

Social Studies Core Resources

1. Teacher Created Materials Thematic Units (Grade K)

Found in our supplemental materials, these fun, whole language thematic units are based on quality children's literature. Activities that set the stage for reading encourage the enjoyment of books and extend the concepts of each theme. Lessons include writing, math, science, art, and life skills with an emphasis on the Social Studies curriculum. Units include: Families, Our Country, Friendship, Peace, Self-Esteem, Community Workers, Things That Go, My Home & My Neighborhood, Safety, My World, Native Americans, Farm, Apples, and Grandparents.

2. Lakeshore Thematic Kits (Grades K-1)

These units are packed full of fun manipulatives and theme-based props. Includes a guide with hands-on-activities and comprehensive web covering eight different curriculum areas. Topics include Farms, Pets, Community and Careers, Families, Transportation, All About Me, and Earth & Environment.

3. Steck-Vaughn Social Studies (Grades 1-6)

This series provides on-level core content in an appealing, full-color format presented at comfortable levels for limited readers. This is a colorful, easy-to-read alternative to basals and blacklines.

4. Houghton-Mifflin Social Studies (Grades K-5)

This textbook series is an all-inclusive program, which follows CA State Social Studies standards. Materials include detailed Study Guides, Chapter Reviews and Chapter Tests with Teacher's Guide. Answer Keys and suggested writing activities included. All textbooks available in Spanish also. Workbooks are consumable.

5. Why We Remember: U.S. History Through Reconstruction Grades (Grade 8)

This book covers our nation's history from the earliest peoples in the Americas through the Reconstruction period. For teachers who like to conclude with a preview of twentieth-century U.S. history, this edition ends with a decade-by-decade overview of major events and people from 1865 to the present. Published by Scott Foresman Addison Wesley.

6. Holt, Reinhardt and Winston: Middle School Social Studies (Grades 6-8)

This textbook series is an all-inclusive program, which follows CA State Social Studies standards. Materials include detailed Study Guides, Chapter Reviews and Chapter Tests with Teacher's Guide. Answer Keys and suggested writing activities included.

7. Why We Remember: U.S. History Civil War to the Present (Grades 7-9)

This book covers U.S. history from the Civil War to the second Clinton Presidential administration. For teachers who want to review history before the Civil War, the text includes an 80-page review of key events and people from the arrival of the earliest peoples in the Americas to the mid-1800s. Published by Scott Foresman Addison Wesley.

8. Oxford University Press – The World in Ancient Times (Grade 6)

This is a 7-volume standards-based storyteller's history of ancient times written for young people. It begins with The Early Human World and end with The Ancient Roman World. Worksheets are provided to accompany each of the books, as well as a teacher's guide with project ideas.

9. Oxford University Press – The Medieval & Early Modern World and the World in Ancient Times (Grade 7)

This is an 8-volume standards-based storyteller's history of medieval and ancient times written for young people. It begins with The Ancient Rome and goes through time to the Age of Science & Revolutions, 1600-1800. Worksheets are provided to accompany each of the books, as well as a teacher's guide with project ideas.

10. Oxford University Press - A History of Us (Grade 8)

This is an 8-volume standards-based storyteller's history of our nation written for young people. It begins with hunters and sea goers and the story continues through time and place to describe how diverse peoples created a New World. Worksheets are provided to accompany each of the books, as well as a teacher's guide with project ideas.

11. Glencoe - World Geography (High School)

Glencoe World Geography is the only high school geography text co-authored by the National Geographic Society. For your students, that means immediate access to riveting photographs, impeccable research, and exciting multimedia available only from this world-renowned organization. The new edition integrates the most recent technology tools, additional features, and content updates. WWW.glencoe.com is an excellent resource for additional information and student activities.

12. Glencoe - World History (High School)

Put your students at the heart of the world's most momentous historical events with the all-new World History: The Human Experience. Combining a compelling narrative, vivid writing, primary source documents, photographs, and an exceptional variety of multimedia resources, this program takes students on a memorable journey from pre-history to the 1500s and from the Renaissance to present day - a journey that will help them understand the impact of history on their daily lives. WWW.glencoe.com is an excellent resource for additional information and student activities.

13. Glencoe - The American Republic Since 1877 (High School)

For high school students, The American Republic Since 1877 presents the rich saga of American History after the Civil War. WWW.glencoe.COM is an excellent resource for additional information and student activities.

14. Glencoe - Economics: Principles and Practices (High School)

This curriculum features in-depth content that engages students and brings economic theory to life. It is correlated to National Standards. *Economics: Principles and Practices* is the only economics program with comprehensive coverage of the new economy and the impact of the digital revolution. Economics Online Activities integrate Internet support with a book-specific Web site: www.glencoe.com

15. Glencoe - U.S. Government: Democracy in Act/on (High School)

Thanks to the partnership between Glencoe and Congressional Quarterly, this program provides a "behind-the-scenes" look at Washington. The features include technology options, Democracy in Action Workshops, which offer hands-on activities that help students understand the principles they read about in the text. It includes Speaking of Washington, which offers fascinating facts about people and politics; Congress, The Presidency, The Supreme Court, and The Elections A to Z. WWW.glencoe.Com is an excellent resource for additional information and student activities.

16. The Story of the World (Grades 1-4)

This series covers the sweep of human history from ancient times until the present. Africa, China, Europe, the Americas - find out what happened all around the world in long-ago times. This read-aloud series is designed for parents to share with elementary school children. Books currently available: Volume 1: Ancient Times, Volume 2: The Middle Ages, Volume 3: Early Modern Times. An activity guide is available that includes teacher pages and student activities to reinforce concepts learned.

17. Steck-Vaughn Connections Social Studies (High School)

Give low-level readers struggling in content areas a second chance. Written at reading levels 5 – 8, this series offers subject-specific titles in all content areas. Designed for independent use, *Connections* is truly a self-directed program. With its low reading level and straightforward directions, learners measure their own progress with pretests and posttests. Interpretive correlation charts direct learners to the precise pages for remedial instruction.