Inquiry
• Integrate inquiry effectively
• Students investigate Essential Questions as they work through the inquiry process.
• Chapter Inquiry Projects offer a time to collaborate and think critically while taking action.

Multiple Perspectives
• Students share perspectives as they investigate questions and, analyze primary and secondary sources.
• Students evaluate diverse viewpoints to reflect on opinions and evidence.
• Students cite evidence as they develop arguments and share opinions.

People
• Learning from the past helps to build tomorrow’s leaders.
• Biographies celebrate the roles of diverse people so students see themselves on the pages and in history.
• Students understand citizens are active members of society and belong to a community.
• Students imagine their roles in creating our future.

Accessibility
• Students use literacy skills to unlock Social Studies content.
• Scaffolded support helps all learners engage and participate.
• Focused-language study helps students learn academic vocabulary.
• Paired texts provide leveled support.

Content and Citizenship
• Geography, Economics, History, and Civics are woven together for rigorous content learning.
• The study of domains provokes and inspires civic engagement and global citizenship.
• Students utilize disciplinary tools to evaluate sources and use evidence.
• Students develop skills to take responsible, informed action.

Teach in the Time You Have
• Pacing and instructional pathways to honor your time.
• Resources can be used flexibly.
• IMPACT content and literacy focus allows you to teach social studies your way.