



**EAST AURORA**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

# Middle School Social Studies: Curricular Materials Recommendation

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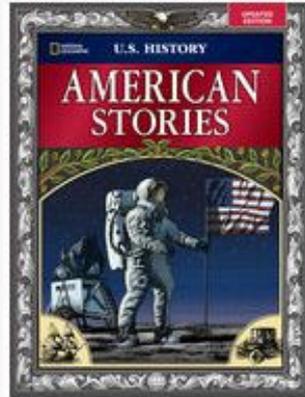
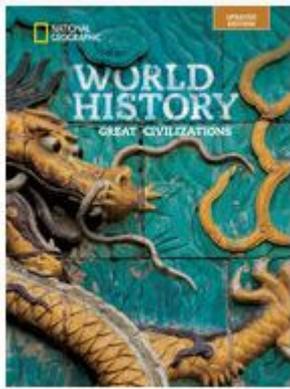
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# Materials Selection Process

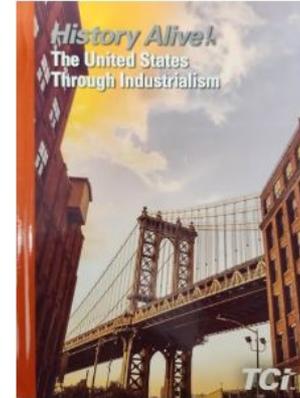
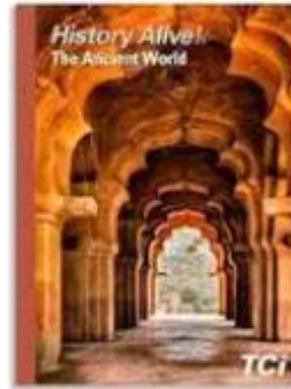
- **Establish** curricular materials evaluation criteria
- **Review and Identify** criteria-aligned materials
- **Pilot** materials
- **Gather and Analyze** data and feedback from pilot
- **Recommend** materials for adoption

# Curricular Materials Piloted

**Cengage  
National Geographic**

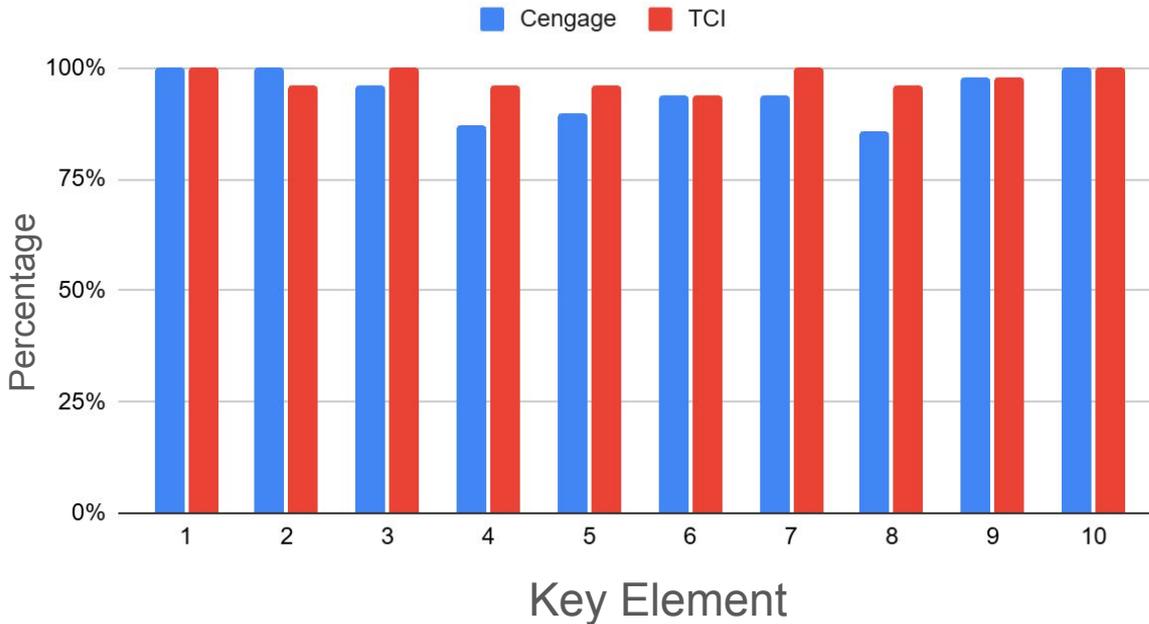


**Teachers' Curriculum  
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(TCI)**



# Teacher Voice

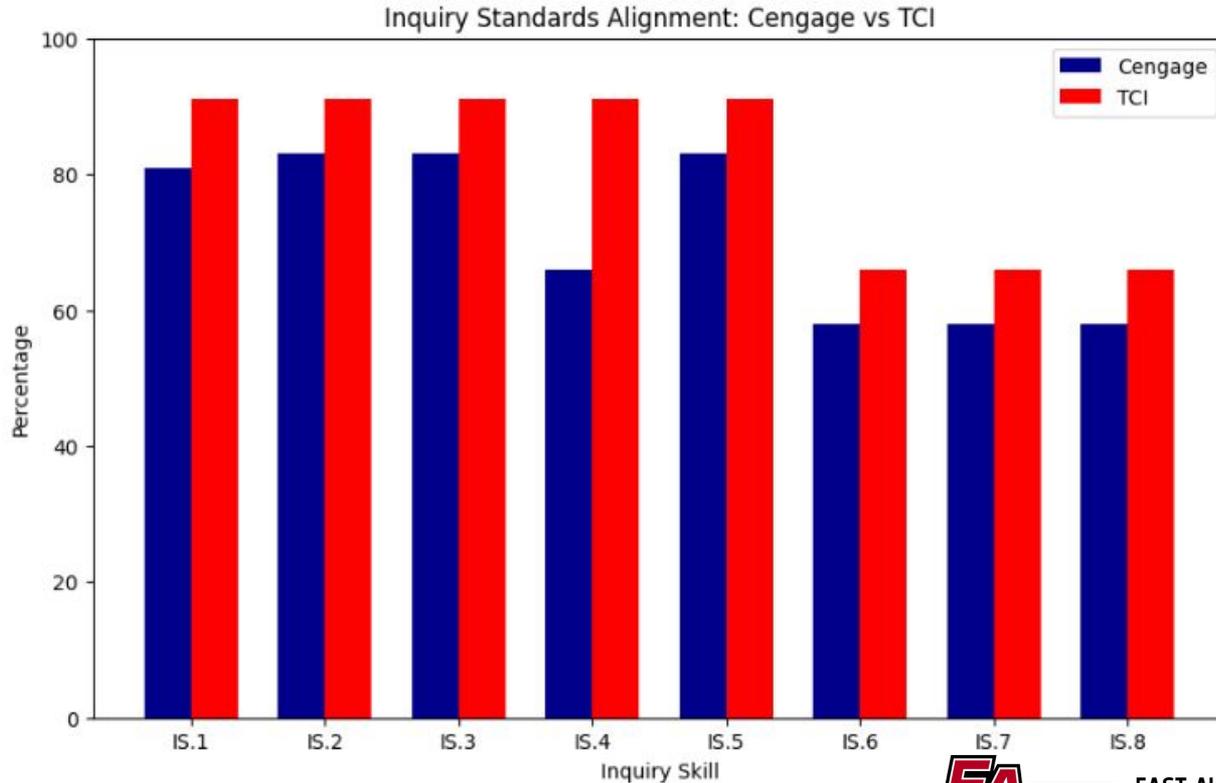
Key Elements for Social Studies Instruction



## Legend of Key Elements

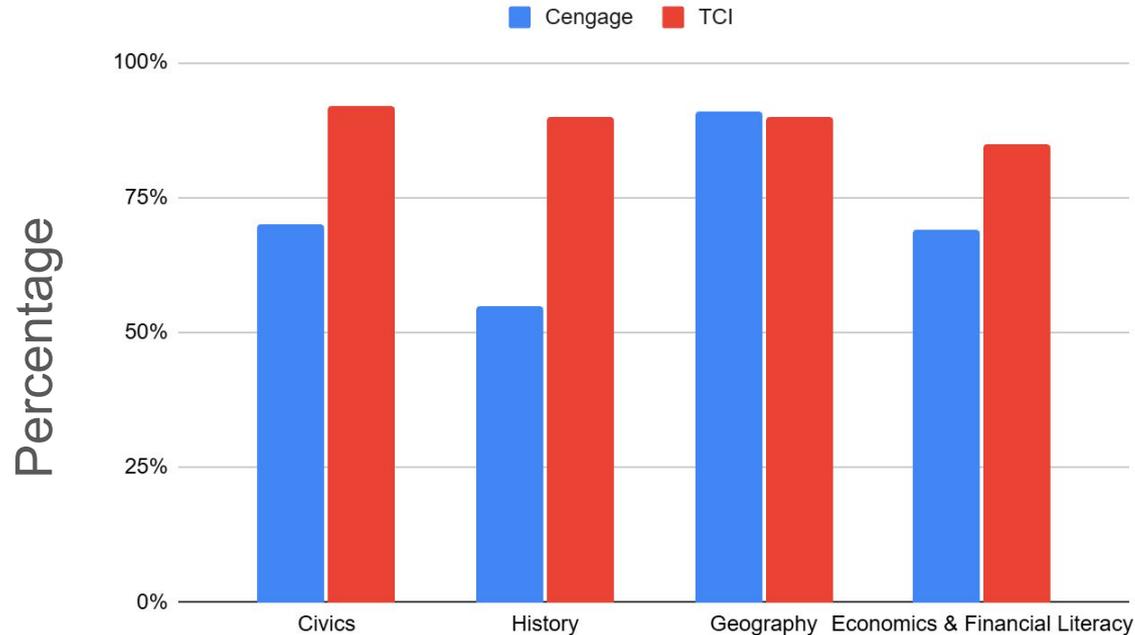
1. Content Accuracy & Rigor
2. Cultural Relevance & Inclusivity
3. Critical Thinking & Skills Development
4. Instructional Design & Pedagogy
5. Student Engagement
6. Accessibility & Differentiation
7. Assessment & Feedback Tools
8. Technology Integration
9. Teacher Supports
10. Standards Alignment

# Teacher Voice



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Standards Alignment: Materials Meet or Exceed High-Quality Criteria

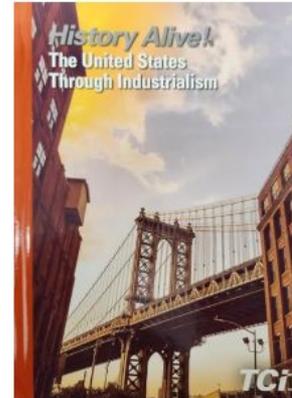
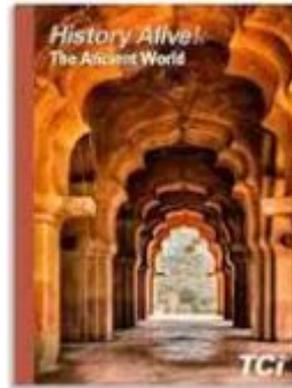


Disciplinary Concepts



# Recommended Materials for Adoption

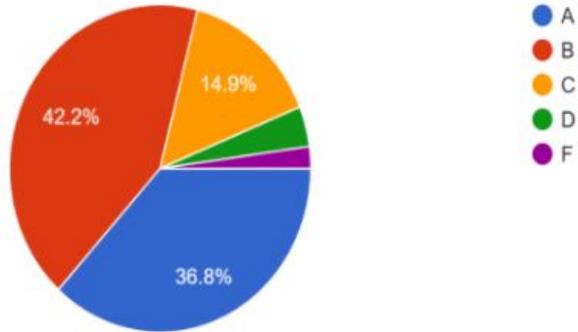
## Teachers' Curriculum Institute (TCI)



# Student Voice



If you had to give this textbook a grade, what would you give it?



What is one thing you liked about TCI's website or textbook?

“A lot of pictures and it explained almost everything that happened on the textbook.”

“One thing I liked about the website was how easy it was to understand and learn from.”

“In the website I really liked the games because it's fun and it gets the kids more active, and in the videos I liked the information and images.”

# Purchase Proposal

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| <b>Grades: 6-8</b><br><b>Languages: English &amp; Spanish</b>   | <b>Total Projected Cost</b>            |
| <b>Teacher's Edition</b>  | <b>\$278,471.60</b><br><b>(6 year)</b> |
| <b>Student's Edition</b><br><b>Hard Copy for Each Student</b><br><b>Digital Access for Each Student</b> |  |
| <b>Professional Development</b>   |  |
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