HMH
Social Studies
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_HMH Social Studies American History_ and _HMH Social Studies World History_ ask students to uncover the connections and inspire them to look beneath the surface—to identify relationships, note influences, and introduce ideas that challenge assumptions.

The next generation of social studies offers flexible programs that foster students’ curiosity and cultivate their analytical skills to succeed in college, career, and civic life.
By delivering compelling narratives enriched with HISTORY® streaming videos and interactive graphics, maps, and games, we’re connecting students to social studies through experiences that are energizing, inspiring, and memorable.

Digital tools and instructional supports challenge students to approach history through active inquiry and connect content, interest, and their curiosity to uncover connections to the past.
Introducing Teacher’s Corner

Social Studies professional learning, delivered by Literacy Solutions® supports you with connected and continuous professional learning to help you get started and implement your HMH Social Studies program successfully. Together, we help create meaningful learning experiences to prepare students for college, career, and civic life.
Welcome to Teacher’s Corner—A Place Just for You.

We want you to feel confident teaching with our programs—and that comes with ongoing support. *Teacher’s Corner™* gives you the support you want with an ever-growing library of professional learning resources from live event webinars to tips from other teachers and our team of experienced coaches.

So whether you want to quickly prep for a lesson or invest time in your professional growth, we have trusted resources to enhance your instruction and classroom tomorrow.

On Demand, But Not One-Size-Fits All
Teachers have the choice of bite-size professional learning resources that were designed to help you get ready to teach *HMH Social Studies*. With dedicated 24/7 support we are here to help prepare you for tomorrow’s instruction. We empower teachers with the information they need to choose what’s right for them and offer a variety of media types, duration time, and authors.

Curated, Trusted Content
There’s no shortage of free resources online, but with *Teacher’s Corner*, professional learning and instructional recommendations align to research-based practices. Hear from prominent thought leaders, experienced coaches and former teachers, and practicing teachers.
Relevant and Ready for Tomorrow’s Instruction

Teacher’s Corner includes authentic classroom videos and articles from teachers who are currently teaching with HMH® programs. The number one teacher-requested resource, these videos will build teacher confidence and share how the programs can be tailored to each classroom’s unique needs.

Getting Started
Build teacher confidence with HMH Social Studies resources focused on setting up the learning environment, pacing and prioritizing instruction, and more.

Live Community Support
Whether they have a question or want implementation advice, our Live Events offer teachers opportunities to connect with HMH coaches and each other. Teachers can register for these online sessions that feature everything from groundbreaking new author research to group discussions facilitated by other teachers.
Extend Your Professional Learning

Whether you are interested in focusing on instructional best practices, deepening your HMH Social Studies knowledge at each grade level, or closing the achievement gap, Social Studies professional learning, delivered by Literacy Solutions can provide the support you need to grow your practice with online coaching, courses, and professional learning communities.

Award-winning HMH Coaching Studio platform allows you to stay connected with your coach and your colleagues, share and upload resources, and access a library of on-demand lesson-modeling videos.
Connecting Your Students to the Story in History

It’s all about content with context. Your students learn best when quality narrative is blended with media, audio, and visuals for an immersive experience. *HMH Social Studies* provides relevant content to encourage the “Aha!” moments in your classroom.

“If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten.”

**RUDYARD KIPLING**

**HISTORY videos** bring content to life through primary source footage, dramatic storytelling, and expert testimonials.

**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. These are unexpected tales from history you didn’t know you needed to know.
Lesson Introductions engage students with compelling personal experiences by placing them in a historical experience.

Keeping It Current proved free high-quality content each month, such as standards-based videos, lesson plans, blogs with downloadable resources, connections to current events, and more.

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Resources for Educators provides resources tailored for classroom use—films, lesson plans, and curricular materials. In addition, there is guidance on sound teaching strategies and information about professional development opportunities.
Engaging Students with Currency and Relevancy

It’s now easier than ever for students to make sense of current events with vetted, high-interest news articles written just for them.

**HMH Current Events**
provides trustworthy articles on today’s news to connect the students to current events.

**HMHfyi**
provides text and sources for research and extended reading on social studies topics.
HISTORY is the leading destination for award-winning series and specials that connect viewers with history in an informative, immersive, and entertaining manner across all platforms. HISTORY has a long-standing record in providing teachers and students with curriculum resources that bring the past to life in the classroom. The network’s content covers a diverse variety of subjects, including American and world history, government, and economics. The HISTORY website is located at history.com.

News Literacy Project ignites student engagement with currency and higher-order thinking that ties to students’ lives.

Checkology*: NLPl’s Checkology virtual classroom is a browser-based platform that empowers educators to teach students how to sort fact from fiction and discern what information to trust, share, and act on.

The Sift: NLP’s free newsletter explores timely examples of misinformation, social media activity, and news literacy trends.

As a Google® content partner, HMH has developed Field Trips for Google Expeditions. Using a simple virtual reality viewer and a smartphone, students are swept away into immersive virtual worlds where learning and engagement are maximized. These virtual field trips are 3D, 360-degree experiences in fascinating locations, directly tied to content! A Teacher Guide provides ideas for incorporating virtual field trips into your lessons, as well as tips on how to guide and customize the experience.
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 analyze primary sources like a historian and complete evidence-based writing tasks.

**Document-Based Investigations** in every lesson build to end-of-module DBI performance tasks.

**End-of-Module DBI Performance Tasks** ask students to summarize the evidence drawn from module text.
Essential Questions spark curiosity, guide instruction, and ask students to apply knowledge through writing tasks.

Essential Question—Writing

In this module, you’ve learned how, during World War II, the Allied forces defeated the Axis powers, the Jewish people suffered through the Holocaust, and Europe and Japan were left devastated. Now it’s your turn to demonstrate your understanding of the module content by writing an essay.

Why did the Allies win World War II?

Write an argument answering this question. Your essay should include key people, events, and turning points in World War II. Be sure to cite evidence to support your position and organize your essay into an introduction, body, and conclusion.

Writable for American History

Writable® for HMH Social Studies American History provides a robust online academic writing experience for students. It allows teachers the flexibility to create, access, and modify assignments to meet their needs as well as supplement the curriculum with the bank of 600+ additional assignments and prompts available in Writable, including AP® assessment prep and civics assignments.
Multimedia Analysis at Your Fingertips

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

**HISTORY'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.

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In November 1095, Urban II gave his famous speech at Clermont, France, calling upon the people of Europe to join the First Crusade. A month after giving the Crusade speech, Urban II sent this letter to the people of France, a region that covered parts of modern-day Belgium, France, and the Netherlands.
HMH Judicial Inquiries: Interactive Supreme Court Case Studies promote critical viewing, source analysis, and writing about Supreme Court cases that impact teens (American History only).

Close Read Screencasts model an analytical conversation about critical historical content and primary sources.

Newberry Library’s Digital Collections for the Classroom gives students and teachers access to nearly 100 content-based essays accompanied by discussion questions, classroom activities, and high-quality digitized primary sources. The collections offer an excellent avenue for teaching students how to use primary sources to examine critical moments in history.
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.

**Interactive Lesson Graphic Organizers** help students process, summarize, and keep track of their learning for end-of-module performance tasks.

**Point-of-use support** provides skills instruction on how to draw knowledge from and interpret each element from a map or a graphic.

Need help with historical...
Full-text audio provides support for struggling readers and auditory learners.

Notes gives students the opportunity to take notes while reading the text. They can easily access them for review later to ensure comprehension.

Interactive Features, Maps, and Games, at point of instruction in the Online Student Edition, provide quick, entertaining activities and assessments that present important content in a fun way.

Family Room provides bite-size tips and videos to help support families and caregivers engage their children at home.
Supporting **Learners the Way You Want**

With *HMH Social Studies*, you’ll have numerous differentiated instruction and assessment opportunities to ensure that every student has a clear path to success.

**Lesson-Level Assessments with Remediation** 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.

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

*Write a speech to offer Americans encouragement during difficult times.*
The Guided Reading Workbook and Spanish/English Guided Reading Workbook help students as they read and take notes while reading adapted-level summaries.
Help Students Prepare for AP Exams and College-Level Coursework

To address the needs of high school educators and learners, HMH Social Studies serves not just the core, but AP and electives as well, providing the same authoritative content used on college campuses and supported by features developed especially for AP classrooms. This fully engaging suite of AP and Elective resources covers a wide variety of topics, including Human Geography, Economics, Psychology, and Personal Finance.

Online Teacher Materials connects teachers to tools and resources for AP and Elective programs in the same convenient location as your general curriculum. Resources vary by program, but typically include Instructor’s Solution Manual, Lecture Notes PowerPoint Presentations (see right), Test Bank, Videos, Unit Exams & Quizzes, and more.
Human Geography for the AP Course is available on our K–12 platform, Ed, the HMH learning platform, providing a seamless transition from general to AP coursework.

Wrap-Around Teacher’s Edition provides thoughtful insights for interactive class activities, teaching tips, and map analysis.

Support students on their learning journey with chapter assessments and teacher resources that gauge student mastery.

Guided AP Exam Preparation features tip boxes throughout each chapter, end-of-chapter self-tests, and a complete AP exam preparation at the end of the book.
You’ll Love the **Flexibility and Customization**

We know your time is precious. *HMH Social Studies* offers maximum flexibility and access to content through responsive digital technology. You and your students have instant access whenever, wherever you want—which allows you to focus on what matters most.

*Ed*, the HMH learning platform brings together assessment insights, professional learning, instruction, and practice. With *Ed*, you can extend the classroom and form meaningful connections with students, from anywhere.

With **Virtual Classroom**, you can launch video chat sessions without ever leaving *Ed*. Students are able to join the Virtual Classroom via their *Ed* accounts, removing the need to remember an additional username and password. Launch a video chat/virtual classroom directly from *Ed* to support virtual/blended learning.
The Teacher’s Guide focuses on planning and instructional support with a special emphasis on helping teachers balance their print and digital resources to maximize blended learning.

HMH Go™ is a free learning app that connects students and teachers to Ed content and instructional resources online, offline, or on the go. Students and teachers can download content to work on in class or at home regardless of their connectivity limitations.
Online Assessments

Lesson Review and Assessments gauge student mastery with scoring and reporting capabilities.

Program Assessments enables teachers to assign students prebuilt Module, Benchmark, and End-of-Year Assessments, which provide automatic scoring and reporting for immediate feedback.

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

• Create their own assessments or customize prebuilt assessments and assign them to students
• Edit online assessment items, modify the text of the answer choices, and eliminate or add answer choices
• Develop assessment questions and answers, providing greater control to measure student performance
HMH Subscriptions
Easy, Flexible Access

Benefiting both teachers and students, subscriptions provide equity, access, and the flexibility you demand.

**Subscriptions provide the latest and greatest in content in addition to ongoing updates.**
Teachers and students will have access to ongoing updates to the newest features, functionality, activities, and resources.

**Access to ongoing professional development to match your schedule and your needs.**
Professional learning is provided for each year of your subscription. On-demand coaching is always available for professional growth.

**Unlimited access to content!**
Support and challenge the full range of learners in your classroom. With the purchase of student licenses, receive free online access for as many teachers as needed.