Overview

Social studies is more than dots on a map or dates on a timeline. It’s where we’ve been and where we’re going. It’s stories from the past and our stories today. And in today’s fast-paced, interconnected world, it’s essential.

Welcome to the next generation of social studies!

Pearson’s new social studies program was created in collaboration with educators, social studies experts, and students. The program is based on Pearson’s Mastery System. The System uses tested best practices, content expectations, technology, and a four-part framework—Connect, Investigate, Synthesize, and Demonstrate—to prepare students to be college- and career-ready.

The System includes:

- Higher-level content that gives support to access complex text, acquire core content knowledge, and tackle rigorous questions.
- Inquiry-focused Projects, Civic Discussions, and Document Analysis activities that develop content and skills mastery in preparation for real-world challenges.
- Digital content on the Pearson Realize™ platform that is dynamic, flexible, and uses the power of technology to bring social studies to life.
- The program uses essential questions and stories to increase long-term understanding and retention of learning.
Connect with real-world stories!
Developed in partnership with NBC Learn, Pearson’s My Story videos help students understand Social Studies through a unique perspective. Students will soon make the connection that they themselves are the vital link between long-past eras and the world today.

Connect through inquiry-based learning.
Easy-to-Use Projects offer rubrics for students and resources for teachers.
Civic Discussions encourage students to base arguments on evidence.
Document-Based Questions provide complete writing activities all in one place.

Connect to today’s students with a new Student Text.
• A fresh, new, slimmer student book provides rigorous content.
• A magazine-like design with primary source call-outs and dramatic photos that support the text.
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Make a Connection
Get students ready to learn by helping them make a personal connection to new content while activating prior knowledge.

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Notes:
Spark Investigation

Keep students engaged throughout the learning process. Create a dynamic learning experience in which students participate actively inside and outside of class.

Engage every learner with a personalized pathway!

- Chunked text allows students to learn at their own pace, in their own way, on any device
- Dynamic images for visual learners
- Audio support for struggling readers
- One-click access to vocabulary definitions in English and Spanish

Engage attention with interactive features.

Including:
- Flipped videos
- Interactive 3-D models
- Charts
- Primary source image galleries
- Cartoons
- Illustrations
- Timelines
- Simulations

Engage students with Active Classroom strategies.

- Quick and easy energizers paired with each interactive feature increase in-class participation
- Differentiate instruction and support ELL
- Integrated in each daily lesson plan
- Incorporates process skills and encourages students to justify their thinking
- Offers a quick method to check understanding
Flexible Options for Every Classroom

Choose how you want to teach and how you want your students to learn. Use instructional materials based on your own technology set-up, teaching preferences, and classroom needs.

All Digital

Digital Options
- Student Digital Courseware
- Student eText
- ExamView® Test Bank CD-ROM
- Teacher Resource DVD
- Teaching Support Online

Blended

Blended Options (Digital and Print)
- Student Edition
- Student Digital Courseware
- Student eText
- ExamView® Test Bank CD-ROM
- Teacher Resource DVD

Primarily Print

Print Options
- Student Edition
- Teacher Edition
- Teacher Resource DVD
- ExamView® Test Bank CD-ROM

Flexible Options for Every Classroom

Now, Choose Your Teaching Support

Pearson’s American History is the first program to give you a new approach to teaching support. Available in two formats, these teaching resources give you the flexibility to choose your support based on your instruction and individual classroom needs.

Teacher’s Edition
This innovative printed edition provides instruction and support for every digital asset on the online course.

Teaching Support Online
Point-of-use digital course instructional strategies, flexible planning tools, and instant access to student data on the Realize™ platform provide comprehensive teaching support online.
Pearson’s Realize™ platform is your online destination for the entire course, including all of the digital resources. With rich and engaging content, embedded assessments with instant data, and flexible tools to manage your classroom, Realize™ gives you the power to raise student interest and achievement.

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Select Your Course

Access the Programs

Notes:
Navigate Through Your Course

Use a clean, intuitive, and easy structure to access and adapt your course content, your lesson, and your assignments in real time. Simply click and teach!

**Use the Table of Contents**

1. Select Standards to view standard and see where they are taught
2. Select eText to access online ebook
3. Anytime you see Rearrange, My content, or Customize, you can customize the order or content of your curriculum
4. Select Topic, then lesson and text

**Search for content your way**

5. Select the magnifying glass to search by Standard or by Keyword
6. Search for content on Realize™ or by using Gooru. Gooru provides hyperlinks to open source resources
Focus Your Coverage

Get through all you need to cover in the time you have. This streamlined course is organized into Topic, Lesson, Text—making it more manageable to assign to students and teach in class.

Program Tour

Lesson:
Within each topic are several lessons where you will find a variety of diverse resources to support teaching and learning.

Text:
Each lesson contains chunked information called Texts. This is the same informational text that appears in the print Student Edition.

Topic:
1. As you decide what you want to teach, you search first for the topic.

Notes:
Introduce the Topic

Start each topic of instruction with a high-impact video story, a launch for inquiry-based learning, and a quick visual overview.

Connect through an Essential Question
An Essential Question connects the chapter lessons and gives learning focus and purpose. Explore it in print and online!

Notes:

Start with Enduring Understandings
Each topic opens with an Enduring Understandings Preview, allowing students to preview expected learning outcomes.

Start with a Story!
My Story videos help students connect to the topic by hearing the personal story of an individual whose life is related to the content.

Interact with the Page
Realize™ icons throughout the text alert students to corresponding interactive features.
Present Lessons with Rigor

Teach each lesson with text and features that ensure relevancy and rigor.

Context for content
Each lesson begins with a narrative preview that provides context for what students will learn in the coming lesson.

By 1776, many colonists had come to believe that Parliament did not have the right to make laws for the 13 colonies. After all, they argued, the colonists had their own elected legislatures. Some thought it was time for the colonies to become independent from Britain. At the same time, however, most colonists still felt a bond of loyalty to Britain. They especially felt that they owed allegiance to the king.

Declaring Independence

Thomas Paine’s Common Sense

Thomas Paine was a British writer and statesman who moved to Philadelphia in 1774. After Lafayette and Congress, Paine wrote the pamphlet Common Sense, in which he argued to change the colonists’ attitude toward Britain and the king. Colleagues, he said, did not owe loyalty to George III or any other monarch. “The only idea of ruling kings is to rule.”

In England, a King hath little more to do than to make war and give away [jube] which in plain terms, is to improve or dispose of the crown... If more worth is in one honest man to society and in the sight of God, than all the crowned ruffians that ever lived.

—Thomas Paine, Common Sense, 1776

The colonists did not care anything in Britain, either. Paine went on: “If the British had helped the colonists, they would have shown that their own profit would not hold the colonists to remain under British rule. “Everything that is right, or reasonable, stands by itself. The colonists of America were not a great success, selling the best of their 10,000 copies in six months. Paine’s writing played a significant role in evoking toward revolution.

Choosing Independence

Choosing Independence focused more on internal factors to move toward declaring independence from Britain. It also deeply integrated into modules of the Continental Congress and the Virginia Convention, with the consideration of the Constitution. It was also closely aligned to what was happening in Congress. The students were able to see a Constitution and its impact on the country.

Mileposts for understanding questions act as reading speedbumps, ensuring students understand what they’ve read before continuing on—available as open-ended questions in the Student Text or as multiple choice in online Text for instant feedback.

Interactive Reading Notepad allows students to review lesson objectives, key terms, and academic vocabulary, and provides rigorous close reading support.

Interactive Instructional Video

See, analyze, and interact
Students can use primary source image galleries throughout the lesson to interact with images that tie to the topic’s story content.

Engaging video summaries
Taught by a master teacher, these videos can be used for flipped instruction as remediation for struggling readers or absentee students.

Embedded reading support at the start of each lesson includes Objectives and Key Terms, helping students read and understand informational texts.

Editable Presentations are provided for every lesson to support instruction.
Core Concepts offers reviews of social studies strands—government, history, geography, culture, economics, and personal finance—as background or for re-teaching.

**Practice Process Skills**

Offer your students powerful lessons in Social Studies process skills and provide multiple opportunities for practice with support.

**The Declaration of Independence**

The Declaration of Independence outlines a narrative, or introduction, followed by three main parts:

- **Universe Rights**: The Declaration of Independence states that all people are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, freedom, and the pursuit of happiness.

According to the Declaration of Independence, people from governments in order to protect these basic rights, declare:

- **Unalienable rights**—both the rights to life and the decision to form governments, to be free from fear, to be free from taxation, and to be free from arbitrary power.

These basic rights, however, are subject to government: the right to life is subject to the right to life, the right to freedom is subject to the right to freedom, and the right to the pursuit of happiness is subject to the right to the pursuit of happiness.

The General Assembly, in the Declaration of Independence, declares that all people are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights.

**Cultural Documents**: The second part of the Declaration gives these rights, or grievances, to the people of the United States. The United States, under the leadership of George Washington, established a republic that is modeled on the Declaration of Independence, and it is the framework of the United States government that protects and ensures these basic rights.

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**Online interactive galleries make the printed text come alive. Galleries include numerous primary source photos that help to show different perspectives of an event or topic.**

**Primary sources at point-of-use provide scaffolded props to support ability to do in-depth analysis and supports key process skills.**
Support All Learners

Empower your students to learn independently based on their own interests, learning preferences, and level of standards mastery.

Program Tour

21st Century Skill Tutorials
cover everything from how
to collaborate to how to read a map.

Experience history in 3-D!
Students will feel like they are part of the story as they use interactive 3-D models.

Text or online? Your choice
Students can learn content by reading narrative
text online or in a printed Student Edition.

Maps come to life
Students will continue to investigate the topic story
during dynamic interactive
maps. Students build map skills while covering the essential standards.

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Assess the Lesson and Topic

Students demonstrate their understanding, knowledge, and skills through Lesson Quizzes, Topic Tests, and Topic Inquiry performance assessments. Find numerous opportunities to assess students—both in print and online.

1. **Lesson quizzes** provide a quick assessment of understanding, with instant feedback.

2. **Assessment** provides comprehensive print review and assessment for each topic.

3. **Practice** allows students to take a practice test at the end of each topic. Designed in the same format used in standardized tests.

4. **Topic Tests** provide a comprehensive assessment. Online tests include higher-order thinking, primary sources, maps, and rigorous, open-ended writing prompts.

Lesson Level Assessment
- Reading Checks
- Writing Responses
- Synthesis Activities
- Performance Tasks
- Process Skills Assessment

Topic Level
- Topic Synthesis Activities
- Review and Assessment
- Practice
- Topic Assessments
- Online Tests and Test Banks

Program Level
- Test Prep
- ExamView®

ExamView® Create your own test, quizzes, study guides, benchmarks, and worksheets with the ExamView® Test Bank CD-ROM.
Track Mastery

Use data to guide instruction by seeing immediately how classes and individual students are progressing toward mastery.

Visual dashboard of progress
Realize™ generates data to monitor progress and inform instruction:
- Check progress after lessons and chapters
- In-depth, real-time reporting
- Anytime access to detailed information on student mastery, progress, and usage
- Automatic remediation to support struggling students
- Monitor time spent on online assignments and tests

Access personalized class data instantly
Links to additional resources and content help you support individual students who are struggling to understand concepts.

Address individual students easily by using the Realize™ system. As each student completes assignments and assessments, mastery, progress, and usage data are generated automatically, and you can give access to immediate remediation and enrichment.
Reimagine Learning for Your Students

Prepare every student for college, career, and citizenship with Pearson’s 21st century Social Studies program. Partner with the best educational resources to reimagine learning today.

Realize™ Results with these Student Resources

- Student Digital Course allows each student to read text, get assignments, submit answers, take quizzes and tests, and get instant feedback on mastery with remediation and enrichment.
- Student Text provides the narrative text, practice, and assessment in a highly readable, magazine-like design.
- eText provides an electronic version of the student text with note-taking, highlighting, and reading support including audio.

NBC Learn brings the world into your classroom!

Search and integrate over 16,000 additional highly engaging videos into your course on Realize™. Get up-to-date news and current events.
Reimagine Teaching for You

Created in collaboration with educators and students, this program provides comprehensive support for teaching and learning social studies.

Stay current throughout the lifetime of the adoption. Search by standard or keyword to find the latest and most appropriate educational materials.

Realize™ Results with these Teacher Resources

- Teacher Digital Course offers complete course content and Teaching Support with lesson suggestions, blackline masters, professional development videos, and other resources at point-of-use in Realize™.
- Teacher’s Edition pairs suggestions with preview images of digital resources to help you plan and teach the course.
- Resources DVD-ROM contains offline versions of the interactive features and flipped videos found on the Digital Course.
- ExamView Test Bank CD-ROM provides ready-made tests and makes it easy to create customized tests.

Comprehensive Teacher Support

Your choice of 2 formats:

Teacher’s Edition

Teacher Support in Realize™
American History Survey
Topic 1: The Early Americas and European Exploration (Prehistory–1550)
Topic 2: European Colonization of North America (1500–1750)
Topic 3: The Revolutionary Era (1750–1783)
Topic 4: A Constitution for the United States (1776–Present)
Topic 5: The Early Republic (1789–1825)
Topic 6: The Age of Jackson and Westward Expansion (1824–1860)
Topic 7: Society and Culture Before the Civil War (1820–1860)
Topic 8: Sectionalism and Civil War (1820–1865)
Topic 9: The Reconstruction Era (1865–1877)
Topic 10: Industrial and Economic Growth (1865–1914)
Topic 11: The Progressive Era (1865–1920)
Topic 12: Imperialism and World War I (1853–1919)
Topic 13: Prosperity and Depression (1919–1939)
Topic 14: World War II (1935–1945)
Topic 15: Postwar America (1945–1975)
Topic 17: Meeting New Challenges (2001–Present)

American History: Beginnings Through Reconstruction
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