

# SAVVAS

## DIGITAL USER GUIDE

Grades 6–8



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Tomorrow Today

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# SAVVAS realize™

## Designed with you in mind.

As a teacher, you have a lot on your plate. You don't need a cumbersome platform tying up your time and frustrating your students. Enter Savvas Realize: the most versatile LMS on the market, designed with you in mind. With **one login**, you can access everything you need — from standards-aligned content and customizable assignments to **rich student data** and powerful **class planning tools**. Shared learning playlists make collaborating with other educators a breeze. And a streamlined dashboard — with quick links and visual displays inspired by our teacher users — provides students, teachers, and district administrators alike, an **easy-to-navigate**, game-changing platform so that learning can happen anytime, anywhere.

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### Realize Key features:

- Scores travel with students if they transfer to a new class within the school or district, making it easier to pick up where they left off.
- Interactive digital content, videos, animations, games, and adaptive resources make learning experiences engaging and personalized.
- Seamless integrations with more than two dozen major edtech applications offer plug-and-play interoperability with top classroom tools.

# Integrations

Rostering Tools

Student Information System

Learning Management System

Productivity Tools

## And Many More!

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## Follow these steps to get started:

- 1 Go to **SavvasRealize.com** and select **Sign In**.
- 2 Log in using the username and password provided.

Username: **FLSS68**

Password: **Savvas@1**

### It Starts with You

A world of engaging educational content and activities awaits.

2 Sign in

Register today

Try a free demo

Welcome guide

System requirements

#### Contact Support

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This account is for review purposes only and will expire. Password is case-sensitive.

# TEACHER HOME PAGE

Think of the Realize home page as your control center, where you can access assignments, assessments, and interactive student and teacher editions for one or all of your programs.

Getting Started  
with Realize




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## Navigate Anywhere

From any page, you can use the top menu to return to this **Home** screen; **Browse** all of your programs; access assignments, rosters, and data for your **Classes**; and create custom content in **My Library**.

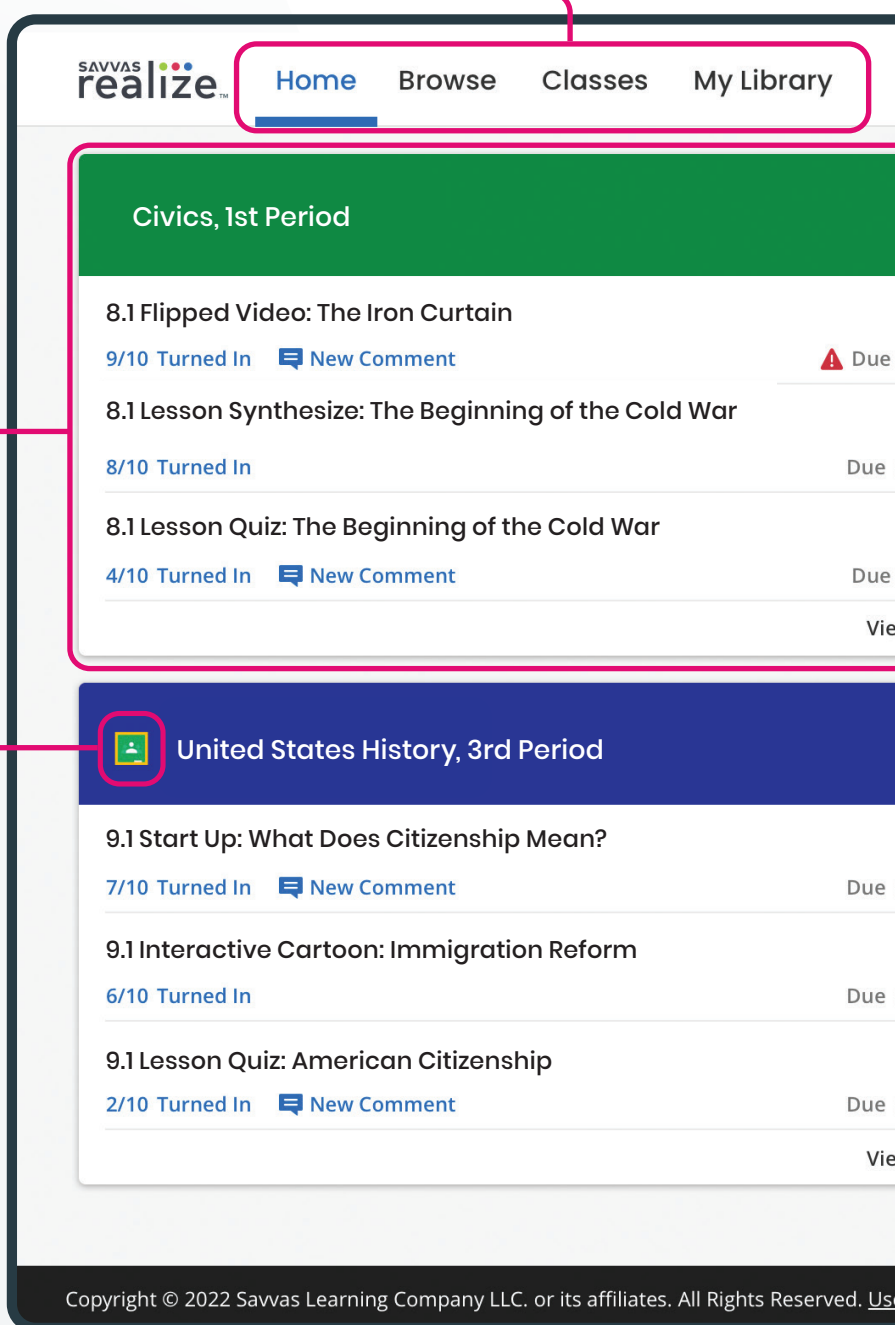
## At-a-Glance Info

Once you have at least one class, a class card will show you key details about recent **assignments**, as well as direct access to that class's **Data** and other important information.

 If you have three or fewer Realize classes, your class cards will be rectangles; if you have four or more, your class cards will be squares.

## Google Classroom

An icon clearly identifies classes that have been imported from Google Classroom.



The screenshot shows the Realize Teacher Home Page. At the top is the 'Savvas realize' logo and a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Browse', 'Classes', and 'My Library'. The 'Home' tab is selected. Below the menu, there are two class cards. The first card is for 'Civics, 1st Period' and has a green header. It lists three items: '8.1 Flipped Video: The Iron Curtain' (9/10 Turned In, New Comment, Due), '8.1 Lesson Synthesize: The Beginning of the Cold War' (8/10 Turned In, Due), and '8.1 Lesson Quiz: The Beginning of the Cold War' (4/10 Turned In, New Comment, Due). The second card is for 'United States History, 3rd Period' and has a blue header. It lists three items: '9.1 Start Up: What Does Citizenship Mean?' (7/10 Turned In, New Comment, Due), '9.1 Interactive Cartoon: Immigration Reform' (6/10 Turned In, Due), and '9.1 Lesson Quiz: American Citizenship' (2/10 Turned In, New Comment, Due). A pink line connects the 'Navigate Anywhere' text to the top navigation menu. Another pink line connects the 'At-a-Glance Info' text to the class cards. A third pink line connects the 'Google Classroom' text to a small icon in the 'United States History, 3rd Period' card header.

## Find Content

Search for curricular content by keyword.

## Important Alerts

Look for notifications, like when custom content has been shared with you by an administrator or fellow teacher.

## Get Help

Search for help navigating Realize; find on-demand and live learning opportunities; connect with our Customer Care Center for technical support; and contact a program specialist for curricular support.

The screenshot shows the Realize user interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a search icon, a bell icon for notifications, a question mark icon for help, and a user profile for Jennifer. Below this is a sidebar with a green header featuring a building icon and a blue header featuring a globe icon. Both headers have a menu with 'Assignments', 'Students', 'Data', and 'Programs'. The main content area is titled 'My Programs' and lists three programs: 'Social Studies Civics Interactive Florida', 'Social Studies United States History: myWorld Interactive Florida', and 'Social Studies World History: myWorld Interactive Florida'. At the bottom right, there is a blue speech bubble icon with a red '1' indicating a message. Callout lines connect these elements to their respective descriptions: the search icon to 'Find Content', the bell icon to 'Important Alerts', the question mark icon to 'Get Help', the program list to 'Access Content', and the message icon to 'Stay Up-to-Date'.

## Access Content

Click on any title in **My Programs** to see the Table of Contents and access resources for that program.

## Stay Up-to-Date

Be sure to read any message you see – it's how we share updates on new features, tips for using Realize, and other helpful information.



# PROGRAM DASHBOARD

Once you've selected the program you want to explore, you can find award-winning Savvas content in several ways.

## Browse Content

The **Table of Contents** aligns directly with your Savvas textbook. You can also view helpful "Getting Started" documents and videos.

## Featured Resources

Our authors and curriculum experts have selected the most important materials to highlight in **Featured Resources**\*. You can find Celebrate Florida custom content, Florida Standards information, current events, and other materials here.

*\*Varies by program.*

The screenshot shows the Savvas Realize program dashboard for "United States History: myWorld Interactive Florida". The dashboard is divided into several sections:

- Table of Contents:** A list of topics and resources, including "Getting Started with United States History: myWorld Interactive Florida", "Florida Standards and Assessment Overview", "Celebrate Florida", "Progress-Monitoring Assessments", and nine topics covering the history of the United States from Prehistory to the Reconstruction Era. The "Table of Contents" section is highlighted with a pink box and a line pointing to the "Browse Content" text.
- Search resources:** A search bar on the right side of the dashboard.
- Browse by Category:** A section on the right with three categories: "Activities", "Practice", and "Teacher Support".
- Featured Resources:** A section on the right with two featured resources: "1. Florida Standards Overview" (highlighted with a pink box and a line pointing to the "Featured Resources" text) and "Connections to Today".

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## Florida Standards Overview

Includes NGSSS planning tools and correlations.

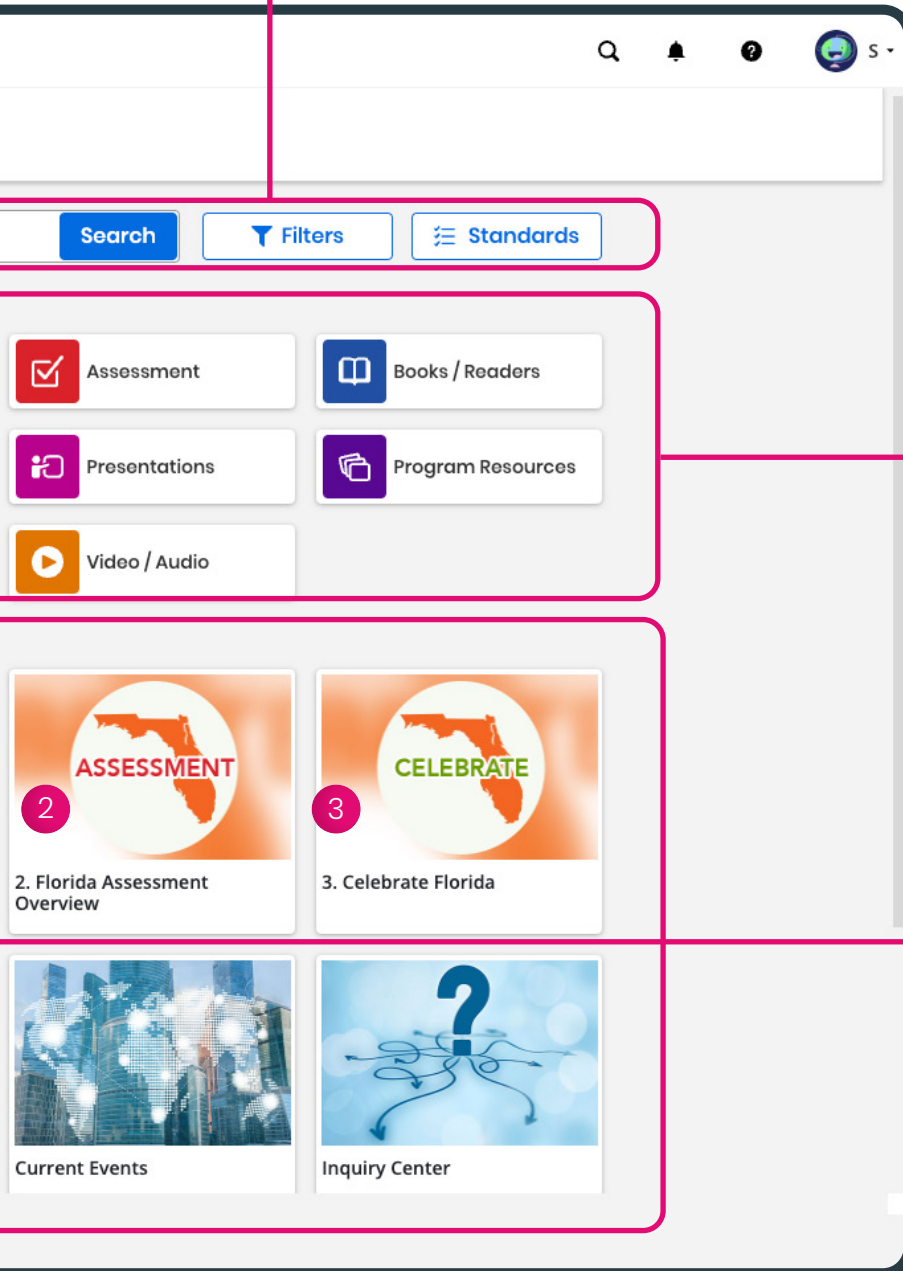
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## Florida Assessment Overview

Includes D.O.K. answer keys and assessment information.

## Find What You Want

Dynamic **search** allows you to find and filter standards-aligned content.



## Instructional Categories

View available resources by content type and choose an **instructional category** that aligns with your lesson.

## More Great Content Ahead

When you see a caret in the Table of Contents, make sure to click for more.

## 3 Celebrate Florida

Provides snapshots of Florida's geography, people, government, economy, and place in the world.

# TOPIC RESOURCES

Now that you've selected the program you want to explore, dig deeper by choosing a Topic from the Table of Contents.

## Topic Opener

Lesson resources to engage your students in the Topic contents.

## Quest Inquiry

Each topic opens with a *Quest* Topic Inquiry assignment to spark curiosity and investigation. Students participate in civic discussions, document-based writing assessments, and project-based learning activities.

## Topic Assessment

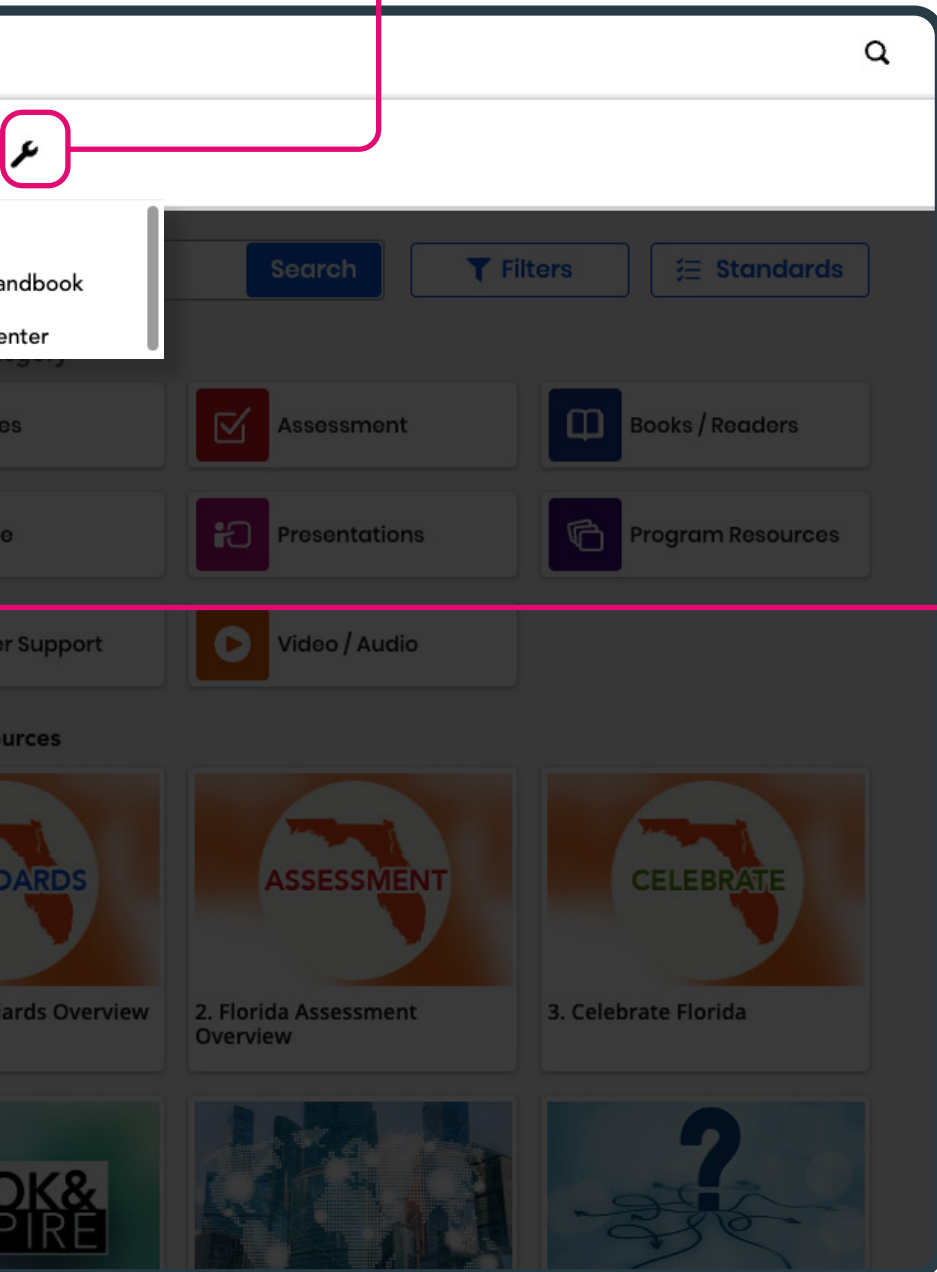
Online or editable print tests assess mastery of concepts presented in the Topic.

The screenshot shows the Savvas Realize website interface for 'United States History: myWorld Interactive Florida'. The navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Browse', 'Classes', and 'My Library'. The main content area displays a list of topics, with 'Topic 6: The Age of Jackson and Westward Expansion (1824-1860)' selected. The list includes buttons for 'Introduce the Topic', 'Quest: Discussion: The Mexican-American War', 'Lesson 1: Jackson Wins the Presidency', 'Lesson 2: Political Conflict and Economic Crisis', 'Lesson 3: Conflict with American Indians', 'Lesson 4: Westward Movement', 'Lesson 5: Settling Oregon Country', 'Lesson 6: New Spain and Independence for Texas', 'Lesson 7: Manifest Destiny in California and the Southwest', and 'Wrap Up the Topic'. A pink line connects the 'Topic Opener' label to the 'Introduce the Topic' button. Another pink line connects the 'Quest Inquiry' label to the 'Quest: Discussion: The Mexican-American War' button. A third pink line connects the 'Topic Assessment' label to the 'Wrap Up the Topic' button.



## Tools

Easily access **English–Language Arts Handbook**, *ExamView®* Download Center, and **Glossary**.



Choose a lesson and continue.

# LESSON DASHBOARD

Lessons are organized for the way you teach. Choose a lesson to see all of the engaging interactive content for teaching and learning. Once you've found the perfect lesson, activity, or assessment, assigning is easy.

## Lesson Plan

The online lesson mirrors the same four-part inquiry learning model in print — connect, investigate, synthesize, and demonstrate.

**SAVVAS realize™** Home Browse Classes My Library

**United States History: myWorld Interactive Florida**

**Topic 6: The Age of Jackson and Westward Expansion (1824-1860)**

- Introduce the Topic
- Quest: Discussion: The Mexican-American War
- Lesson 1: Jackson Wins the Presidency
- Lesson 2: Political Conflict and Economic Crisis**
- Lesson 3: Conflict with American Indians
- Lesson 4: Westward Movement
- Lesson 5: Settling Oregon Country
- Lesson 6: New Spain and Independence for Texas
- Lesson 7: Manifest Destiny in California and the Southwest
- Wrap Up the Topic

**Lesson 2: Political Conflict and Economic Crisis**

**Objectives**

- Analyze how Andrew Jackson and his opponents clashed over economic issues.
- Explain why Americans disagreed on economic issues that impacted the nation.

**Teacher Guide: Political Conflict and Economic Crisis**

**Student Text: Political Conflict and Economic Crisis**

**Connect**

**Lesson Image Preview**

A slide to introduce the lesson.

**Andrew Jackson**

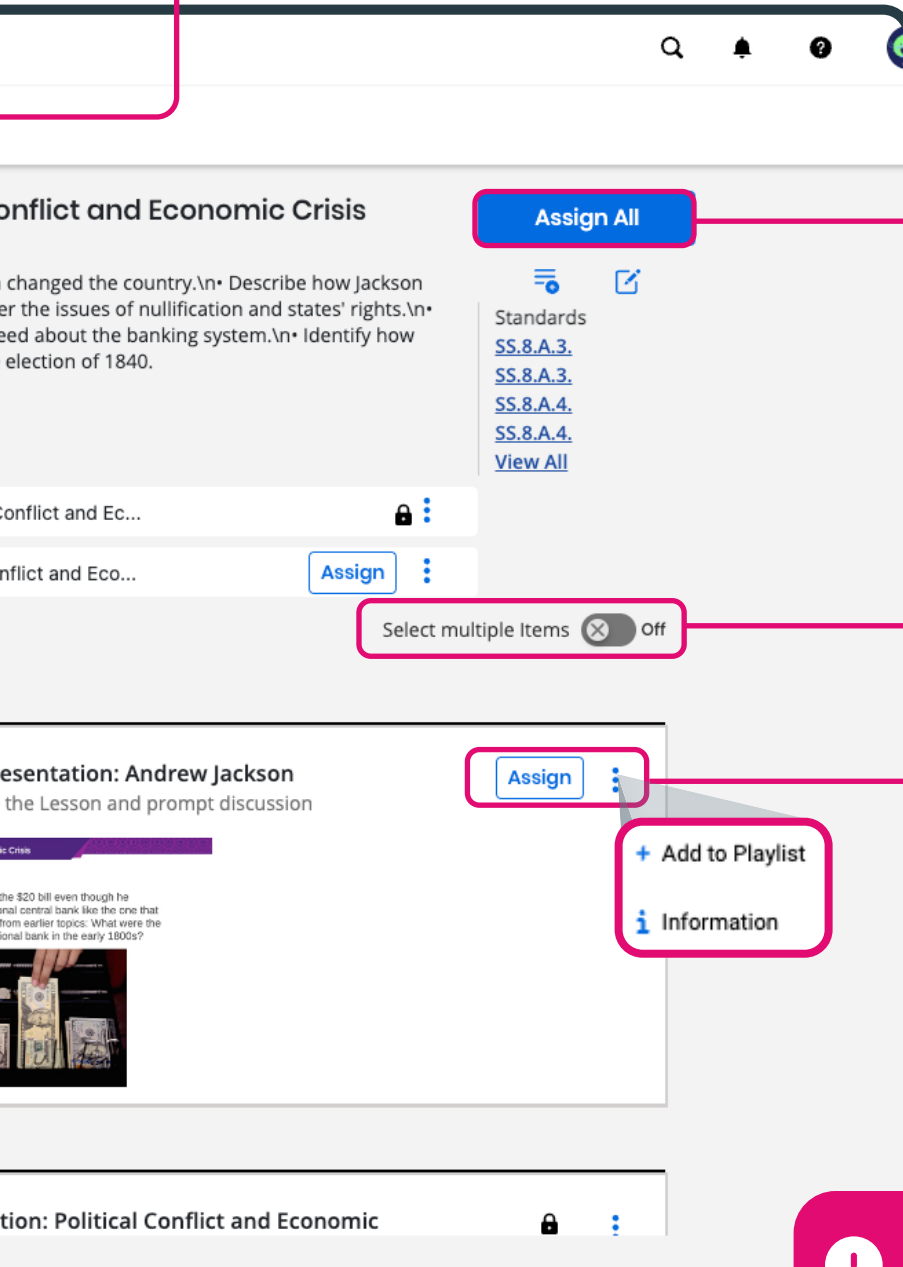
Andrew Jackson's portrait is on the back of the one-dollar bill. He opposed the existence of a national bank. Recall arguments for and against a national bank.

**Investigate**

**Lesson Presentation**

## eTexts

Easily access all of the program online texts.



## Options for Assigning Content

**Assign All** allows you to assign every instructional resource at once.

**Select multiple items** toggle allows you to quickly build your assignments with fewer clicks.

**Assign** content directly to individual students, small groups, or an entire class. Or **add to a playlist** as part of a larger lesson.



Scroll to see all resources.

# MY LIBRARY, REALIZE READER, AND INTERACTIVE PDFS

Savvas Realize offers a variety of tools to make planning for and teaching your classes easier and more efficient.

## Customize Your Content

Upload your own files, add links, and build tests under the **Create Content** menu.

## Your Personal Portfolio

Under **My Content** you will see all of the custom content you create. **Shared With Me** houses playlists shared with you by teachers and assessments shared with you by administrators.

Savvas Realize

Home Browse Classes **My Library**

My Content Shared With Me

Use the filters on the left or this search box to find the resources you need.

Enter Keyword Search

1 - 4 of 4 items in your library

	Library of Congress	06/08/22	...
	Westward Movement Playlist	06/08/22	...
	Age of Jackson Playlist	06/08/22	Shared ...

## Lesson Playlists

Create lesson playlists with content from across programs and/or your own custom content. Then, share it with teachers in your school or district.

Playlist Sharing



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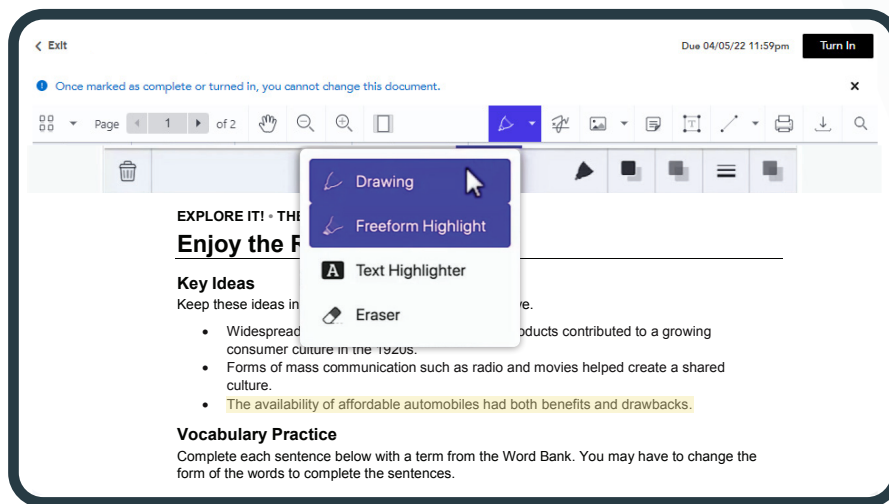
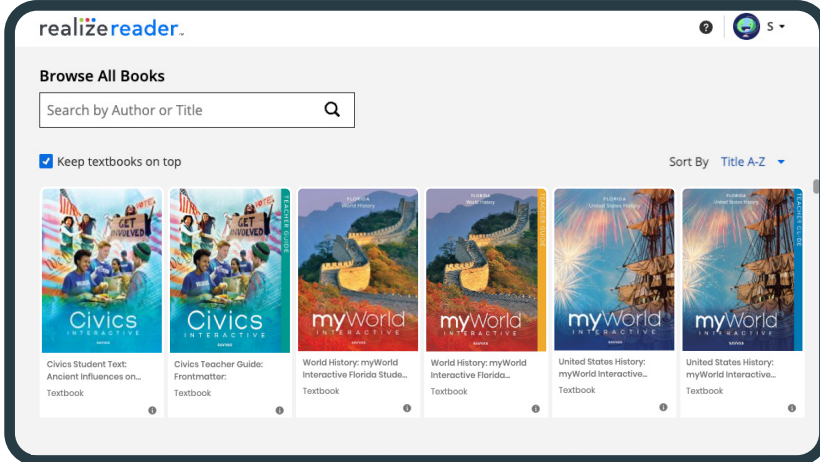
## No Internet? No Problem.

With Realize Reader, you and your students can access Savvas eTexts—and take notes, highlight, save bookmarks, and respond to prompts—whether you're online or offline. For offline access, visit [reader.savvasrealize.com](http://reader.savvasrealize.com) and follow the directions.

Accessing eTexts  
Offline



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## Interactive PDFs

Realize automatically turns any PDF into an interactive assignment – whether it's a PDF you uploaded or one that is included in your Savvas program. Students can review, mark up, and interact with PDFs, and teachers can provide feedback.

Interactive PDFs



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# ASSIGNMENTS

Realize makes reviewing and scoring student work easy. You can view your class assignments directly from your Dashboard's class card, or by selecting from a list of classes under the "Classes" tab.

## Make Data-Driven Decisions

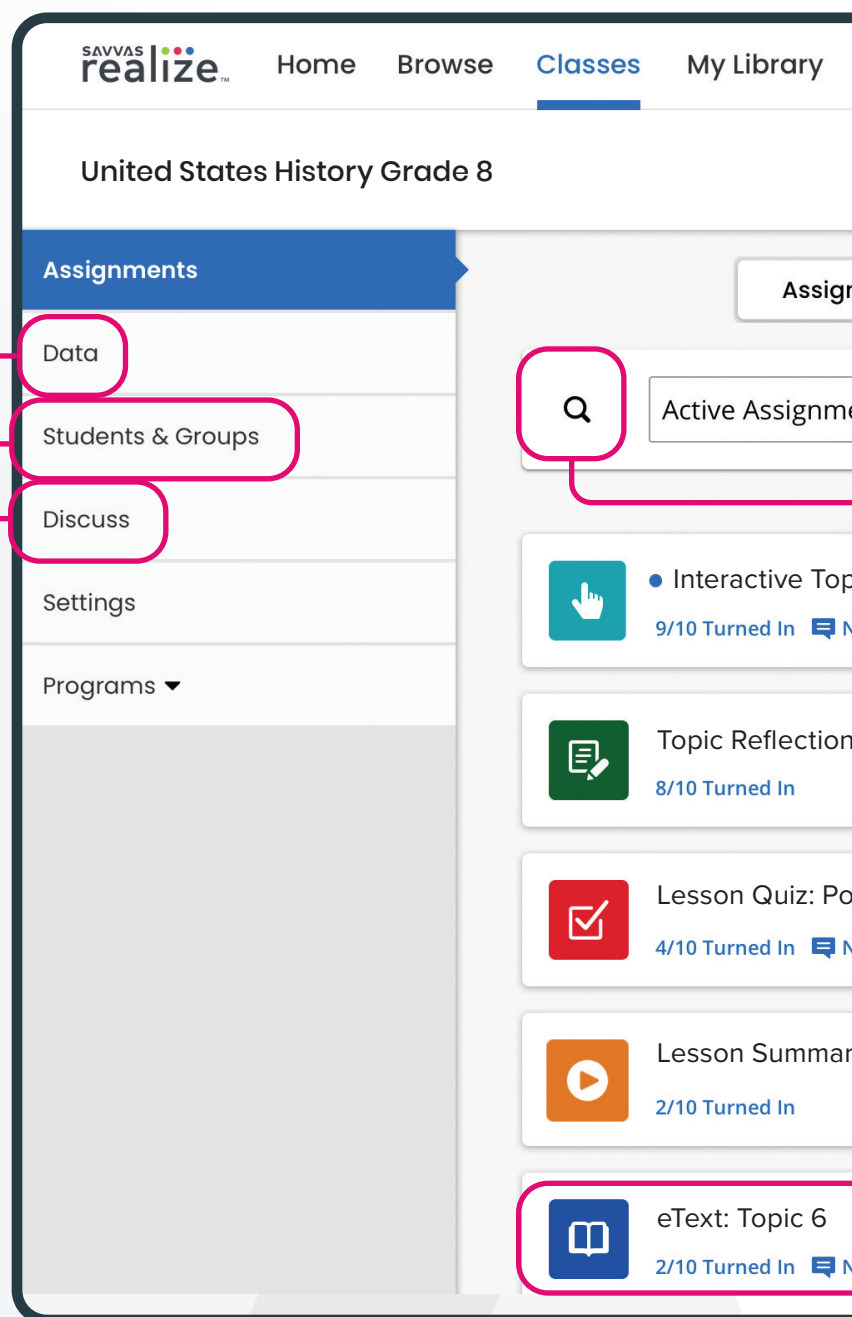
Access detailed **data** reports for auto-scored assignments. (see p. 12)

## Target Your Instruction

See assignment progress and average score for each student in your class. Use the information to create and manage small **groups** and assign content just to them.

## Start a Discussion

Create a **prompt** or manage active discussions to keep your class engaged.







Search

Notifications

Help

 Jennifer ▾



Assignments by Class

Assignments by Students

Assignments ▾

View My Assignments ▾

Sort by Due Date ▾

Map: Westward Expansion of the United States

[View Comment](#)

75% Class Average Score

Due Sep 10

⋮

Map: The Age of Jackson and Westward Expansion

80% Class Average Score

Due Sept 12

⋮

Map: Political Conflict and Economic Crisis

[View Comment](#)

67% Class Average Score

Due Sept 14

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Map: Political Conflict and Economic Crisis

Due Sept 19

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[View Comment](#)

67% Class Average Score

Due Sept 19

⋮

### Find What You Need

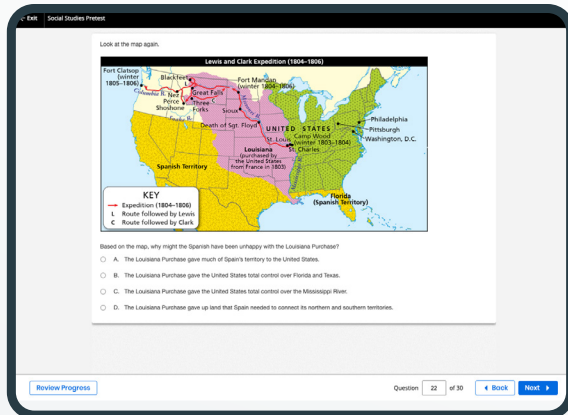
**Search** for assignments by title keywords for quick access to specific assignments.

### Dive Deeper

Click on any title to see assignment details for each student and review completed work.

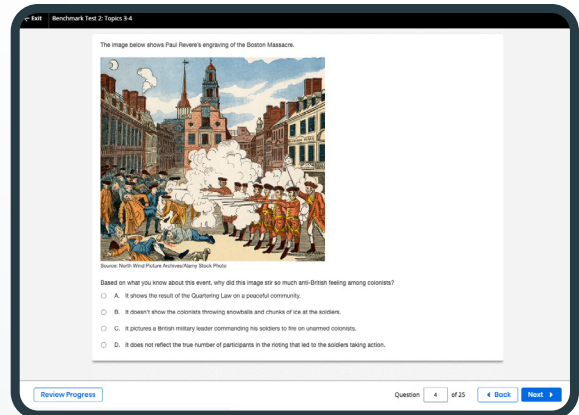
# ASSESSMENT

Realize makes checking student mastery of content easy. Assessments are organized, easily searchable, and editable.



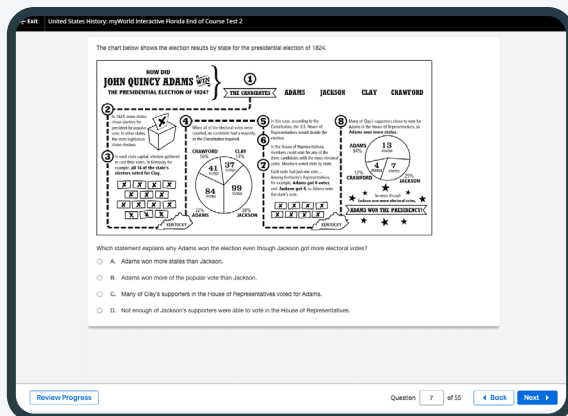
## Pretest

Assess student skills and course content knowledge.



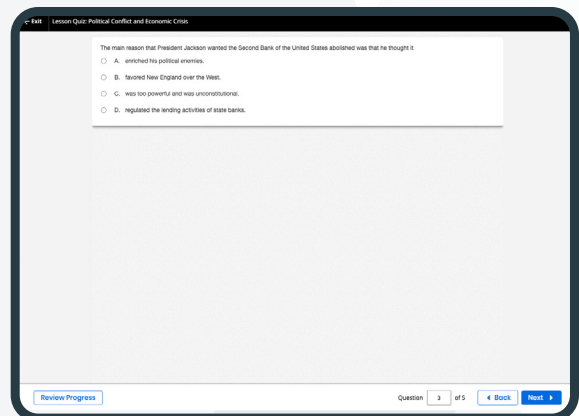
## Benchmark Tests

Assess student mastery of skills and content throughout the year.



## E.O.C Test Prep and Practice

Ensure students understand and can apply what they've learned in order to be successful on Florida assessments.



## Lesson Quizzes

Quick lesson checks inform remediation.





Delivered online with auto-score

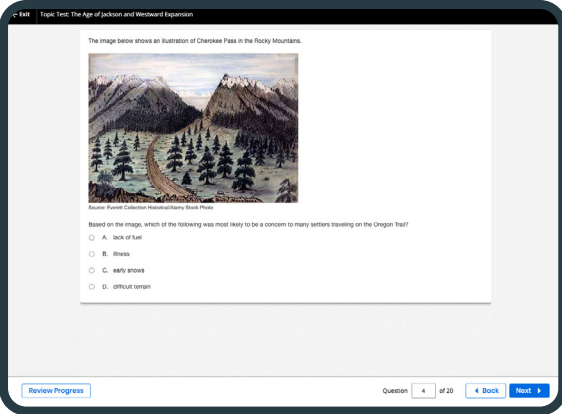


Download and print



Customizeable

## ExamView® Test Bank



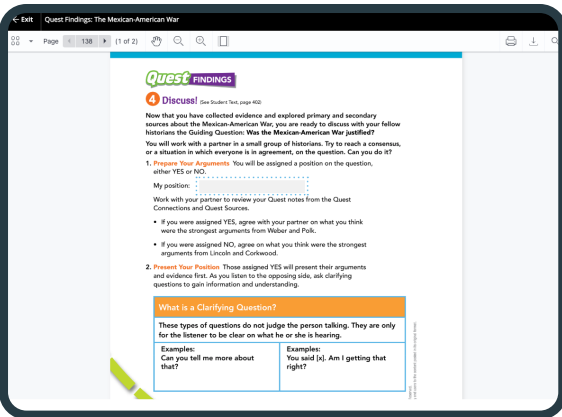
### Topic Tests

Formal assessment of Topic content, answer keys include Florida NGSSS and DOK level.



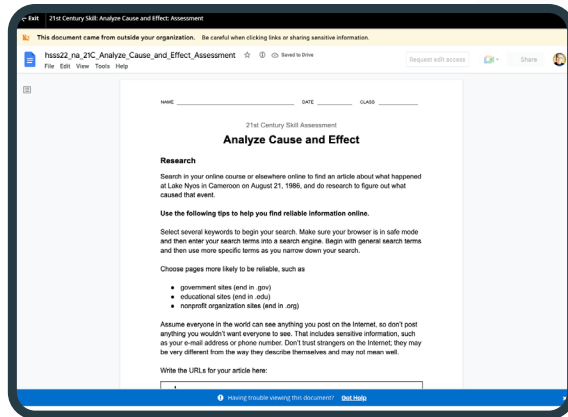
### ExamView®

Quickly build and adapt tests for different levels of learners. Download from the Savvas Realize™ platform.



### Alternative Assessments

Use the Quest Topic Inquiry activities as alternative assessments for each Topic.



### 21st Century Skill Assessment

Evaluate understanding of peer-to-peer modeling videos and reference guide.



# SCORING

With a dynamic layout, your scoring page optimizes to the task at hand – it expands the information you need and shrinks the stuff you don't.

## Teacher's Preview

See a full list of students, organized by their progress on the assignment.

Teacher's Preview	
Turned In (4)	
• Linderson, Annabel	
• Robinson, Sean	
• Ferguson, Elizabeth	60%
• Walters, Quinn	84%
In Progress (4)	
Anistenopolis-Sampson Victori...	
Gardener, Giselle	
Martin, Yolanda	
Overglade, Edwina	
Not Started (2)	
Donatell, Zoltan	

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Home

Browse

Classes

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US History - Period 1

Lesson Quiz: Conflict with American

Preview

📁

(4)

▲

• LA

• RS

💬

• FE

60%

• WQ

84%

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(4)

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AI

GG

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(2)

▲

DZ

SZ

Robinson, Sean

Total 5 Questions

To Score Questions (0)

Scored Questions (5)

⬇️

Question 1

The conflicts between white settlers and Native Americans were based on

○

A.

land.

○

B.

culture.

○

C.

mistrust.

○

D.

various alliances.

⬇️

Question 2

⬇️

Question 3

⬇️

Question 4



Scores travel with students if they transfer to a new class within the school or district, making it easier to pick up where they left off.

My Library

Jennifer

Indians

67% Avg Score Due Sept 14

Score 3/5 (60%)

Score Assignment

Status

Comments

Turned In

[Change status](#)

Total Score

60 %

Auto Scored

0 / 1 pt

Auto Scored

1 / 1 pt

Auto Scored

1 / 1 pt

Auto Scored

1 / 1 pt

## Provide Feedback

Read and respond to student comments or leave your own feedback.

## Return Assignments for Redo

If a student accidentally submits an assignment early or forgets to submit a completed one, you can **Change Status** to return the assignment or submit it for the student.

## Review Auto-Scored Responses

Realize will automatically score multiple-choice items, but you can click on **auto-scored** items to see the submitted answers.

# STUDENT HOME PAGE

Both the Realize student and teacher interfaces are designed to mimic one another, so you and your students can navigate in parallel.

Realize for Students  
and Parents



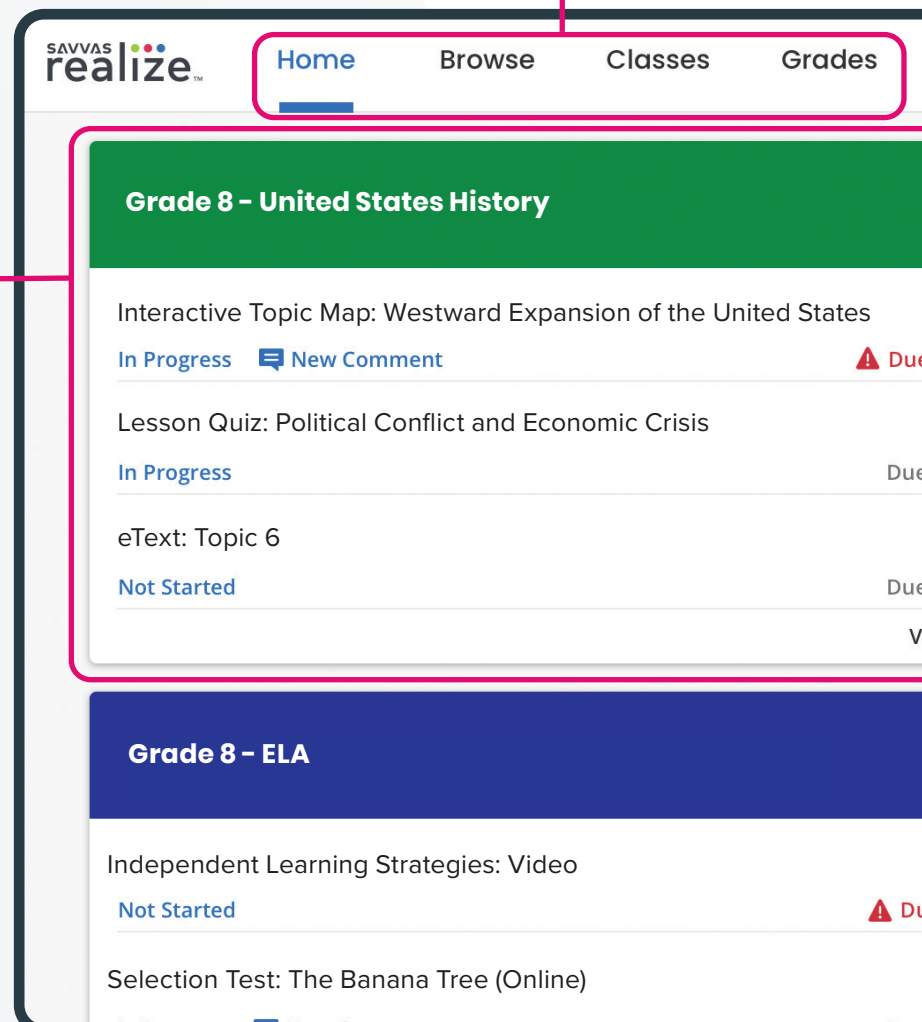
[Watch video >](#)

## Navigate Anywhere

Menu options on the Home Page allow your student to **Browse** their digital content, access all of their Realize **Classes**, and view their **Grades**. These menu options are available from every Realize page.

## At-a-Glance Info

For each of their Realize classes, students have a class card that includes recent **assignment information**, alerting them to comments and reminding them of due dates. Cards also provide access to each class's **Discussions**, **Grades**, and **Programs**.



The screenshot shows the Realize student home page. At the top is the SAVVAS realize logo. To its right is a navigation bar with four links: Home (highlighted with a blue underline), Browse, Classes, and Grades. Below the navigation bar, there are two main class cards. The first card is titled 'Grade 8 - United States History' and has a green header. It lists three items: 'Interactive Topic Map: Westward Expansion of the United States' with status 'In Progress' and a 'New Comment' link; 'Lesson Quiz: Political Conflict and Economic Crisis' with status 'In Progress'; and 'eText: Topic 6' with status 'Not Started'. The second card is titled 'Grade 8 - ELA' and has a blue header. It lists two items: 'Independent Learning Strategies: Video' with status 'Not Started' and 'Selection Test: The Banana Tree (Online)'. Red lines with dots at the end point from the 'Navigate Anywhere' and 'At-a-Glance Info' text blocks to the navigation bar and the class cards respectively.



## Find Content

To search for content in Savvas Realize, click the magnifying glass icon at the top right of any page.

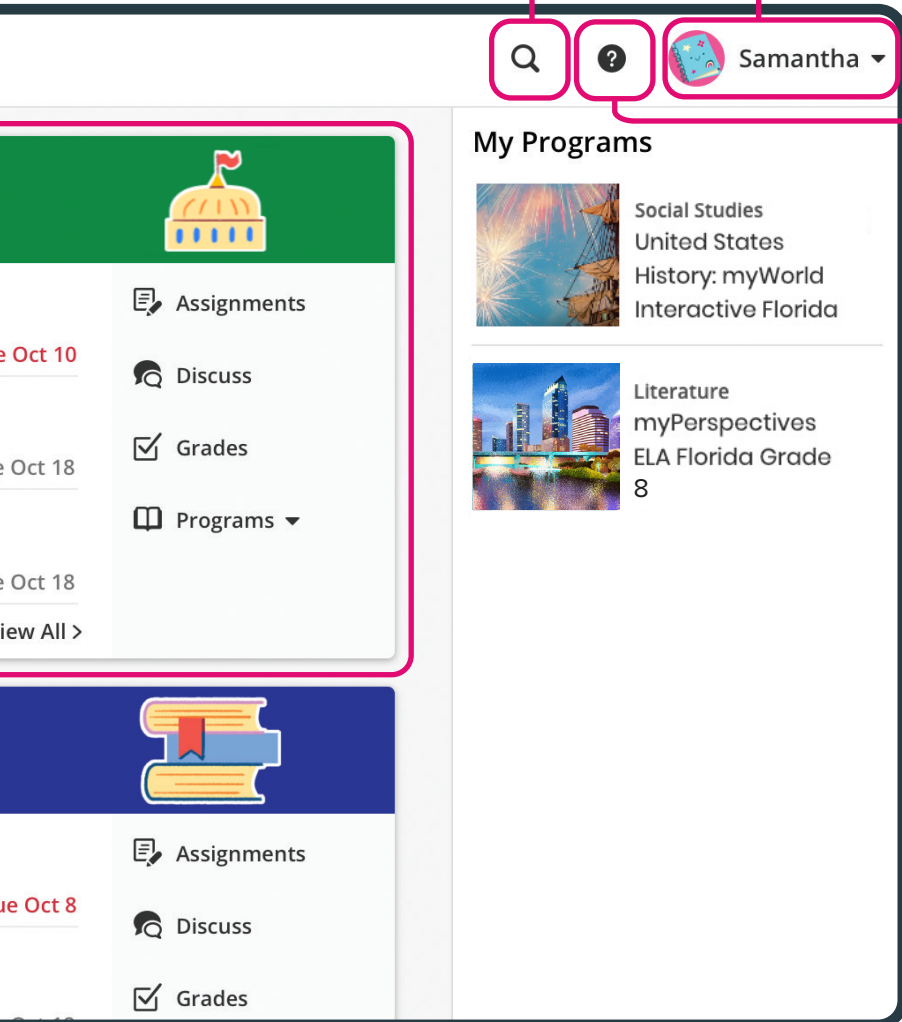
## Student Profile

Students can click the **Profile** icon at the top right of any Savvas Realize™ page to access the following:

- 1 The **Settings Menu** allows students to select a language and customize their Profile Home Page images.
- 2 Click **Sign Out** to close Savvas Realize™. This is especially important if your student is sharing a computer or device with others.

## Get Help

The Help Menu allows students to get support on any Realize page, and to search for additional help resources.



# ACCESSIBLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Savvas Learning Company is committed to supporting the principles of UDL in order to provide all students access to our high quality instructional materials.

## Font Adjustments

Easily adjust font size for optimal viewing. Text can be resized without assistive technology up to 200%.

## Background

High color contrast settings are available in Realize Reader. Colors and background colors can also be adjusted via device manufacturers' built-in settings or built-in browser settings.

## Annotations

Students can highlight, circle, and underline in multiple colors and add notes to each.

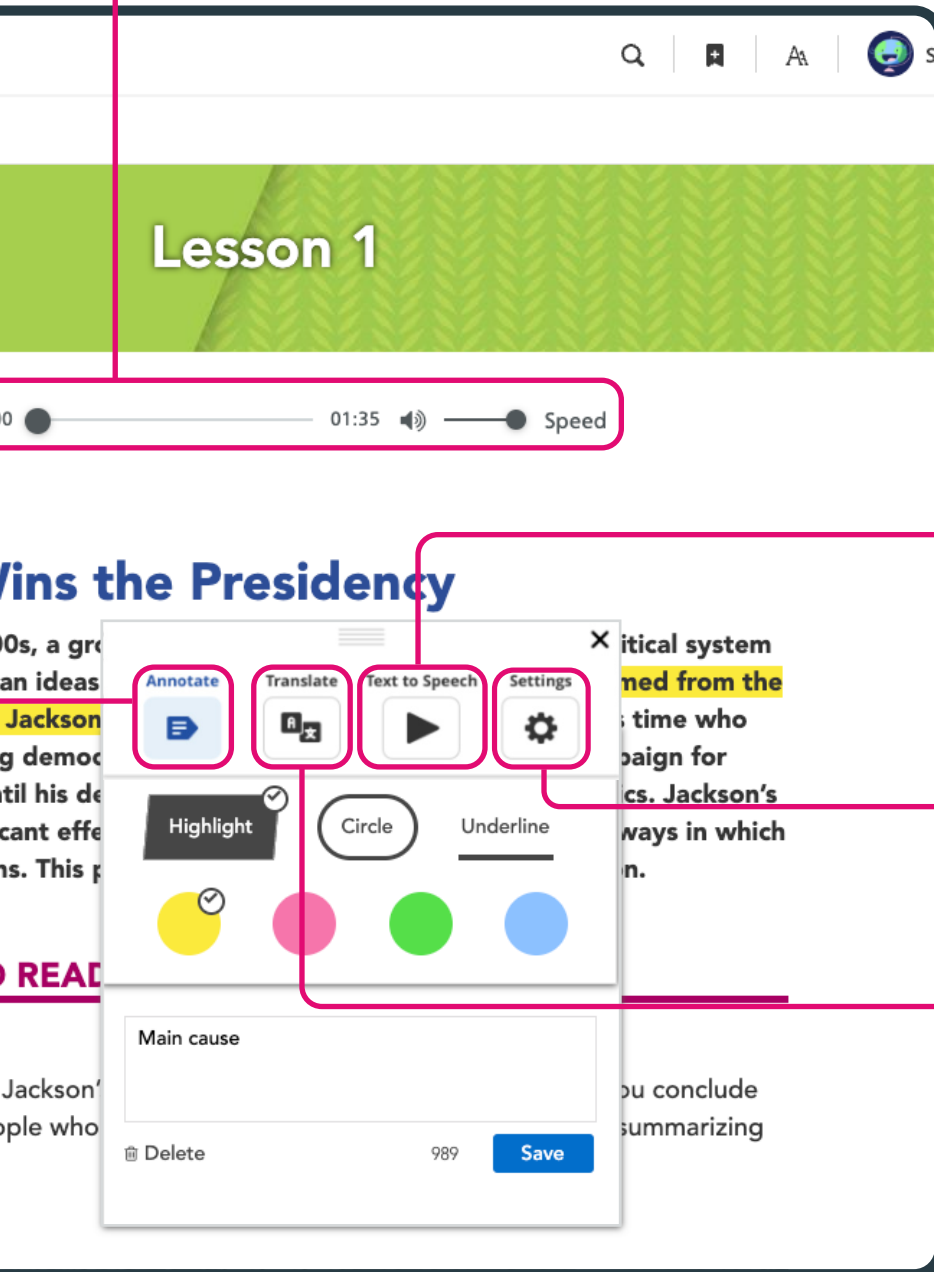
The screenshot displays the Realize Reader application. On the left, a 'Menu Settings' sidebar is open, listing options: Font Size, Color Mode, Font Family, Icon Size, Keyboard Shortcuts, About, Legal Notice, Privacy Policy, Support, and Permissions. The 'Font Size' section shows three 'A' icons for increasing size. The 'Color Mode' section shows three buttons: '(Default)' (highlighted with a pink box), 'White', and 'Yellow'. The main content area on the right shows a lesson titled 'Lesson 1: Jackson Wins the Presidency'. Below the title is a green header image. The text 'Jackson W' is visible, followed by a paragraph: 'During the early 180 and affected Americ influence of Andrew supported expanding president in 1824 un policies had a signifi government function'. A pink box highlights the text 'influence of Andrew'. Below the text is a 'GET READY TO' section with a 'Start up' sub-section. The 'Start up' section contains the text 'Look at the image of about the kind of peo your ideas.' and a 'Notebook' button.

## Additional Accessibility Features:

**Images:** Alt-tagging of navigation elements and content images.

## Audio

Turns written text into spoken word. Improve listening skills and overall level of comprehension by adjusting audio speed.



## Text to Speech

Listen to the selected text being read out loud with synchronized highlighting.

## Settings

Select a default language for translation.

## Translate

Highlighted text can be translated into over 100 languages. Many of which also include audio read aloud in the selected language.

### Video Closed Captioning:

All student-facing videos have either text on screen or closed captioning.

### Refreshable Braille Displays:

The Student Editions, including image tags, are compatible with JAWS and will also work with refreshable Braille displays. Captions are in SRT format.

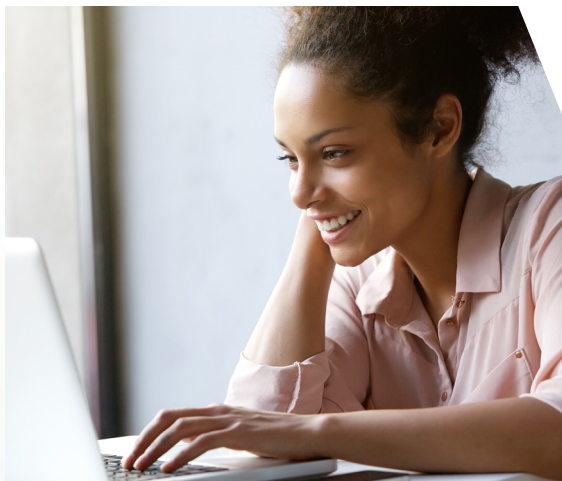
# SUPPORT FOR SAVVAS REALIZE

We are here for you when you need us.



## **Support.Savvas.com**

For helpful troubleshooting tips and to get in touch with support.



## **mySavvasTraining.com**

For on-demand training, videos, and tutorials for all your favorite programs.



## **Parents.Savvas.com**

Questions at home? Our “Parent’s Corner” gives helpful tips and tricks to support learners and those who support them wherever they are.



## **Status.Savvas.com**

Subscribe to receive updates if Realize has planned or unplanned downtime.

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