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McGraw-Hill Networks™ gathers everything you need in one easy-to-use Teacher Lesson Center. Use the McGraw-Hill Education lesson plans and resources or customize your lessons to teach how you want to teach.

- Aligned to NCSS Standards
- Engages students with interactive resources and compelling stories
- Provides rigorous, differentiated instruction for every learning style
- Allows you to effectively manage and organize your classroom
- Powerful classroom presentations: premade and customizable
- Differentiated instruction and assignments can be tailored to meet the needs of all students, and can be printed or sent to students online
- Teach with traditional lecture and presentation or discussion groups, flip your class, or integrate project-based learning where appropriate
- Messaging Center connects you to students

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To The Teacher
Welcome to McGraw-Hill Education’s 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 connected.mcgraw-hill.com
Enter your username and password.

Or, create a new account using the redemption code.

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 the Networks™ logo in the top left corner of the page.

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

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:
   - The Online 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

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. 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.

2. LECTURE NOTES

If you click “Customize”, you can edit, revise, and rearrange these notes to suit your needs and save them as a custom lesson plan. You can also print copies of the lecture notes.

3. LEVELED AND DIFFERENTIATED ACTIVITIES

Activities within each lesson are identified if they are appropriate for Approaching Level (AL) or Beyond Level (BL) students, and whether they are appropriate for English Language Learners (ELL).
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.

LESSON PRESENTATIONS

Click “Lesson Presentation” inside Lesson Plans 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
At the top of the lesson, select the chapter you want to search, and then select “Chapter Resources at a Glance.” Open the sections below to locate resources for the whole chapter or for specific lessons. Answer keys are also available for chapter and lesson activities.

2. TYPES OF RESOURCES
All of the resources for a particular chapter or lesson are listed. You can quickly identify available worksheets, activities, projects, and options to review, assess, remediate, and differentiate.

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

5. **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.

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

7. **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.
Using the McGraw-Hill Assessment Test Generator

All of your chapter tests, lesson quizzes, and editable worksheets are available in McGraw-Hill Assessment. 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.
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.
HOW TO USE THE ONLINE STUDENT EDITION

TO THE STUDENT

Welcome to McGraw-Hill Education’s Networks™ Online Student Learning Center. Here you will access your Online Student Edition as well as many other learning resources.

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   - My Notes
   - 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.

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.

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

Finding Other Resources
There are hundreds of additional resources available in the Resource Library. Click the “Resources” tab to enter the library.

You can search the Resource Library by keyword.

Click the star to mark a resource as a favorite.