

CALIFORNIA MYWORLD INTERACTIVE K–5

Quest Implementation Guide

An active inquiry implementation framework for California myWorld Interactive K–5 Social Studies.

STEP 1: QUEST KICK-OFF & CONTEXT LAUNCH (10 MINUTES)

Action Items & Classroom Routines	Where to Find Support (California TE & Realize)
1. Hook with Quest Hero & Compelling Question Introduce the Quest Hero (e.g., Henry the Historian, Principal Perry, Farmer Fran, Tim the Traveler) and establish the Big/Compelling Question to anchor real-world problem-solving.	TE: Chapter Opener & Frontmatter: Real Learning Through Inquiry and Activities Savvas Realize: Chapter Opener folder (Quest Kick-Off & Big Question Video)
2. Stream Chapter Opener Video & Activate Context Play the Chapter Opener Video to build social studies background knowledge and spark student curiosity before launching initial brainstorming.	TE: Chapter Opener margin notes & Video callouts Savvas Realize: Chapter Opener Video in Chapter Opener folder on Realize
3. Unpack Quest Rubric on Day One Review performance expectations with students upfront to foster metacognition, clarify learning targets, and establish student ownership.	TE: Frontmatter: Assessment Blueprint & Quest Rubrics Savvas Realize: Quest Rubric in Chapter Resources
4. Assign Student Activity Mats & Worktext Provide print Student Activity Mats or open digital Worktexts to establish evidence-tracking habits before core text instruction begins.	TE: Chapter Opener margin notes & Activity Mat Guide Savvas Realize: Student Activity Mats & Student eText

STEP 2: QUEST CONNECTIONS & ACTIVE INVESTIGATION

Action Items & Classroom Routines	Where to Find Support (California TE & Realize)
1. Daily 5-Minute Inquiry Integration Prompt students daily during text lessons to gather clues and record evidence connections in their Worktexts to keep the Quest challenge moving forward.	TE: Lesson margin notes (Quest Connection callouts) & Worktext Savvas Realize: Digital Lessons, eText & Interactive Worktext pages
2. Point-of-Use Scaffolding & MLL/ELD Support Apply targeted California ELD scaffolds (Emerging multi-sensory/graphic cues, Expanding sentence starters/T-charts, Bridging extended writing/peer feedback).	TE: Frontmatter: English Language Development (ELD) Guide & Lesson ELD Notes Savvas Realize: MLL / ELD Scaffolding Guide in Program Resources
3. Circulate & Facilitate Active Classroom Routines Utilize Active Classroom routines (Turn and Talk, Thumbs Up/Down, Round-Robin Brainstorming, Act It Out) to monitor comprehension and engagement.	TE: Lesson margin notes (Active Classroom callouts) Savvas Realize: Digital Presentations & Active Classroom

STEP 3: QUEST FINDINGS & REFLECTIVE SYNTHESIS

Action Items & Classroom Routines	Where to Find Support (California TE & Realize)
1. Facilitate Collaborative Discussion Routine Transition students off screens into peer-to-peer debriefs using talking sticks, fishbowl discussions, or group sharing to debate real-world issues.	TE: Frontmatter: Collaborative Discussion Routine & Active Inquiry Savvas Realize: Active Classroom Guide & Collaborative Discussion Rubrics
2. Finalize Quest Product & Evidence Synthesis Guide students to synthesize primary source evidence from their Worktext portfolios to complete their authentic project (book cover, ad, skit, or essay).	TE: Chapter Review & Quest Findings pages Savvas Realize: Student Worktext & Digital Project Submissions
3. Evaluate Mastery & Can-Do Reflection Grade final creative products using the Quest Rubric and lead student self-assessment against California H-SS standards and civic benchmarks.	TE: Frontmatter: Assessment Blueprint & Quest Rubrics Savvas Realize: Quest Rubric & Online Chapter Assessment in Realize

CALIFORNIA TEACHER EDITION FRONTMATTER QUICK REFERENCE

- **California Standards Road Map:** TE Frontmatter: California H-SS Content Standards & Historical Analysis Skills Road Map
- **California Common Core ELA & ELD Correlations:** TE Frontmatter: Reading, WHST Literacy & ELD Level Correlations
- **Real Learning Through Inquiry and Activities:** TE Frontmatter: Active Inquiry Framework, Quest Routine & Discussion Model
- **The Culturally Responsive Classroom:** TE Frontmatter: Inclusive Pedagogy, Safety Framing & Honoring California Diversity
- **California Handbooks & Skills:** TE Frontmatter: Celebrating California, Map & Globe Skills, Primary Sources & Writing Workshop