War through 1900

Civil War and Reconstruction: Vocabulary
Conflict Over Slavery
The Civil War
Reconstruction
The Transcontinental Railroad
The Plains Indians
Mass Immigration: The Huddled Masses
Expansion's Impact on the Environment
Age of Invention
Nineteenth Century Literature

Unit 7. The United States in the 20th Century

The United States in the 20th Century: Vocabulary
Continuity and Change in a New Century
World War I and the Changing Role of Women
The Great Depression
World War II
Fighting Heroes of World War II
Postwar Prosperity: The Origin of the Teenager
The Civil Rights Movement
The U.S. as a World Power
The Rise of Technology
Shifting Demographics

Unit 8. Contemporary United States

Contemporary United States: Vocabulary
The War on Terror
Modern U.S. Political Parties
Diversity in Government
The U.S. Economy
Facing Environmental Challenges

Unit 9. American Identity

American Identity: Vocabulary
The Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship
Your State and Local Governments
Uncle Sam Wants You: National Symbols
The National Ethos
My American Identity

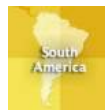
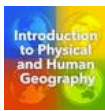
Preview the
Course

Sign Up for a
Free Trial

Get a 30-Day
Campus Trial

World Cultures

GRADE 6



Twelve units containing 131 learning experiences.

Introduction to Physical and Human Geography

What Is Geography?
Using Maps Tutorial
World Factbook Tutorial
Continents, Oceans, and Climates
Human Geography
Introduction to Physical and Human Geography: Unit Review

Government and Economic Systems

Citizenship and Representative Governments
Democracy and Its Influence: Origins
Democracy in Today's World
Totalitarianism and Its Influence in History
A Lack of Freedom in Today's World
Basics of Economics
Technology and the Future
Human Rights and Abuses
Government and Economic Systems: Unit Review

The United States, Canada, and Mexico

United States: Geographic Passport
United States: History and Its Influence, Part 1
United States: History and Its Influence, Part 2
United States: Government
United States: Economy
United States: Society and Culture
United States: Unit Review
Canada: Geographic Passport
Canada: History and Its Influence
Canada: Government and Economy
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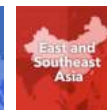
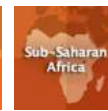
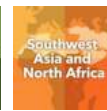
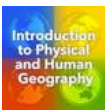
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Arabia and Iraq: Government and Economy
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Israel and Its Neighbors: Geographic Passport
Israel and Its Neighbors: History and Its Influence
Israel and Its Neighbors: Government and Economy
Israel and Its Neighbors: Society and Culture
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Turkey to Afghanistan: History and Its Influence
Turkey to Afghanistan: Government and Economy
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West and Central Africa: History and Its Influence, Part 1
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West and Central Africa: Government and Economy
West and Central Africa: Society and Culture
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Southern and Eastern Africa: History and Its Influence, Part 1
Southern and Eastern Africa: History and Its Influence, Part 2
Southern and Eastern Africa: Government and Economy
Southern and Eastern Africa: Society and Culture
Sub-Saharan Africa: Unit Review

South Asia

South Asia: Geographic Passport
India: Population Challenges
Religion and Its Influence: The Origins of Hinduism and Buddhism
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South Asia: Government and Economy
South Asia: Society and Culture
South Asia: Unit Review

East and Southeast Asia

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China and Its Neighbors: History and Its Influence, Part 1
China and Its Neighbors: History and Its Influence, Part 2
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China and Its Neighbors: China's Ethnic Groups
China and Its Neighbors: Society and Culture
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Japan and the Koreans: History and Its Influence
Japan and the Koreans: Government and Economy
Japan and the Koreans: Society and Culture
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Southeast Asia: History and Its Influence
Southeast Asia: Government and Economy
Southeast Asia: Society and Culture
East and Southeast Asia: Unit Review

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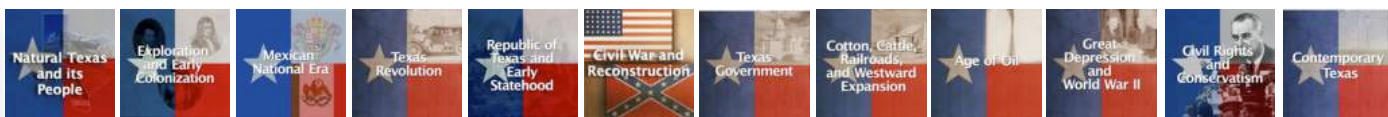
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American Indian Cultures in Texas
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Spanish Conquistadors in the Americas
Cortes Conquers the Aztecs
Early Spanish Explorers
La Salle and French Texas
The Mission-Presidio System
Spanish Settlement in Texas
Spanish Colonization and Native Americans
Exploration and Early Colonization: Unit Review

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The Weakening of Spanish Rule
Texas During the Mexican War of Independence
Colonizing Texas, 1821–1830
Austin's Texas Colony
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Pioneering Principles: Why Character Matters
Mexico-United States Relations in the 1820s
Mexican National Era: Unit Review

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The Mexican Government Asserts Control over Anglo Texas
Sources of the Texas Revolution
The Conventions of 1832 and 1833
The Early Battles
The First Texas Government
The Battle of the Alamo
The Surrender of Goliad
John C. Logan: Unsung Hero of the Texas Revolution
The Constitutional Convention of 1836
The Constitution of the Republic of Texas
The Ad Interim Texas Government
The Battle of San Jacinto and Treaties of Velasco
Two Revolutions: Texan and American
Texas Revolution: Unit Review

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Sam Houston: Republic of Texas President
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Continuing Texas-Mexico Conflict

Native American Relations in the Republic of Texas
Anson Jones and Annexation
The United States Annexes the Republic of Texas
Notable Texans in the Republic
Life in the Republic of Texas
The Constitution of 1845
Early Statehood Leaders
The U.S.-Mexican War
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Tejanos and American Indians in the State of Texas
The Attraction of Texas for Immigrants
African American Slaves in Texas
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Issues Leading to the Civil War
Texas Secedes from the United States
Texas's Contribution to the Civil War
Civil War Battles in Texas
Political, Economic and Social Impacts of the Civil War
The End of the Civil War
African American Rights During Reconstruction
Political Effects of Reconstruction in Texas
Economic and Social Effects of Reconstruction in Texas
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The Texas Constitution and the Principle of Limited Government
Structure of the Texas State Government
Local Government and Public Services
Government Revenue and Spending
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The Dust Bowl in Texas
The New Deal and Texas
Texas During World War II
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Great Depression and World War II: Unit Review

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President Lyndon B. Johnson
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Changing Demographics in Texas
The Rise of Conservatism
Civil Rights and Conservatism: Unit Review

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The Texas Petrochemical Industry
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Water Resources in Texas Today
Texans Adapt to and Modify their Environment
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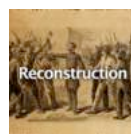
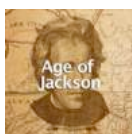
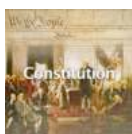
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The New England Colonies and Religious Freedom
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The Life of a Slave
Mercantilism
Colonial Government
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American Revolution: Vocabulary
The French and Indian War
Rising Conflicts in the West
New Taxes in the Colonies
The Boston Massacre
The Boston Tea Party
The Shot Heard Round the World
The First and Second Continental Congresses
Thomas Paine and Common Sense
Congress Declares Independence
The Declaration of Independence
Turning Points in the Revolutionary War
African Americans in the Revolutionary War
Women in the Revolutionary War
Frontiers During the Revolutionary War
American Victory
Important People of the Revolution
American Revolution: Review

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Constitution: Vocabulary
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Drafting and Signing the Constitution
Shaping of the Constitution
Debate and Ratification of the Constitution
Framers of the Constitution
Preamble to the Constitution
Principles of the American Government
The Three Branches of American Government
Powers of Federal, State, and Local Governments
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A Citizen's Responsibilities
Developing Democratic Values
Constitution: Review

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George Washington: Setting Up a New Republic
Establishing an Economic System
Washington's Foreign Policy
Origins of Political Parties
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The Alien and Sedition Acts
The Election of 1800
Jeffersonian Republicanism
Marbury v. Madison
The Louisiana Purchase
Lewis and Clark Expedition
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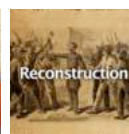
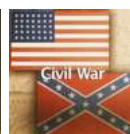
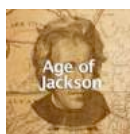
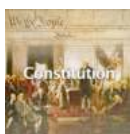
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Native American Cultures
Government Policies on Native Americans
Age of Jackson: Review

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Westward Expansion: Vocabulary
Moving Westward
The Oregon Trail
The State of Texas and Mexico
Missions and Ranches
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The California Gold Rush
Westward Expansion: Review

Unit 7. Industrialization

The Industrial Revolution: Vocabulary
The Impact of the Industrial Revolution
The Economy of the Northern States
Social Impact of the Industrial Revolution
Attitudes Toward Immigrants and African Americans
The Economy of the Southern States
Southern Society
Slaves and Freedmen
Industrialization: Review

Unit 8. Reform and Culture

Reform Movements: Vocabulary
The Reform Movement's Impact on Health and Education
The Abolitionist Movement
The Underground Railroad
Women's Rights
Nineteenth Century Arts and Literature
Transcendentalism and Civil Disobedience
Reform and Culture: Review

Unit 9. Civil War

Civil War: Vocabulary
Conflicts over Slavery
Uncle Tom's Cabin
The Dred Scott Case
The Rise of the Republican Party
The Election of 1860
Presidential Visions: Lincoln vs Davis
The Outbreak of the Civil War
Civil War Leaders
Key Battles of the Civil War
The Emancipation Proclamation
Civil War Soldiers
The Northern Home Front
The Southern Home Front
The End of the War
Civil War: Review

Unit 10. Reconstruction

Reconstruction: Vocabulary
Early Reconstruction
Lincoln's Assassination
Radical Reconstruction
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Big Business and Industrialization
The Rise of Labor Unions
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Western Industries: Ranching, Farming, and Mining
The Political Machine
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Progressive Era: Vocabulary
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Urbanization
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Culture of the Progressive Era
Muckrakers and Reform Leaders
Progressive Government Reforms
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Rise of a World Power: Vocabulary
The Spanish-American War
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The United States Enters World War I
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Making Peace
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Roaring Twenties: Vocabulary
The Shifting National Mood
The Great Migration
The Harlem Renaissance
The Red Scare and Labor Tensions
Prohibition and Repeal of the 18th Amendment
Roaring Twenties: Unit Review

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The Great Depression: Vocabulary
Causes of the Great Depression
The Dust Bowl
Life During the Great Depression
Great Depression Politics
The Changing Role of Government
Great Depression and the New Deal: Unit Review

Unit 7: World War II

World War II: Vocabulary
The Lead-Up to World War II
Pearl Harbor and U.S. Entry into the War
U.S. Patriotism and the Home Front
Issues of World War II: The Holocaust
Issues of World War II: Weaponry
Issues of World War II: Internment and Discrimination
Economic Effects of World War II
The Aftermath of World War II
World War II: Unit Review

Unit 8: Early Cold War

Cold War: Vocabulary
Soviet Aggression after WWII
Economic Impact of the Cold War
The Korean War
Postwar Prosperity
John F. Kennedy's Foreign Policy
Early Cold War: Unit Review

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Origins of the Vietnam War
The Vietnam War
The Anti-War Movement
The Election of 1968
The End of the Vietnam War
Vietnam and the 1960s: Unit Review

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Civil Rights Movements: Vocabulary
Historical Development of the Civil Rights Movement
The Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s
Lyndon Johnson's Great Society
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The Women's Movement
Civil Rights for Other Minorities
The Impact of the Civil Rights Movement
Civil Rights Movement: Unit Review

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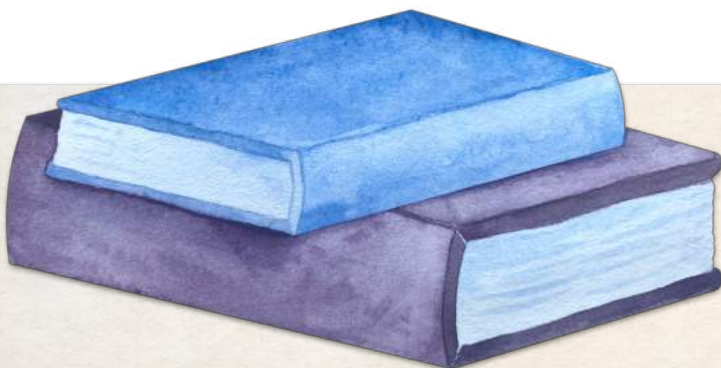
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Declaration of Independence
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Principles of American Government
The Amendment Process
The Bill of Rights
The Freedoms in the First Amendment
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The Federal System
The Three Branches of Government
Representation in Congress
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How a Bill Becomes a Law
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How the Executive Branch Works

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The Supreme Court
Supreme Court Procedures
Landmark Supreme Court Decisions
Civil and Criminal Law

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The State Legislative Branch
The State Executive Branch
The State Judicial Branch
Local Government
The U.S. Public Education System

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Duties and Responsibilities of Citizens
The Right to Vote
The History of Political Parties
Political Parties Today
The Presidential Election Process

Voting Responsibly
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What Is a Market Economy?
Supply and Demand in a Market Economy
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American Production
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Buying on Credit
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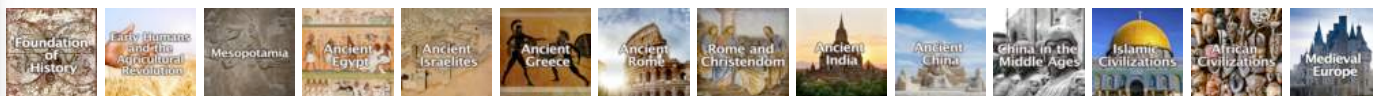
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Emergence and Migrations of Early Humans
Agricultural Revolution
Emergence of Civilization in River Valleys

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Mesopotamia: Geography and Environment
The Development of Mesopotamian Civilization
The Development of Language and Law

Unit 4. Ancient Egypt

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Nile Valley Civilization
Old Kingdom
Egyptian Empire
Ancient Egyptian Art and Architecture
Civilization of Kush

Unit 5. Ancient Israelites

The Origins of Monotheism
Geography and the Ancient Israelite Religion
The Kingdoms of Ancient Israel
The Spread and Influence of Judaism

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The Ancient Phoenicians
Democracy and Its Origins
Athens vs. Sparta
Wars and Golden Ages
Hellenistic Period
Greek Contributions to Western Civilization
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Ancient Rome: Geography and Environment
The Rise of the Roman Republic
Life in the Roman Republic
The End of the Roman Republic
Roman Republic Figures

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The Rise and Expansion of the Roman Empire
The Rise of Christianity: The First Christians

The Fall of the Roman Empire
The Spread of Christianity
Roman Contributions to Western Civilization
Roman Empire Historical Figures

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The Americas: Geography and Earliest Civilizations
The Maya
The Aztec
The Inca

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Ancient India: Geography and Environment
Early Civilization and the Aryans
India's First Empires
Religion and Its Influence: Hinduism
Religion and Its Influence: Buddhism
Ancient Indian Achievements and Contributions

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China's First Civilizations
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The Silk Roads

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History of Early Islam
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Muslim Contributions and the Golden Age

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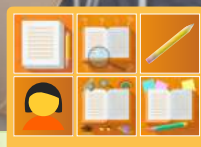
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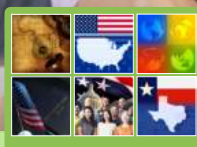
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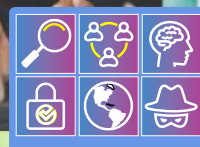
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