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DIGITAL USER GUIDE

Grades 6–8



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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.

SAVVAS realize™ Integrations

Rostering Tools
 Student Information System
 Learning Management System
 Productivity Tools

ClassLink
 Aeries
 CANVAS
 ONEROSTER®
 Infinite Campus
 Google Classroom
 Google Drive
 PowerSchool
 Schoology
 OneDrive

IMS GLOBAL TrustEd Apps CERTIFIED 2022
 IMS GLOBAL CERTIFIED
 Google for Education Partner
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**

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It Starts with You

A world of engaging educational content and activities awaits.

2 **Sign in**

Register today

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 Welcome guide
 System requirements

Contact Support
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 Support Articles:
 K12 Curriculum and Assessment Support
 Platform Status Center

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i 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, the 'SAVVAS realize' logo is on the left, and a navigation menu contains 'Home', 'Browse', 'Classes', and 'My Library'. The 'Home' menu item is highlighted with a blue underline. Below the menu, there are two class cards. The first card, 'Civics, 1st Period', has a green header and lists three assignments: '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, 'United States History, 3rd Period', has a blue header and lists three assignments: '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 red box highlights the 'United States History, 3rd Period' card header, and a red circle highlights the person icon in the header. A red line connects the 'At-a-Glance Info' section to the 'Civics, 1st Period' card. Another red line connects the 'Google Classroom' section to the 'United States History, 3rd Period' card. The footer of the page reads: 'Copyright © 2022 Savvas Learning Company LLC. or its affiliates. All Rights Reserved. Us'

Important Alerts

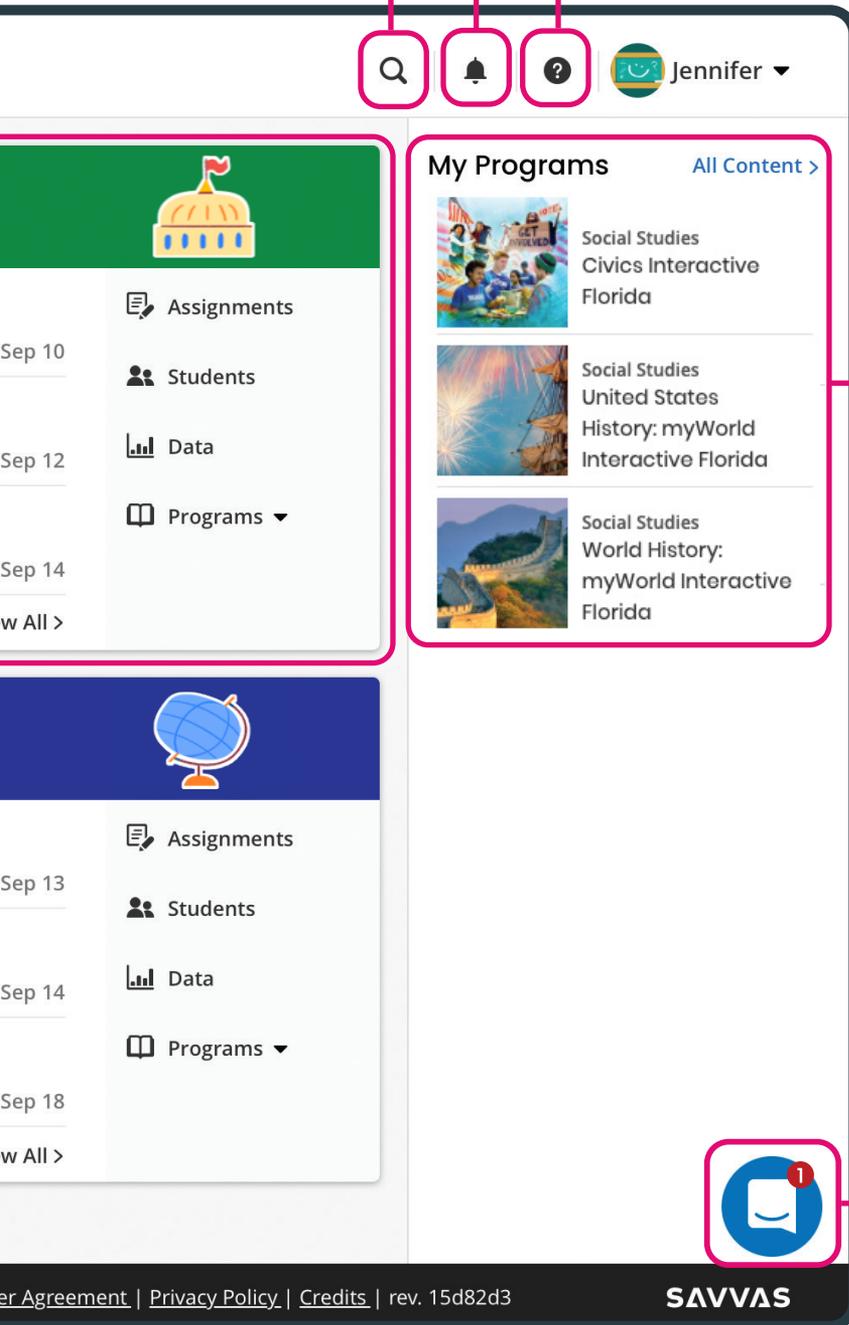
Look for notifications, like when custom content has been shared with you by an administrator or fellow teacher.

Find Content

Search for curricular content by keyword.

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.



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.

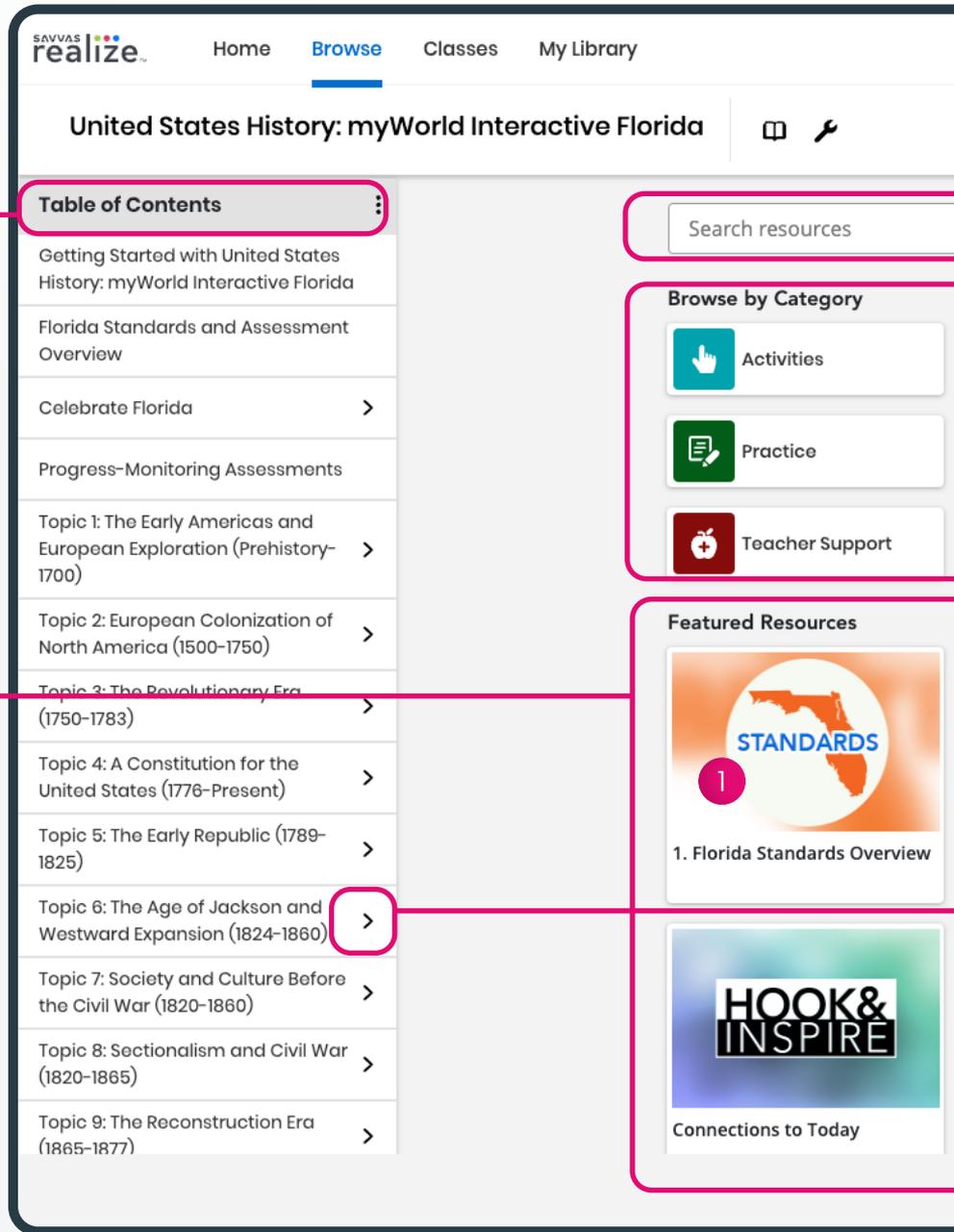
Browse Content

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.*



1 Florida Standards Overview

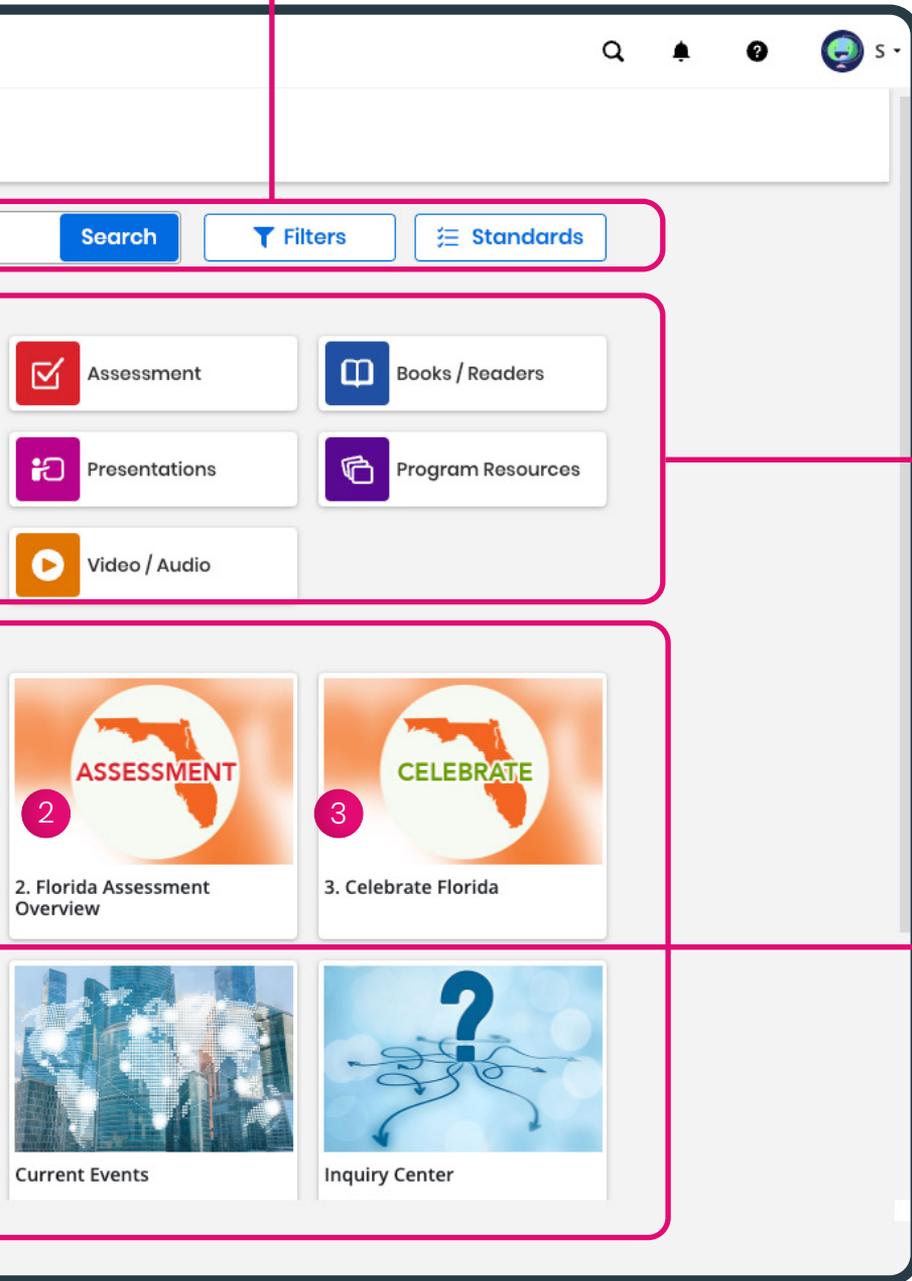
Includes NGSSS planning tools and correlations.

2 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.

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

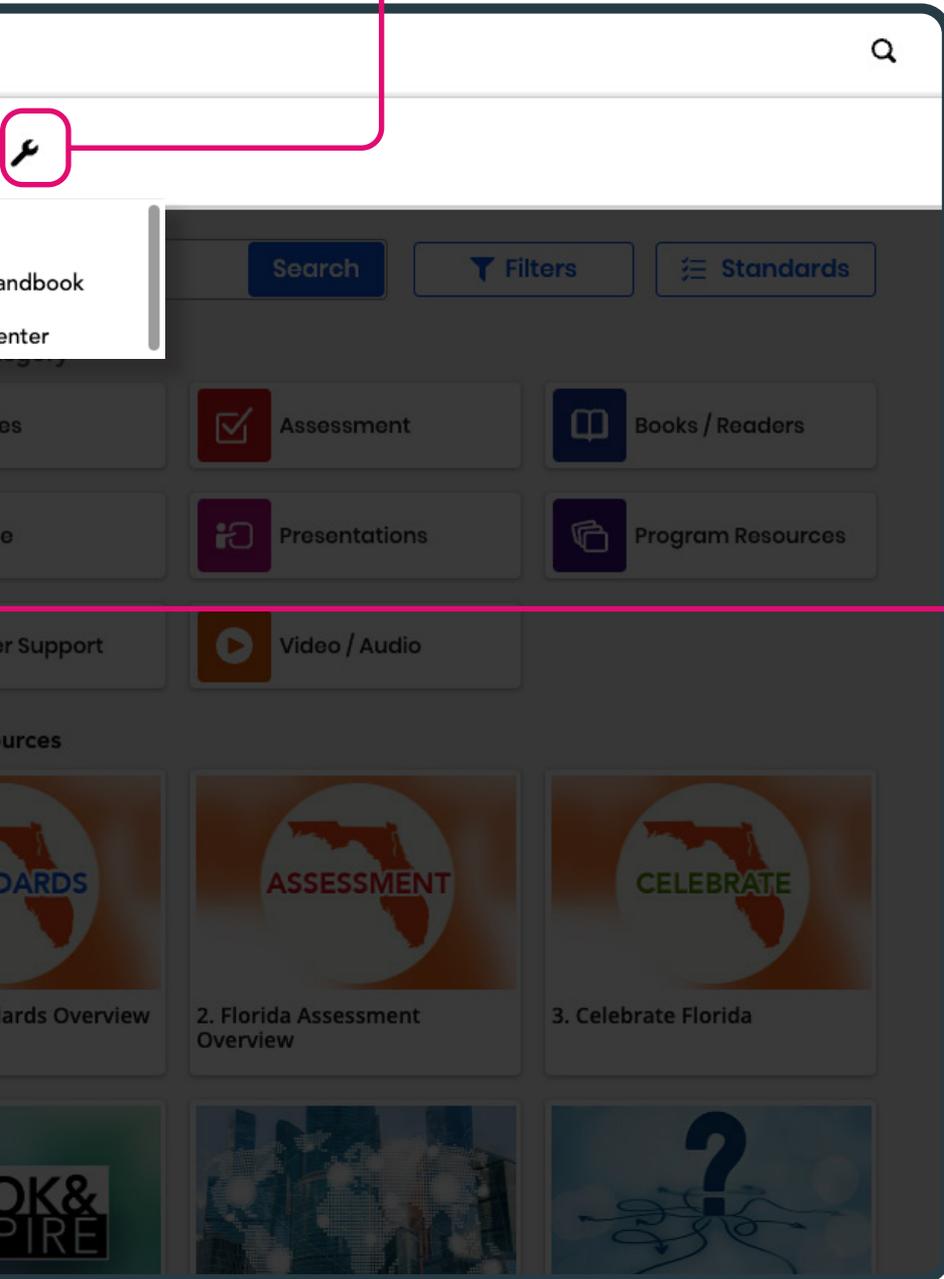
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Tools

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.

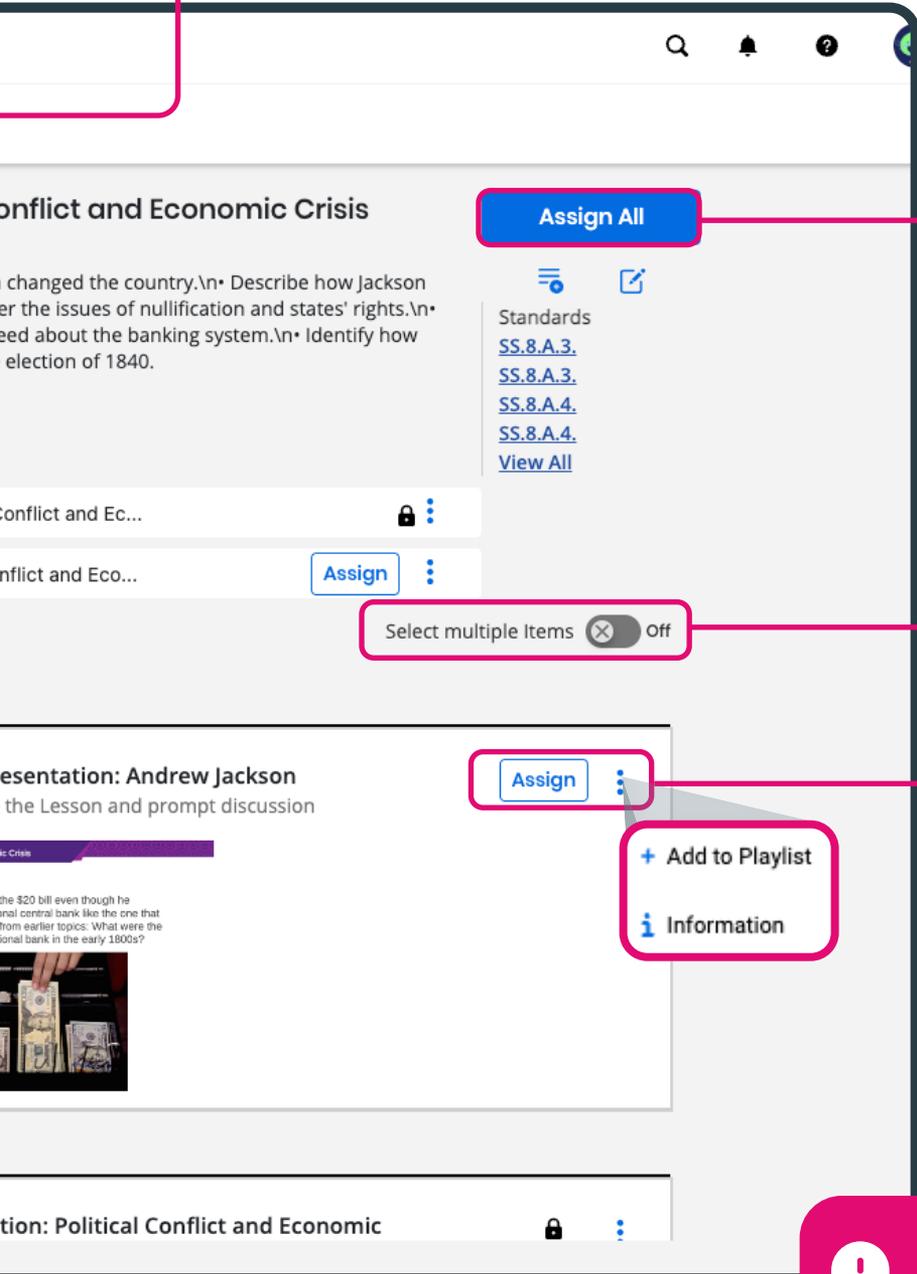
The screenshot shows the Savvas Realize interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Home, Browse, Classes, and My Library. The main heading is "United States History: myWorld Interactive Florida". Below this, a sidebar lists lessons under "Topic 6: The Age of Jackson and Westward Expansion (1824-1860)". The lessons listed are: "Introduce the Topic", "Quest: Discussion: The Mexican-American War", "Lesson 1: Jackson Wins the Presidency", "Lesson 2: Political Conflict and Economic Crisis" (highlighted in blue), "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".

On the right side, the details for "Lesson 2: Political Conflict and Economic Crisis" are shown. It includes "Objectives" such as "Analyze how Andrew Jackson and his opponents clashed over..." and "Explain why Americans disagreed over economic issues impacted the...". Below the objectives are links for "Teacher Guide: Political Conflict and Economic Crisis" and "Student Text: Political Conflict and Economic Crisis".

Two callouts are present: one labeled "Connect" pointing to a section of the lesson content, and another labeled "Investigate" pointing to a section of the lesson content. The "Investigate" section includes a "Lesson Image Prompt" with a slide to introduce the topic, a section for "Andrew Jackson" with a portrait and text about his opposition to the existence of a national bank, and a "Lesson Presentation" icon.

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.

The screenshot displays the 'My Library' page in the Savvas Realize interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Browse, Classes, and My Library. Below the tabs, there are two buttons: 'My Content' and 'Shared With Me'. A search bar is present with the text 'Enter Keyword' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, it says '1 - 4 of 4 items in your library'. A table lists the items in the library:

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

On the left side, there is a 'Create Content' menu with options: 'Upload a file', 'Add a link', 'Build a test', and 'Create a playlist'. Below this is a 'Refine By' sidebar with 'Playlist (3)' and 'Links (1)'. The interface also includes a search bar and a 'Shared With Me' button.

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

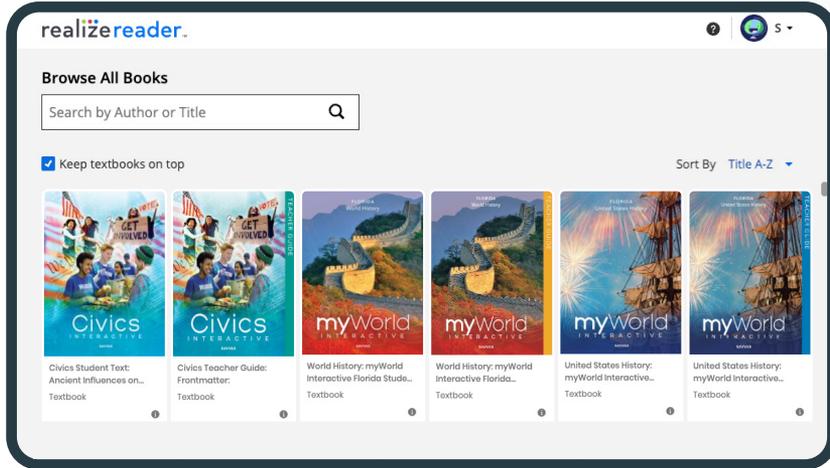


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No Problem.**

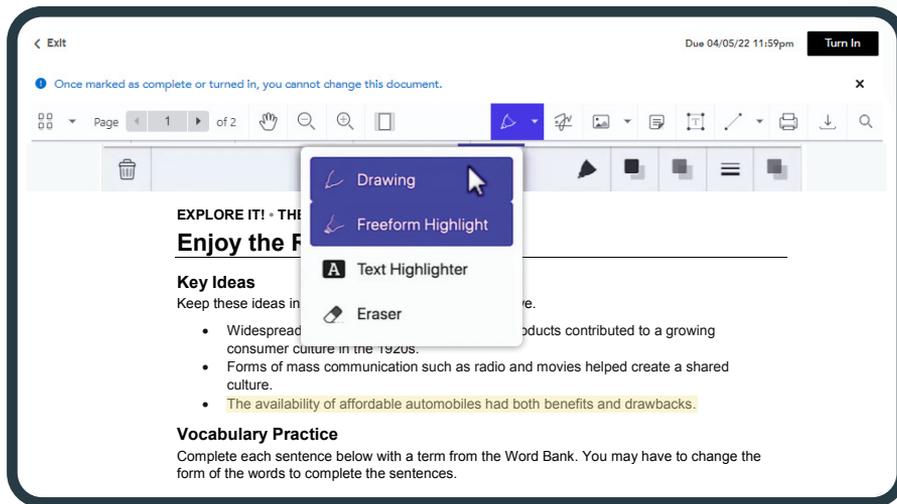
With Realize Reader, you and your students can access Savvas eTexts—and take notes, highlight, save bookmarks, and respond to prompts—whether you're online or offline. For offline access, visit reader.savvasrealize.com and follow the directions.



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

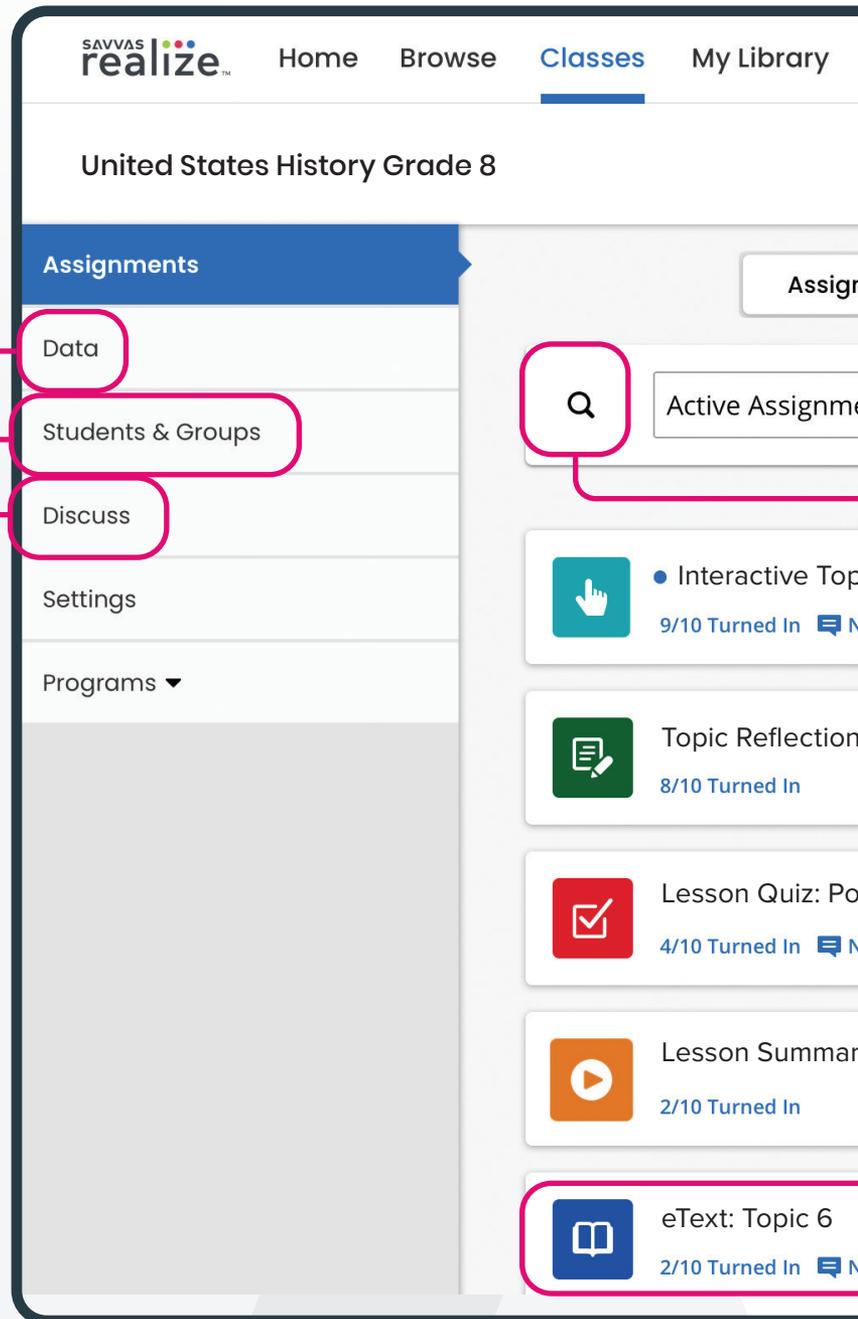
Access detailed **data** reports for auto-scored assignments. (see p. 12)

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.



The screenshot shows a user interface for a learning management system. At the top, there is a search bar, a notification bell, a help icon, and a user profile for 'Jennifer'. Below this is a navigation bar with 'Assignments by Class' and 'Assignments by Students' tabs. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'View My Assignments'. The main content area displays a list of assignments, sorted by 'Due Date'. Each assignment card includes a title, a 'New Comment' link, a class average score, and a due date. The assignments listed are: 'Historic Map: Westward Expansion of the United States' (75% Class Average Score, Due Sep 10), 'The Age of Jackson and Westward Expansion' (80% Class Average Score, Due Sept 12), 'Political Conflict and Economic Crisis' (67% Class Average Score, Due Sept 14), and 'Audio: Political Conflict and Economic Crisis' (Due Sept 19). A pink callout box highlights the 'New Comment' link for the bottom-most assignment.

Find What You Need

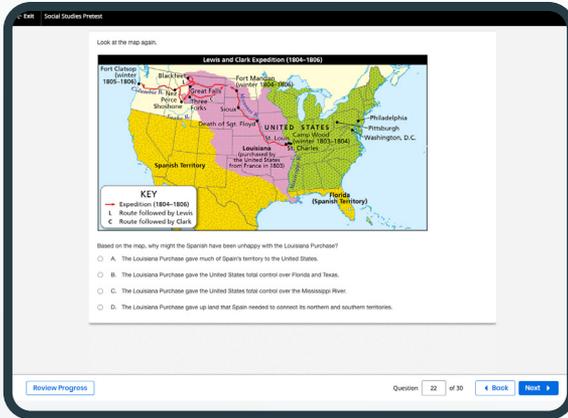
Search for assignments by title keywords for quick access to specific assignments.

Dive Deeper

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

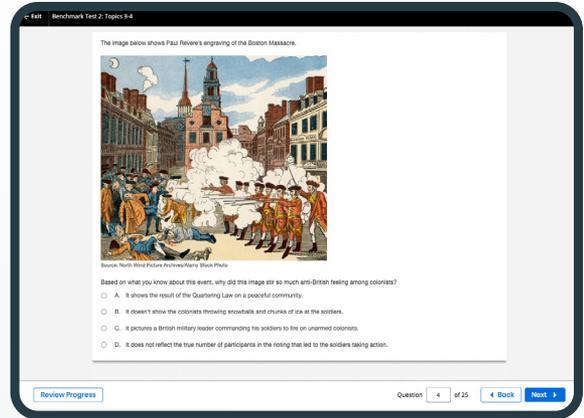
ASSESSMENT

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



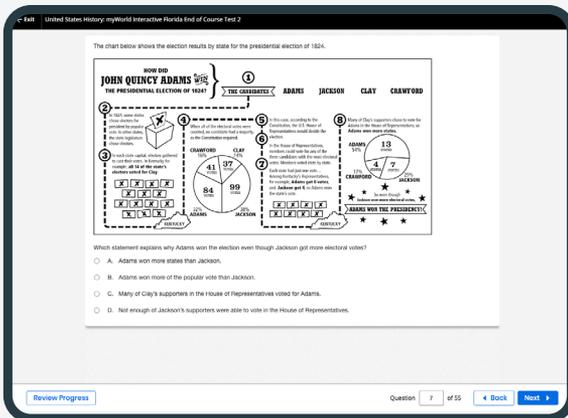
Pretest

Assess student skills and course content knowledge.



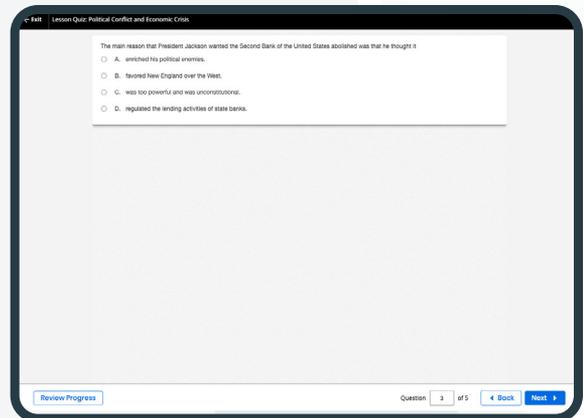
Benchmark Tests

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.

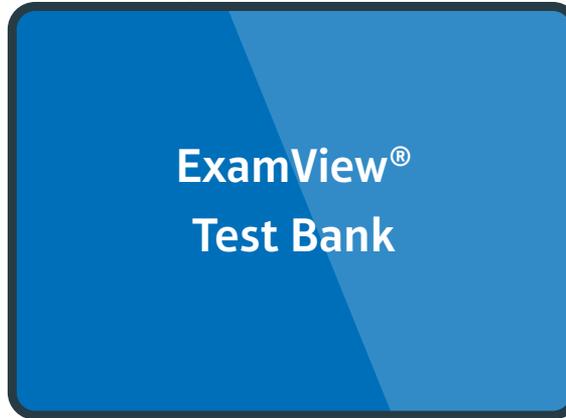
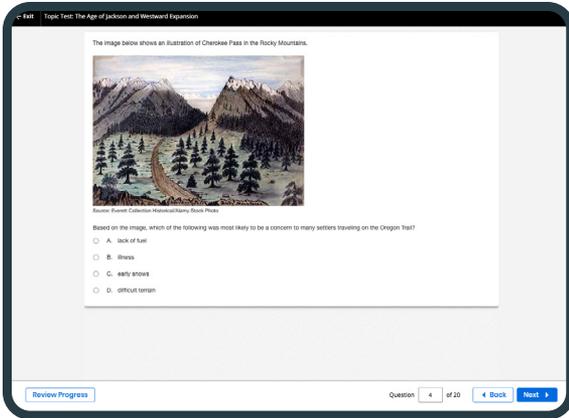


Lesson Quizzes

Quick lesson checks inform remediation.



-  Delivered online with auto-score
-  Download and print
-  Customizable



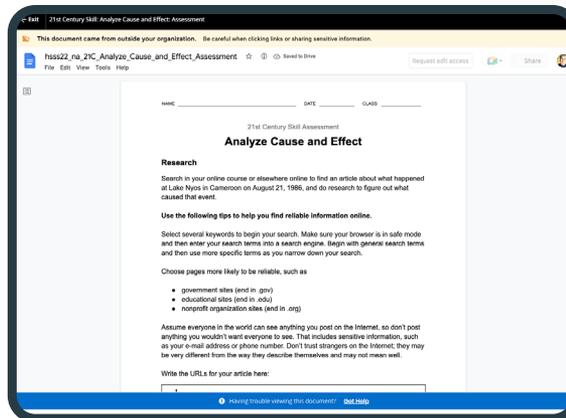
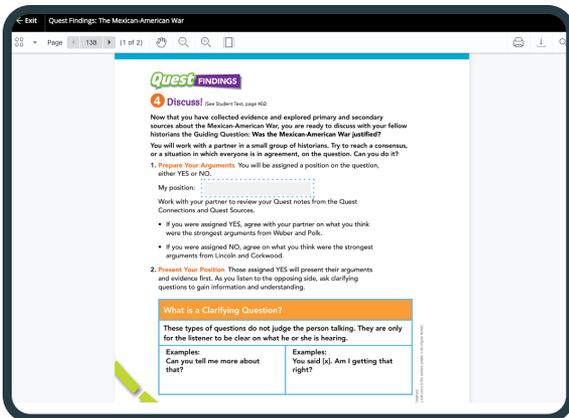
Topic Tests

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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US History - Period 1
Lesson Quiz: Conflict with American

Preview

Robinson, Sean

Total 5 Questions
To Score Questions (0)
Scored Questions (5)

Question 1

The conflicts between white settlers and Native Amer...

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 Search, Notifications, Help, Jennifer

Indians 67% Avg Score Due Sept 14

Score Assignment

Status Comments

Turned In

Change status

Total Score 60 %

Score 3/5 (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



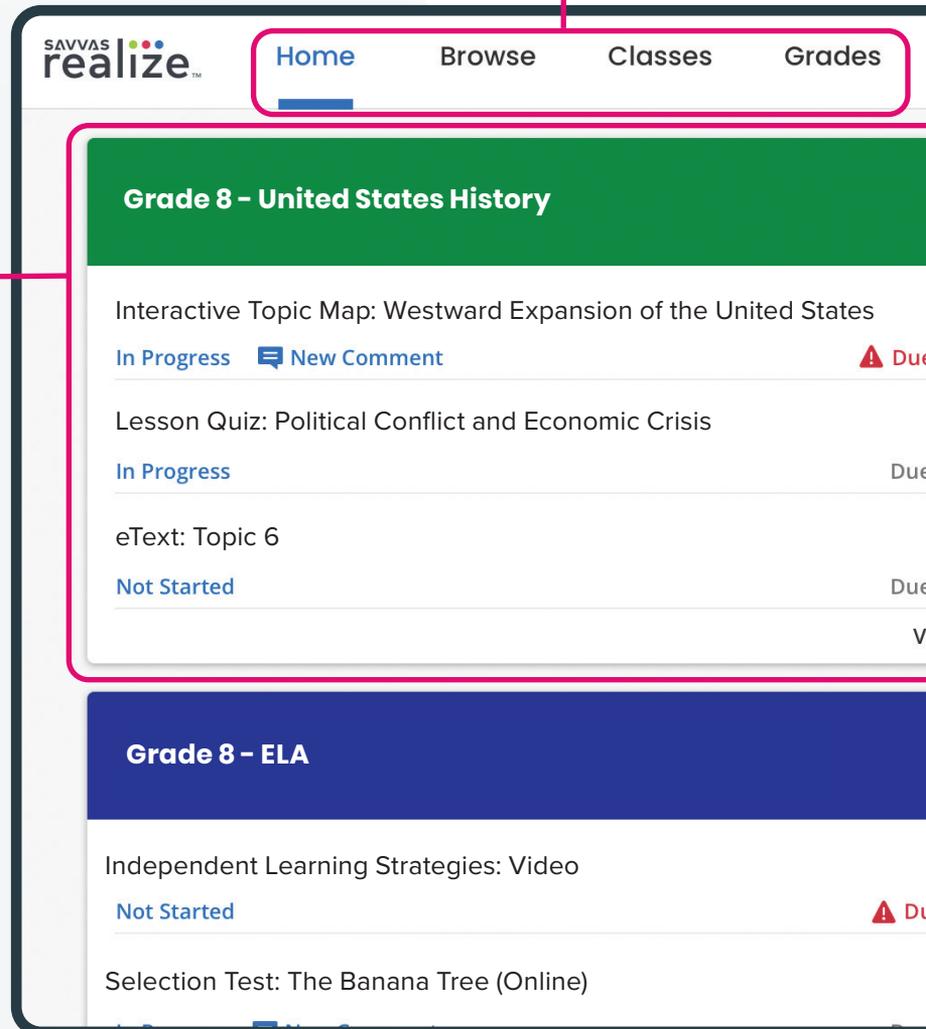
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Navigate Anywhere

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**.



Find Content

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

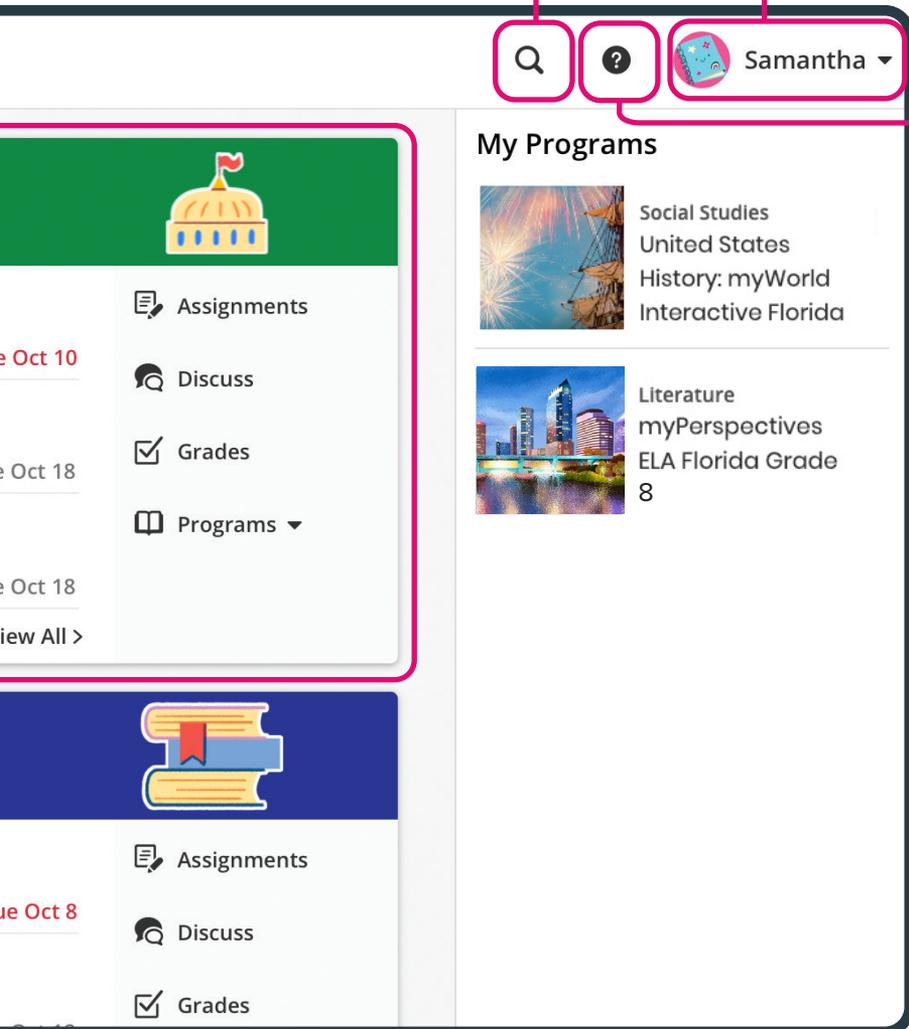
Student Profile

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

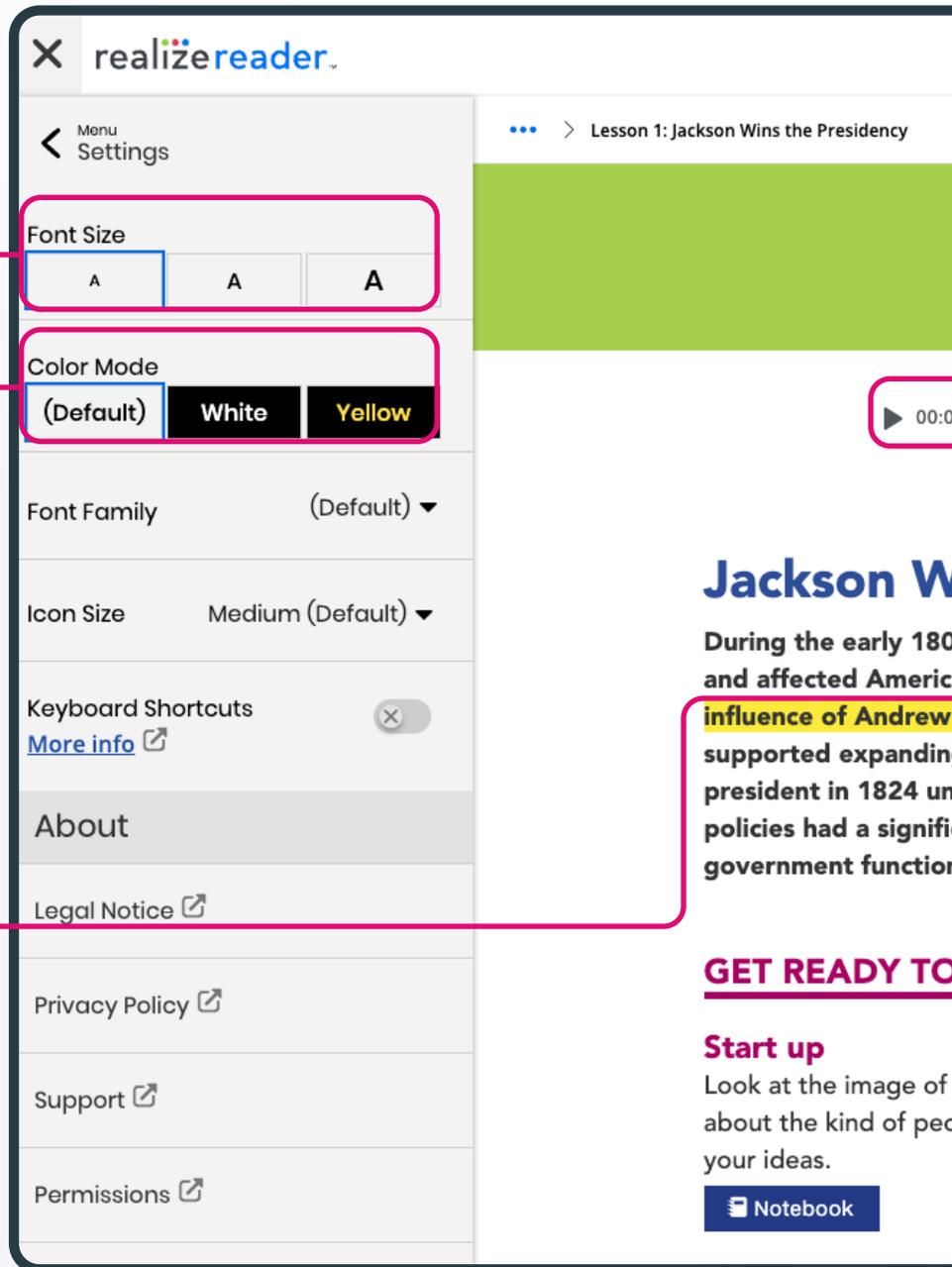
Easily adjust font size for optimal viewing. Text can be resized without assistive technology up to 200%.

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.

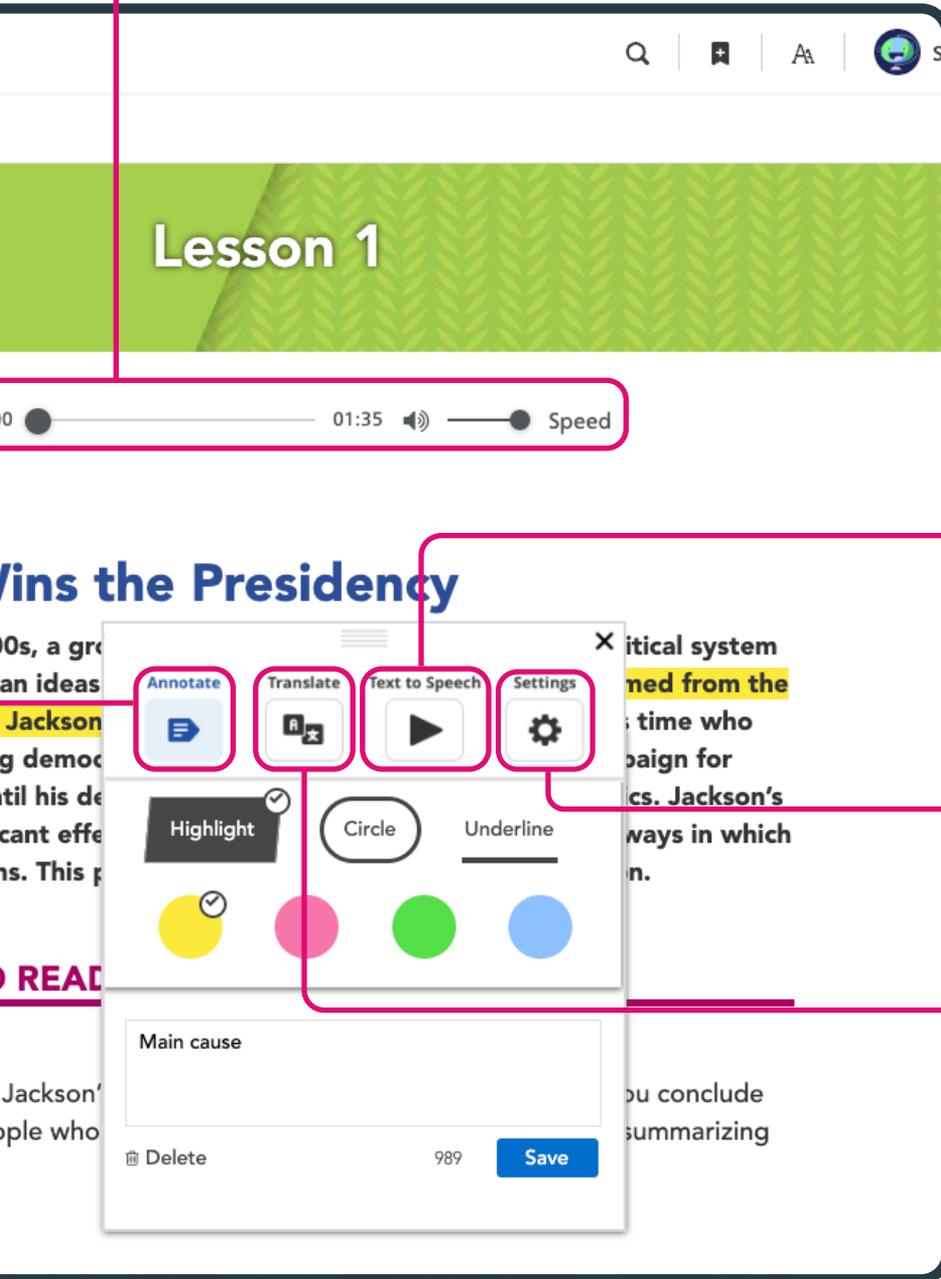


Additional Accessibility Features:

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.

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



[mySavvasTraining.com](https://mysavvaslearning.com)

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



[Parents.Savvas.com](https://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.



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

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