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QuickStart Guide | Social Studies Grades 6-12

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HOW TO USE THE ONLINE TEACHER LESSON CENTER

Welcome to the Networks™ Online Teacher Lesson Center. Here you will access your online lesson plans, worksheets, tests, quizzes, and many other teaching resources.

1. LOGGING ON TO THE TEACHER CENTER
   Using your internet browser, go to my.mheducation.com. Enter your username and password.

2. SELECT YOUR PROGRAM
   Click your program to launch the home page of your Online Teacher Lesson Center.
Using Your Home Page

Your home page provides quick access to all of your teaching resources.

1. **HOME PAGE**
   To return to your home page at any time, click on the program name in the top left corner of the page.

2. **QUICK LINKS MENU**
   Use this menu to access:
   - Notes
   - Messages
   - My Files

3. **HELP**
   For how-to videos, professional development, and assistance with the features of Networks®, click “Help.”

4. **MAIN MENU**
   Use this menu to access:
   - Lesson Plans
   - Resource Library
   - LearnSmart® adaptive learning program
   - Assessment tools

5. **ONLINE TEACHER LESSON CENTER**
   Go to your Online Teacher Lesson Center by selecting the chapter and lesson and then click “Go.”

6. **ASSIGNMENTS**
   Recent assignments will appear here. Click the assignment or click “See All” for details.

7. **RESOURCE LIBRARY**
   Click on a featured resource, or “See All” to access the entire Resource Library.

8. **MESSAGES**
   Recent messages from your students will appear here. To view the full message, click the message or click “See All.”
Using Your Online Lesson Plans

From the main menu, click on the Lesson Plans tab. Each lesson plan is divided into sections that follow the teaching cycle: Engage, Teach and Assess, Close and Reflect. Each section includes lecture notes, activities, questions, prompts, and links to lesson resources. Click the arrow beside each section to open it.

1. LECTURE NOTES
   Expand the sections to view the lecture notes. If you click on “Customize,” you can edit and save them as a custom lesson plan.

2. LEVELED AND DIFFERENTIATED ACTIVITIES
   Differentiation strategies are available for activities to support Approaching Level (AL), Beyond Level (BL), or English Language Learners (ELL).

3. ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHEETS
   Within each section of the lesson is a list of interactive activities, printable worksheets, and other resources. Click each activity to launch it.
4. **TEACHING WITH THE STUDENT EDITION**

Lesson plans also contain activities and questions for using the student edition content within the lesson. The activities are coded by the type of skills they help to develop, including reading, visual, and critical thinking skills.

5. **LESSON PRESENTATIONS**

Click “Lesson Presentation” to launch a pre-built presentation. Each presentation is made up of a series of slides showing resources, interactive activities, and worksheets suitable for whole-class instruction.
Finding Resources

1. **USING CHAPTER RESOURCES AT A GLANCE**

   From the top drop down menu, select “Chapter Resources at a Glance.” Open the sections to view all the resources for the particular chapter or lesson. You can quickly identify worksheets, projects, and options to review, assess, remediate, and differentiate.

2. **LAUNCH RESOURCES**

   Click on the image of each resource to launch it and view its content.
3. **RESOURCES LIBRARY**
Hundreds of additional resources are available in the Resource Library. Click the “Resources” tab to enter the library.

4. **RESOURCES MENU**
Click the resource tabs to find collections of Primary Sources, Biographies, Social Studies Skills activities, Foldables®, Professional Development materials, and printable files of the Reading Essentials and Study Guide workbook.

5. **SEARCH**
Quickly search through hundreds of additional resources available in the Resource Library.

6. **UPLOAD YOUR OWN RESOURCES**
Under the “Resources” tab, click on “My Files.” Here you will be able to upload your own resources, including presentations, documents, audio, images, and videos.
Building Student Inquiry

The Inquiry Journal is an interactive worktext that provides activities that focus on primary source analysis and evidence-based writing. Students make real-world connections with a culminating Taking Action activity.

1. ACCESSING THE INQUIRY JOURNAL
   You can locate the Inquiry Journal in two places on the Online Teacher Lesson Center Home Page:
   (a) The Featured Resources Tab or
   (b) the Resource Library in the Main Menu.

2. ASSIGNING THE INQUIRY JOURNAL
   First, select the Inquiry Journal Activity you wish to assign to your students.
   (a) You will then see a Tools drop down menu on the right hand side of the resource.
   (b) Once you click on this menu you will then see an option to Assign this Resource.
Using the McGraw-Hill Assessment Test Generator

All of your chapter tests, lesson quizzes, and editable worksheets are available in the McGraw-Hill Online Assessment Center. You can use the existing test questions, edit them to meet classroom needs, or create your own questions and tests from scratch.

1. **ASSESS**
   Click on the “Assess” tab to enter into the McGraw-Hill Online Assessment Center.

2. **CREATING TESTS**
   Click “New Test” and add questions from your Question Bank or write new questions.
Managing Your Class

1. MANAGE YOUR CLASS
   Click “Manage and Assign” to set up your classes, send assignments to students, or check student messages.

2. ASSIGNING DIFFERENT READING LEVELS FOR THE ONLINE STUDENT EDITION
   Once classes are set up in your Manage and Assign center, you can assign an Approaching Level edition of the text narrative to individual students. The Approaching Level text is written two levels below the regular student edition text.
   High School programs also include an English Language Learner edition of the text. The ELL edition uses the Approaching Level text but includes additional activities and support to help English language learners.
1. **ACCESSING SYNCBLASTS™**
   To access SyncBlasts™, go to your bookbag. Locate SyncBlasts™, then click on Launch SyncBlasts™ – Social Studies.

2. **SEARCHING SYNCBLASTS™**
   (a) From the SyncBlasts™ homepage, use the Search Bar to browse Blasts by subject, keyword, published date, or standard. This is a robust and ever-expanding library with brand new Blasts posted each school day.
   (b) To search for a Blast covering a specific social studies topic, click on Channels at the top navigation bar to review the different categories available, including US History, World History, Economics, Government, Civics, Media Literacy, and Current Events.

3. **ASSIGNING SYNCBLASTS™**
   First, select a Blast that you would like to assign to your students by clicking on the Blast image. You will then see an overview of the Blast assignment. Click on the Actions drop down menu on the right to create a new assignment.

4. **CUSTOMIZING SYNCBLASTS™**
   You can customize any assignment:
   - Enable/disable access to Research Links
   - Allow students to write a Blast using either 140 or 280 characters
   - Change the Lexile®-level for any Blast assignment for all students.

   To learn more about SyncBlasts™, go to: mheonline.com/syncblasts

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**Additional Resources with Networks™**

SyncBlasts™, powered by StudySync®, provides daily reading and writing assignments called Blasts that cover social studies and current events topics relevant to students’ lives and their world.

*Available as an additional option with Networks, Grades 6-12*
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   - Glossary
   - Atlas

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4. **MAIN MENU**
   Use the menu bar to access:
   - The Online Student Edition
   - Skills Builder
   - Assignments and Projects
   - Resource Library
   - Test Prep
   - Collaborate with Classmates
   - LearnSmart® adaptive learning program

5. **ONLINE STUDENT EDITION**
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Using Your Online Learning Center Resources

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1. **LESSON MENU**
   Use the tabs to open the different lessons and special features in a chapter or unit. Clicking on the unit or chapter title will open the table of contents.

2. **AUDIO EDITION**
   Click on the headphones symbol to have the page read to you. MP3 files for downloading each lesson are available in the Resources Library.

3. **RESOURCES FOR THIS PAGE**
   Resources appear in the middle column to show that they go with the text on this page. Click the images to open them in the viewer.

4. **LESSON RESOURCES**
   Use the carousel to browse the interactive resources available in this lesson. Click on a resource to open it in the viewer below.

5. **CHANGE PAGES**
   Click here to move to the next page in the lesson.

6. **RESOURCE VIEWER**
   Click on the image that appears in the viewer to launch an interactive resource, including:
   - Lesson Videos
   - Interactive Photos and Slide Shows
   - Interactive Maps
   - Interactive Charts and Graphs
   - Games
   - Self-Check Quizzes for each lesson
Reading and Writing Support

Your Online Student Edition contains several features to help improve your reading skills and understanding of the content.

1. LESSON VOCABULARY
   Click “Vocabulary” to bring up a list of terms introduced in this lesson.

   VOCABULARY POP-UP
   Click on any term highlighted in yellow to open a window with the term’s definition.

2. MY NOTES
   Click “My Notes” to open the note-taking tool. You can write and save any notes you want in the “Lesson Notes” tab.

   Click on the “Guided Notes” tab to view the Guided Reading Questions. Answering these questions will help you build a set of notes about the lesson.

3. GRAPHIC ORGANIZER
   Click “Reading Strategies” to open a note-taking activity using a graphic organizer.

   Click the image of the graphic organizer to make it interactive. You can type directly into the graphic organizer and save or print your notes.
Using Interactive Resources

Each lesson of your Online Student Edition contains many resources to help you learn the content skills you need to know for this subject.

1. LAUNCHING RESOURCES
   Clicking a resource in the viewer launches an interactive resource.

2. QUESTIONS AND ACTIVITIES
   When a resource appears in the viewer, there are usually 1 or 2 questions or activities beneath it. You can type and save your answers in the answer boxes and submit them to your teacher.

3. INTERACTIVE MAPS
   When a map appears in the viewer, click on it to launch the interactive map. You can use the drawing tool to mark up the map. You can also zoom in and turn layers on and off to display different information. Drag the scale onto the map to measure distances. Many maps have animations and audio as well.

4. CHAPTER FEATURE
   Each chapter begins with a feature called Place and Time. They include maps, primary sources, and a timeline to help you understand the place and time of the chapter’s events.

You can click on the map and the timeline for an interactive version.
1. **ACCESSING THE INQUIRY JOURNAL**

You can locate the Inquiry Journal in three places on the Student Learning Center Home Page of the program you launch:

(a) Featured Resources

(b) Resource Library in the Main Menu

(c) My Assignments

2. Click on the Inquiry Activity assigned by your teacher. You will then be taken to a separate tab to complete your assignment in the fillable PDF format.

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**ENGAGE WITH THE TEXT**

*My Notes*

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**LESSON 2**

**ESSENTIAL QUESTION**

Why does conflict develop?

**THE STORY BEGINS…**

At first, Pennsylvania colonist John Hughes was delighted when his friend Ben Franklin helped him to get a job as a stamp tax collector. His job entailed collecting taxes on almost all materials printed in the colony. In September 1765, however, he feared his job might cost him his life. Anti-tax protests had grown so strong that Hughes had barricaded himself inside his house to avoid being attacked. He wrote frantically to Franklin in London:

“You are now from Letter to Letter to suppose each may be the last you will receive from your old Friend, as the Spirit of . . . Rebellion is to a high Pitch . . . , a sort of Madness has got hold of the people. . . . I fancy some Lives will be lost before this Fire is put out. . . .”

— to Benjamin Franklin from John Hughes, September 8, 1765

**Colonists in Boston protest the Stamp Act in 1765.**

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**ESSENTIAL QUESTION**

Why does conflict develop between people and their government?

**DIRECTIONS:** Search for evidence to help you answer the following questions.

1A **IDENTIFYING CAUSE AND EFFECT**

How did the French and Indian War influence British policies in the American colonies?

1B How did this contribute to the development of conflict?

2A Look at the chart called “A Growing Debt” found in the student edition textbook. How does the chart help explain why the British changed the way they governed the American colonies?

2B How would these changes have contributed to conflict with the colonies?

As you gather evidence to answer the Essential Question, think about:

• the new policies the British government established toward the colonists.

• the reactions of the American colonists to the British policies.

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2. From the SyncBlasts™ homepage, click on the Blast image to open and complete an assignment.

3. **COMPLETING A BLAST ASSIGNMENT**

(a) **Comprehension Questions:** Answer reading comprehension questions about the article’s content in the slide-in tool on the right-hand side.

(b) **Blast:** Type a concise response to the driving question in the Blast slide-in tool’s response section.

(c) **QuikPoll:** Share your point of view by selecting your answer from the choices in the QuikPoll slide-in.

After submitting your answers, you will be prompted to rate and review your peers’ responses.
Assessment

The McGraw-Hill Assessment helps you to review and ensure your understanding of the content.

1. LAUNCHING RESOURCES

At the end of each chapter is the assessment tab. Here you can test your understanding of what you have learned. You can type and save answers in the answer boxes and submit them to your teacher.

When a question uses an image or graph or map, it will appear in the viewer.
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