PROGRAM OVERVIEW
SOCIAL STUDIES

EXPLORE MORE, DISCOVER MORE, DO MORE!

Middle School
» Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States
» Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States, Early Years

High School
» United States History and Geography
» United States History and Geography, Modern Times
» World History and Geography
» World History and Geography, Modern Times

AP & Electives
» American History: Connecting with the Past
» The Unfinished Nation Traditions & Encounters: A Global Perspective on the Past
» American Democracy Now
» The Science of Psychology: An Appreciative View
» Economics
» Psychology
» Sociology
» Street Law

Building Citizenship: Civics and Economics
Discovering World Geography
DISCOVER MORE
DISCOVER YOUR PLACE IN THE WORLD.

Open the door to past events, inspire curiosity in the now, and develop critical thinking, reading and writing skills to prepare students to be knowledgeable, thoughtful, and active participants in society.

» Aligned to NCSS standards and the C3 Framework
» Engages students with interactive resources and compelling stories
» Provides rigorous, differentiated instruction for every learning style
» Facilitates targeted learning to drive toward assessment success

Lesson plans, resources, student material, and more

LearnSmart® Adaptive Learning Program

Robust Print Student Editions
EXPLORE MORE
UNDERSTAND YOUR PLACE IN HISTORY THEN, NOW, AND IN THE FUTURE.

Both the engaging, student-friendly text and the Online Student Learning Center draw your students into rigorous learning experiences.

» Bring the story to life with well-written narrative
» Capture students’ attention with relevant videos and dynamic visuals
» Dig deeper into concepts with rich, interactive maps, infographics, and games
» Help those learners who prefer to listen to text with audio
» Increase reading comprehension with Foldables® as well as reading and vocabulary support
» Provide context with hands-on learning
EMPOWER LEARNING
UNDERSTANDING IS THE FOUNDATION OF ACHIEVEMENT.

BUILD
Understanding
» Analyze primary sources as well as document-based questions
» Understand Essential and Guiding Questions
» Increase comprehension with reading strategies and vocabulary support
» Explain why the story is important with “It Matters Because”

DEVELOP
Effective writing
» Develop successful note-taking skills through the My Notes feature
» Use evidenced-based writing to explore critical concepts
» Explore writing activities for multiple genres, assessment, and evidence-based writing

CULTIVATE
Critical thinking
» Engage in historical analysis and critical thinking skills activities
» Analyze maps, charts, graphs, artifacts, and political cartoons
» Extend the content through hundreds of primary sources and other special features
THE POWER OF CONNECTION
SOLIDIFY LEARNING WITH LITERACY CONNECTIONS.

As your trusted partner, McGraw Hill Networks offers innovative and comprehensive ELL print, digital, and hybrid teaching and learning resources that allow you focus on what you do best: teaching.

» Print Student Editions* in Spanish allow ELL students to read and learn at the same pace as native English speakers
» Spanish pop-outs allow students to not only read in their own language, but improve their English language skills with a side by side translation of the text
» The Spanish Reading Essentials and Study Guide* lowers the reading level by 2-3 Lexiles which allows struggling readers to easily navigate the text
PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION
GIVE STUDENTS WHAT THEY NEED, WHEN THEY NEED IT.

At McGraw-Hill Education, we recognize that no two students are alike, and the need for personalized solutions could not be greater. Using revolutionary adaptive technology, LearnSmart® builds a learning experience unique to each student’s individual needs.

LEARNSMART®
with SmartBook™ Adaptive Learning Program

» Pinpoint where students are excelling or where more support is needed
» Differentiate instruction for students and report on year-long progression
» Compare student-to-student, class-to-class, and teacher-to-teacher results
» Provide detailed reports on essential data at the class, school, or district level

“LearnSmart® helps prepare students for the structure of tests as much as the content. When students are familiar with the ways tests can be worded or set up, they aren’t thrown off by the testing itself.”

- Kelsie Andrews, Social Studies Teacher
ACHIEVE SUCCESS

BUILD A LEARNING EXPERIENCE UNIQUELY TAILORED TO EACH INDIVIDUAL STUDENT’S NEEDS.

McGraw-Hill Networks™ Online Assessment Center combines rigorous content with flexible tools in a dynamic online assessment environment necessary to create professional digital and print tests without the need for a desktop application.

ONLINE ASSESSMENT

» Meet the standards and support success on end-of-course tests
» Check student progress on mastery against benchmarks
» Customize assessments by selecting questions based on subject, lesson, or keyword
» Includes tech-enhanced multiple-choice and essay questions as well as document-based questions
» Question sets and online environment prepare students for end-of-course and end-of-year online test-taking
MAKE IT YOUR OWN
SPEND YOUR TIME TEACHING YOUR WAY.

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» Explore the wraparound print Teacher’s Edition and the online Teacher Lesson Center to find everything you need to streamline planning, build background knowledge, and differentiate for every student
» Use as-is, or customize lesson plans correlated to the standards
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» Teach with traditional lecture and presentation or discussion groups, flip your class, or integrate project-based learning where appropriate
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DO MORE
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Traditions and Encounters: A Global Perspective on the Past (Bentley)

American Democracy Now (Harrison)

The Science of Psychology: An Appreciative View (King)

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