

### **HMH** Social Studies

# Uncover the Connections

Program Overview | Middle School





Active Inquiry for All Learners



## Embark on a journey with **HMH Social Studies!**

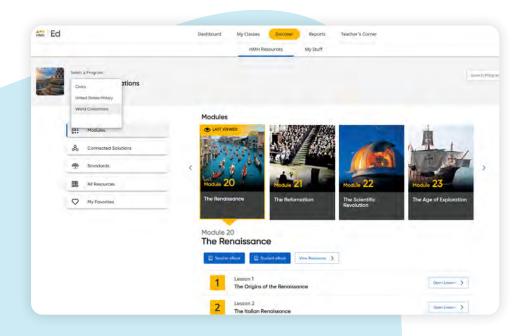
Packed with inquiry-based resources, immersive virtual field trips, customizable assessments, and unlimited access to curated professional learning, HMH Social Studies empowers teachers to tailor their classroom experience.

With ongoing updates for United States History, World Civilizations, and Civics content, teachers can fully align with state and district standards within a single solution.



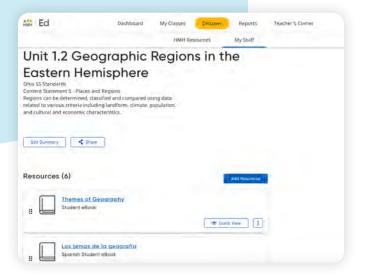
# Easy Access to All Subjects

Ed, the HMH learning platform, gives easy access to World Civilizations, United States History, and Civics in the HMH Social Studies Middle School Student Digital License.



#### One Subscription to Advance **Flexibility**

Within a single subscription, you can instantly pull content from multiple different subject areas to create lessons that perfectly match your classroom needs.



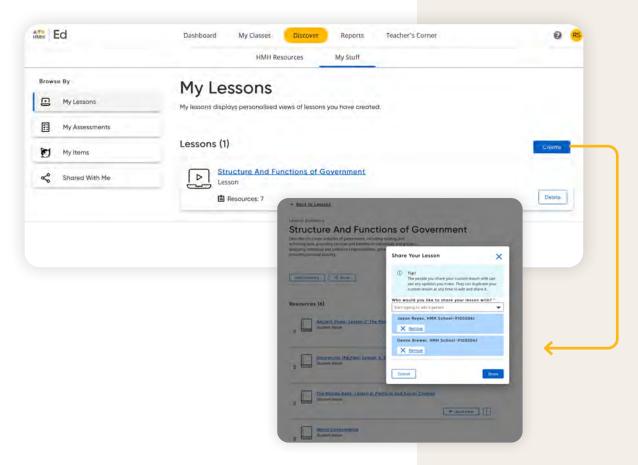
#### **Easily Meet State Standards**

The My Stuff tab allows teachers to save resources from different programs to create customizable lessons to use with their classes.

Lessons can be fully customized to fit state requirements AND meet the needs of ALL students.

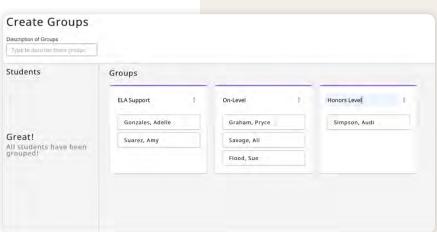
### **Sharing Lessons**

Teachers can also share their lessons with other teachers to support collaboration and team-teaching.



### **Create Groups**

Students in the class can be grouped by level or need to support differentiation.



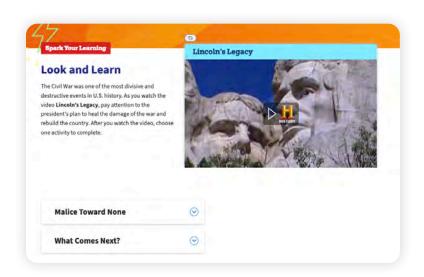
# **Inspire Students** with Thought-Provoking Lessons and Activities

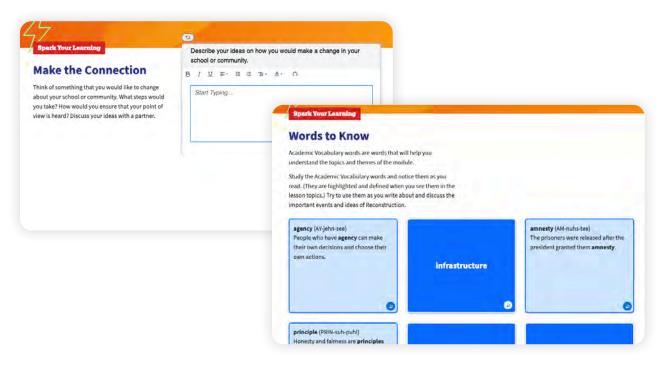
Put the social back in social studies and get students excited to uncover connections to their world. Quality narrative blended with videos and activities provides learners with engaging ways to explore history and cultures.

#### **Spark Your Learning**

#### **Activate Students' Prior Knowledge**

Spark Your Learning activates students' prior knowledge and helps them make relevant connections.







#### **Engage Your Brain**

### **Deepening Student** Relevancy

Engage Your Brain empowers students to connect with the topics and themes of each lesson through various activities.

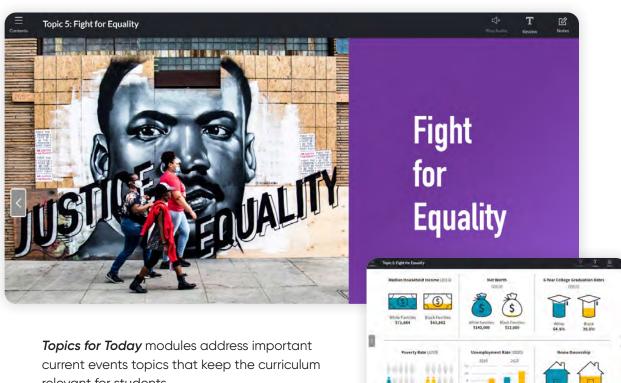




The United States Holocaust Memorial **Museum Resources for Educators** provides films, lesson plans, and curricular materials, along with guidance on teaching strategies and professional development.

# **Ongoing Updates** Ensure Content Stays Fresh

As part of HMH's commitment to provide teachers and students with the most up-to-date content, resources will continue to be added during the duration of your subscription. You'll have the opportunity to influence the direction of our future topics and features with your feedback.

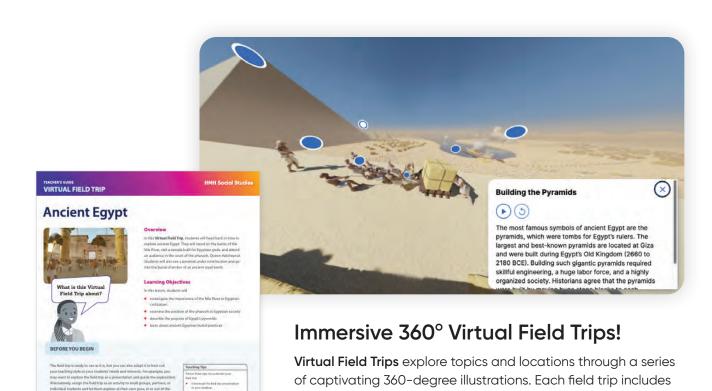


relevant for students.

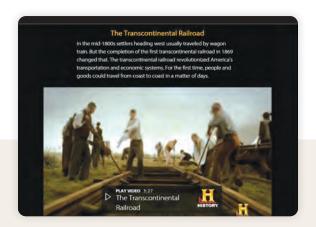
#### **United States History**

- Trump Administration
- COVID-19 Pandemic
- 2020 Presidential Election
- **Biden Administration**
- Social Justice Movements





so you can adapt to your needs.





a comprehensive Teacher's Guide that features Teaching Tips and assessment activities. The presentations are customizable



#### **Bring Content to Life**

HISTORY videos enliven the classroom with primary source footage, dramatic storytelling, and expert testimonials.

#### Discover the Story Behind the Story

**HISTORY Shorts videos** explore the extraordinary history behind inspiring people, places, and events, from the Continental Army to the Harlem Hellfighters, the Statue of Liberty to space flight.

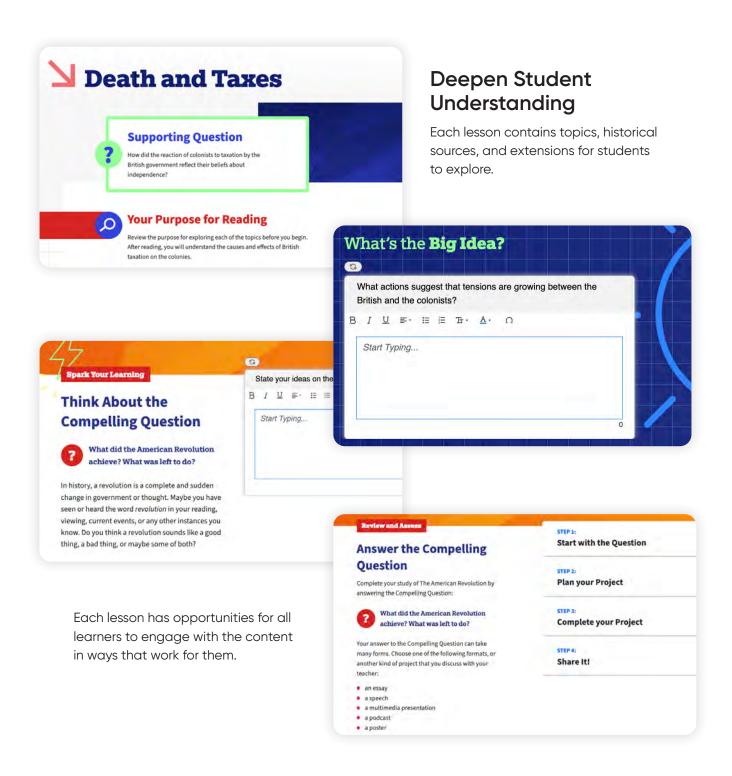
# **Empower Students with Inquiry-Based Learning**

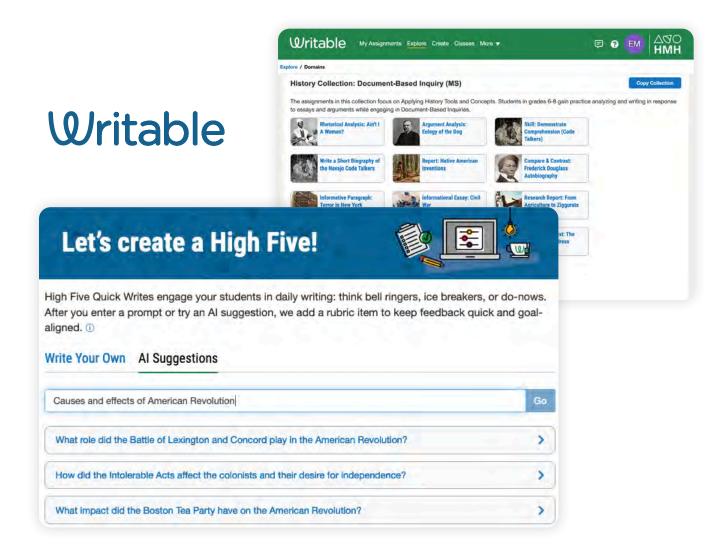
Teaching students to think critically can be challenging. With this goal in mind, HMH Social Studies gives you the tools you need so students learn how to examine sources like a historian and complete evidence-based writing tasks.



HMH Social Studies supports the inquiry process with a wide variety of features and resources. Primary and secondary sources can be used as the basis for instruction.







#### Add Writable® to Your HMH Social Studies Subscription

To maximize teacher effectiveness and boost student writing scores, pair HMH Social Studies with Writable. With hundreds of assignment templates and customizable rubrics, Writable helps teachers strengthen their writing instruction while saving time on prep and feedback. Increase teacher impact with AI tools that engage students and motivate better writing in the moment. Writable's approach to Al builds teacher agency and is teacher-intermediated, allowing for AI-suggested feedback and scores to be incorporated into their instruction to help drive purposeful revision and writing growth.



# **Multimedia Analysis** at Your Fingertips

You no longer have to search for powerful videos, maps, and primary sources. HMH Social Studies provides you with an integrated design so all resources and lesson plans are just a click away at point of instruction.



### **Energize Students** with Dynamic **Primary Sources**

The HISTORY Channel's **Multimedia Connections** provide in-depth coverage of key concepts brought to life in the Interactive Online Edition. They extend and enrich the content with additional videos, primary sources, maps, and CGI films.



# Supreme Court Cases that Impact Teens

HMH Judicial Inquiries: Interactive Supreme Court Case Studies promote critical viewing, source analysis, and writing about Supreme Court cases that impact teens' lives.

#### Free Speech in Public Schools



### Master Primary Source Analysis

Close Read Screencasts model an analytical conversation about critical historical content and primary sources. From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the continent. Behind that line lie all the capitals of the ancient states of Central and Eastern Europe. . . . All these famous cities and the populations around them lie in the Soviet sphere and all are subject in one form or another, not only to Soviet influence but to a very high and increasing measure of control from Moscow.

Joseph Stalin headed the Communist Party and was premier of the U.S.S.R.

# **Supporting All Learners** the Way You Want

Supporting equity among students is critical. HMH Social Studies presents material and activities in a variety of ways, including digital Spanish Student Editions, to support students with different learning needs.

### Spanish Ensures an **Equitable Experience**

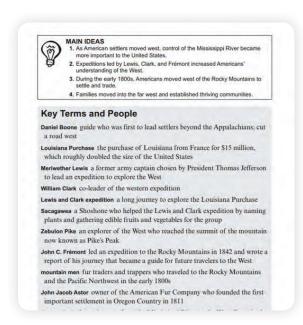
**Digital Spanish Student Editions** provide equity for Spanish-speaking audiences. They consider culture and language norms that call for transadaptation to decode and reencode target language with careful attention to cultural and linguistic norms.

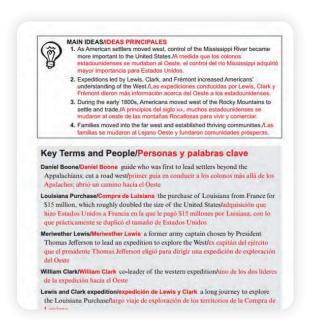




#### **Accessible Content**

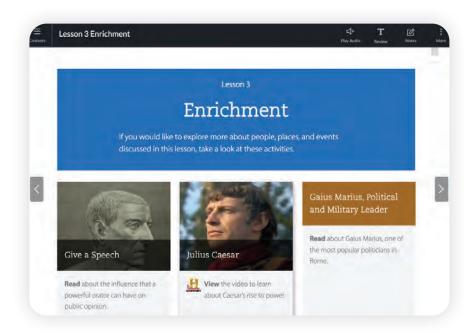
The **Guided Reading Workbook** and **Spanish/English Guided Reading Workbook** help students as they read and take notes while reading adapted-level summaries.





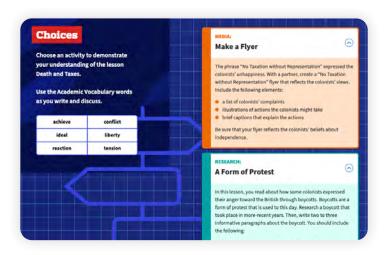
# Challenge Students to Explore More

**Enrichment Activities** at the end of every lesson provide avenues for students to stretch their curiosity and explore select topics in greater depth.



### **Providing Choice** for Your Students

You put the learning in your students' hands. Lessons and activities in HMH Social Studies are presented in a variety of ways to give you and your students options for how to examine content and important social studies concepts.



#### **Choices**

#### **Elevating Student Agency**

Students can to demonstrate their understanding by choosing which activity to complete.







#### Need Help with Visuals?

Students can choose between a variety of lesson and module activities to demonstrate what they have learned.



- 1 Identify the subject. Who or what does the visual show?
- (2) Examine the details. Identify the type of visual. Photographs usually record actual historical events, while fine art is created after the events have occurred or may even be fictional. Look closely at the details in the visual and think about what they show. Why were they





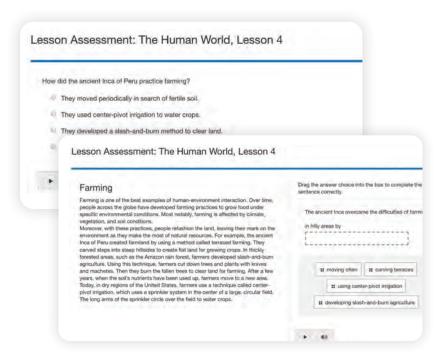
### Interactive Features that Inspire Curiosity

Interactive Features, Maps, and Games, provide quick, entertaining activities and assessments that present important content in a fun way.

# Meeting the Needs of a Diverse Classroom

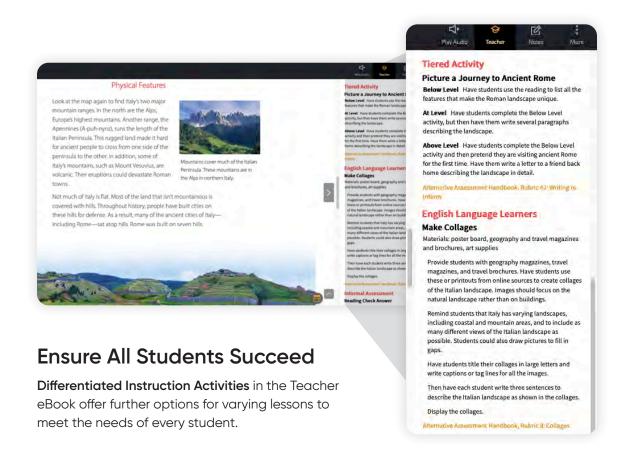
### **Instant Remediation** to Ensure Student Comprehension

Lesson-Level Assessments serve to inform instruction rather than simply assign grades to students. If students miss a question, the system gives them the option to pause, review instructional material, and then go back to their work. Teachers can further guide this process through reports on their students' performance, tied to standards and curriculum, to provide personalized intervention.





Custom Assessments give teachers the flexibility to assign assessments that meet the assessment needs within their classroom.





# NWEA + HMH Give Teachers Greater Insight into Students' Needs and Gains.

Customers who use both NWEA® MAP® Growth™ Reading assessment and HMH Social Studies will be able to see key MAP Growth Reading data on HMH Ed—the same place as their HMH Social Studies curriculum. Through this connection, educators can more easily track:

- Student growth in comprehending informational text
- · Vocabulary acquisition
- · Understanding text structure

# **Professional Learning**

Experience unlimited professional learning—on your schedule. Implementing a social studies program requires strong partnership, so HMH's professional learning is here to help teachers, students, and communities thrive.

#### **Included with Your Program Subscription**

#### **Guided Implementation Support**

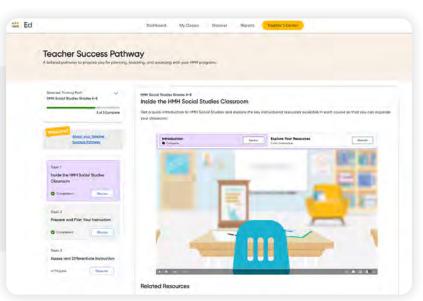
- Get Started with HMH Social Studies Build community and prepare for your first lesson during a Getting Started session with an HMH Coach.
- **Build Teacher Confidence in 30 Days** Teachers starting at any time of the year can get up and running quickly with resources in their Teacher Success Pathways that help them plan, teach, and assess learning, using their new HMH program.

Self-paced, on-demand sessions include: preparing for the first two weeks of instruction; analyzing data and reports, differentiating instruction, and more!

**Explore On-Demand Learning and Live Online Events** 

> Teacher's Corner® on Ed, the HMH learning platform puts real-world classroom videos, teaching best practices and live, online PD events at your fingertips, on your schedule. Leader's Corner offers leader-specific resources and the ability to schedule teachers for live pathway sessions to encourage pathway completion.

Learn how and where to use HMH Social Studies resources in the virtual classroom-part of the Teacher Success Pathway.



#### **Additional Professional Learning**

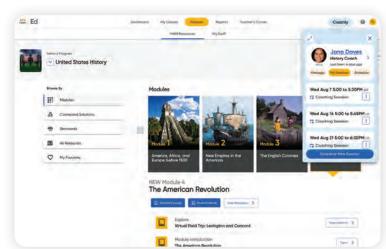
#### Our People Make the Difference

HMH Instructional coaches bring years of classroom and subject-specific teaching experience to every coaching session and are committed to providing educators with year-round support for

meeting their professional goals.

#### COMING 2024! Partner with an HMH Coach for Personalized Professional Growth

HMH Coachly™ gives teachers unlimited, 1:1 access to an intentionally matched instructional coach online via the Ed HMH learning platform. Teachers can message their coach or schedule a live coaching session anytime to get handson support when they need it the most.



#### Connect the Evidence-Based Practices with Daily Instruction

**Live Online Courses** provide evidence- based pedagogy that connects with your *HMH Social Studies* curriculum. Get six live online sessions curated to your grade-level and subject, delivered by an HMH Coach.

- · Social Emotional Learning
- · High Impact Strategies
- · Supporting the Unique Needs of Learners
- · Assessing & Monitoring Student Growth

#### **Nationally Recognized**

Did you know HMH Professional Learning has been **nationally recognized** for our ability to support implementation and provide ongoing teacher and leader professional development?



Contact your HMH representative for a full list of the LIVE Online Course offerings

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