IMPACT Online is a new, dynamic digital platform with more enhancements to come for Fall 2018. To view the latest experience, log on to IMPACT Online.

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Welcome to IMPACT: California Social Studies Online!

Developed on a brand-new platform, IMPACT Online gathers everything you need in one easy-to-use Online Teacher Center. From a diverse selection of curated primary sources and videos, to interactive maps and activities, you can pick and choose what works for you based on your classroom environment and, most importantly, the needs of your students.

Through the IMPACT Online Student Center, students will access dynamic content, resources, and activities that aid in comprehension and connection, bringing the social studies to life!

For the Teacher:

- Select from ready-to-go presentations or customize them, plus add your own favorite resources
- Flexible content provides you with a custom path to use the IMPACT resources that suit your classroom environment – limited tech, blended, or 1:1
- Differentiation strategies, superior ELD support, and Spanish resources help you reach every learner
- Quickly create assignments and assessments; reports help you track individual student and class progress

For the Students:

- Lesson videos, interactive maps and timelines, clickable images, and primary sources draw students into the narrative
- Interactive graphic organizers, analysis questions, and lesson reviews can be completed online to support comprehension and retention
- The BTW (“by the way”) and Election Central sites, as well as SyncBlasts”™ connect students to current events and encourage discussion on topics that relate to their world
- Access on tablets and other devices, plus easy offline access, keeps the learning going anytime, anywhere

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Log on to the Online Teacher Center

Welcome to the IMPACT Online Teacher Center. Here you will access materials for your students, interactive teaching tools, lesson presentations, assessments, and many other teaching resources.

1. Welcome
   Using your internet browser, go to my.mheducation.com.
   On the Welcome screen, enter your username and password and click Log In.

2. Dashboard
   You will see all the classes that you teach on the home Dashboard.

3. Account Menu and Support
   Use this menu to manage your account settings.
   Also, access the Help site. In this Help site, you will find step-by-step instructions and videos on how to navigate your IMPACT account and other tasks such as creating a new class.

4. Go to your Class
   Click on a class tile to launch the Class Dashboard.
Using Your Class Dashboard

Your Class Dashboard is the home base for all the teaching resources of this specific class.

1. Planning and Management
   Click on the menu icon to expand the left sidebar. This is your main menu to manage and organize your class. Here you will have access to:

   - **Dashboard**: Click here to return back to the class dashboard.
   - **Course**: View a Table of Contents to get to the chapter or lesson you are working on.
   - **Gradebook**: View student grades and finish grading assignments.
   - **Calendar**: Customize and track your class’ scope and sequence.
   - **Assignments**: Create assignments and homework for all or select students.
   - **Students**: Add students to your class, create student groups, view login history.
   - **Tests & Quizzes**: Customize, create, and assign tests and quizzes.
   - **Reports**: View class or student progress within the course and towards standards.
   - **Settings**: Change the settings for the class.

2. Course Access and 3. Tables of Contents
   Click on the class tile. This will take you to the course’s Table of Contents.

   From the TOC, click on the caret to view the lessons within a chapter. Click on the chapter name to go to the **Chapter Planning Page**.
Using Your Chapter Planning Page

Each chapter and subsequent lesson planning page is divided into subparts. Key sections include Student Edition (ebooks), ePresentation Resources, Interactive Student Resources, Chapter/Lesson Activities, Spanish Resources, and Chapter/Lesson Review.

The Chapter Planning Page is where you'll find the chapter-level resources.

1. Student Editions

Here you will find eBooks of the student materials. IMPACT Online provides multiple eBook options: one that mirrors the print edition and one that has interactive capabilities.

You will also find an adaptive eBook, Smartbook®, powered by LearnSmart® adaptive technology. Smartbook personalizes the reading experience to assist with comprehension and content retention.

Also, access PDFs of the Inquiry Journal for the chapter.

2. Chapter Activities, Projects, and Worksheets

Scroll further on the page to find chapter activities and projects. These provide additional practice on chapter concepts, and are easily downloadable and printable for students to complete.

3. Professional Learning

Find Expert Videos from thought leaders on technology use, Understanding by Design, project-based learning and more, as well as Classroom Videos showing high-interest topics in the context of a classroom.

4. Go to a Lesson

From the top of the planning page, use the drop-down menu to navigate to a lesson.
Using Your Lesson Planning Page

**IMPACT** Online delivers lesson resources that follow the instructional model of *Engage* and *Teach and Assess* that is in the **IMPACT** print program, allowing you the flexibility to create your own path through a blended learning experience.

1. **Teaching Objectives**
   Click on the “i” Show Information button to open a panel of lesson objectives. Here you will find helpful information about the standards covered in the lesson, digital teaching options, and a suggested pacing guide.

2. **Start Your Presentation**
   Click on the Launch Presentation button at the top of the page to open the presentation for the lesson.

Engaging Presentations

3. **Navigating your Presentation**
   From the top of the window (3), click on the arrows to navigate within the same learning resources. From the bottom panel (4), click on the arrows to move to the next learning resource in your lesson presentation (In this example, there are a total of 19 different items and resource 12 of 19 is shown).

5. **More Information**
   Click on the “i” icon in the bottom panel for more information about the resource item. The notes include a description of the item and the correlations to the CA H-SS standards.
WOW Resources

**IMPACT Online** is full of curated and interactive assets that help reinforce learning and aid comprehension. As you go through the lesson planning page, be sure to look out for these resources!

- **Videos:** There is one for every lesson.
- **Biographies and Primary Sources:** Highlight diverse individuals and multiple perspectives.
- **Interactive Graphic Organizers:** Help students learn strong note-taking skills.
- **Self-Check Quiz:** Students can check for understanding.
- **Games:** A variety of games, including concentration, identification, crosswords and more, reinforce content in fun ways.

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### 6. Teaching Notes
Click to expand **Teaching Notes** that are embedded in the presentation. These notes include strategies for engagement, differentiation, building reading and writing skills, and more.

### 7. Audio
**Audio** is available for the narrative. The audio features reads the full content, or you can highlight a specific section for read-aloud.
Customizing Your Classes

There are a variety of ways to customize the content to meet your instructional approach and preferences.

1. Customize Presentations
   From your presentation, click on the matrix icon (1) to open up the carousel. Simply drag and drop (2) an item to a new location in the presentation line-up.

Add or remove items from the presentation by checking on the box “Include in presentation” (3) on the resource item tile.

4. Selecting Student Material
   You have choice over what materials your students see in their Online Student Center. From your planning pages, add or remove resources by un/checking the box “Add to student page” on the resource item tile. Items we recommend for students are checked by default. To see the student view, click on the “Preview Student Page” button at the top of the your planning pages.

   A note on the student experience:
   It is important to note that the teacher’s view of chapter and lesson planning pages is different from the student’s view. IMPACT displays ALL resources in the teacher’s view. Teacher’s Editions, instructional support and planning, English learners scaffolds, and differentiation content are visible only to someone logged on as a teacher.

5. Upload Your Own Resources
   Click on Add Content at the bottom of every lesson landing page. You can upload your own resources (PDFs, urls, jpg, word docs). Once uploaded, it can be used the same as other resources on the page – assign it to students, add to the presentation, and more.
Finding Resources

1. **Search**
   You may search the **Resource Library** to find additional resources about a topic. Click on the Resource tab at the top of the lesson landing pages. You can search by type – PDF, video, PPT, etc. – narrow down by standard, or use key search words.

2. **Action Menu**
   Take action with the resource directly from the library by clicking on the action menu – preview the resource, add to the class calendar, or assign it to students.
Creating Assignments and Assessments

You can assign any resource on your planning pages to students.

A note on assignment types:
- Interactive Student Resources: These are discrete resources aligned to the lesson content that students can interact with and complete online.
- Activities, Projects, and Worksheets: These can also be assigned to students and are PDFs/word docs that can be easily downloaded and printed for students to complete.
- Lesson Review and Assessment: Assign these resources to check for understanding.

1. Quick Assign
   You can quickly assign a resource directly from the resource item. Click on the action menu on the asset and select Quick Assign.

2. Assignment Portal
   You can also go to the Assignments section from the Main Menu, and select New Assignments.

3. Assessment Generator
   All of your chapter test and lesson quizzes are available under Test and Quizzes. You can use from pre-built assessments, copy/edit them, add new questions from the question bank, or write your own questions.

The Online Assessment Center provides you with the unique opportunity to include tech-enhanced question types and document-based questions, in addition to written response to best prepare students for high-stakes assessment like Smarter Balanced.
Differentiation Resources

Find a variety of resources to support differentiation for all levels of learners.

1. English Language Development
   From the Chapter Planning page, under Differentiated Resources, you’ll find the Language Learners Teaching Guide. This provides additional language development lessons that you can use to support any level of English learners. Techniques in the guide include Spanish cognates, accessing prior knowledge, sentence builders, and building content and academic vocabulary.

2. Spanish Materials
   Find authentically translated Spanish resources from both the chapter and lesson planning pages under Spanish Resources. These are assignable to students.

3. Viewing Different Reading Levels
   From the Lesson Planning Pages, for Interactive Student Resources, students can click on the top right hand Approaching Level Reader toggle to change the narrative to two reading levels below on-level.

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