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Exploring Social Studies

Florida
EDITION
Grades K-5

Aligned to the
**Next Generation
Sunshine State Standards**
for Social Studies



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Each kit includes:

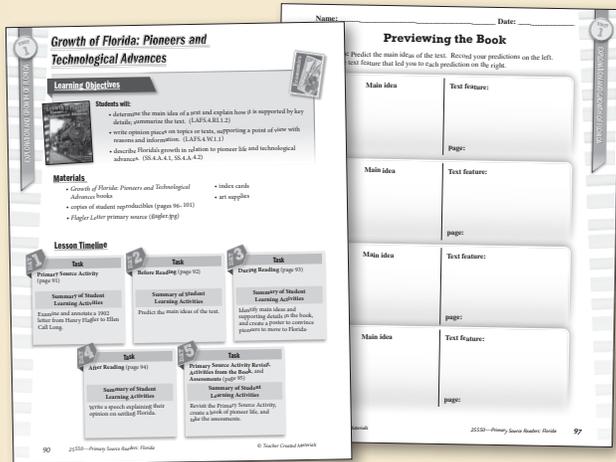
High-interest, Leveled Readers

- 6 copies each of 16–30 titles
- Appropriately leveled informational texts

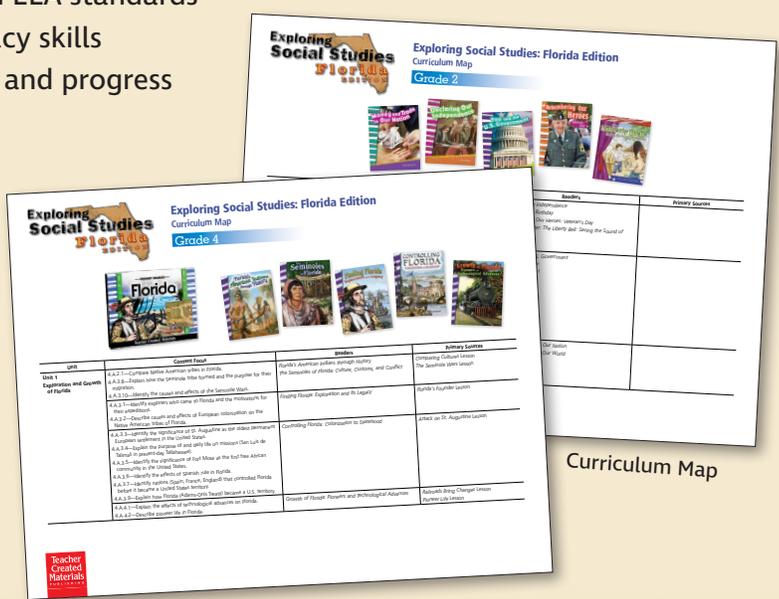


Teacher's Guide with Lesson Plans and Assessments

- Includes suggested pacing for each grade level
- Lessons are aligned to Florida social studies and ELA standards
- Designed to build content knowledge and literacy skills
- Assessments measure students' comprehension and progress



Research-Based Lesson Plans



Curriculum Map

Teacher Created Materials presents a rich variety of social studies resources that align to the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards! Build literacy and social studies content knowledge with grade-level kits designed to keep students engaged as they learn about important government, civics, geography, American history, and economics topics. Instruction is flexible to meet your curriculum needs with digital resources and multiple assessments.

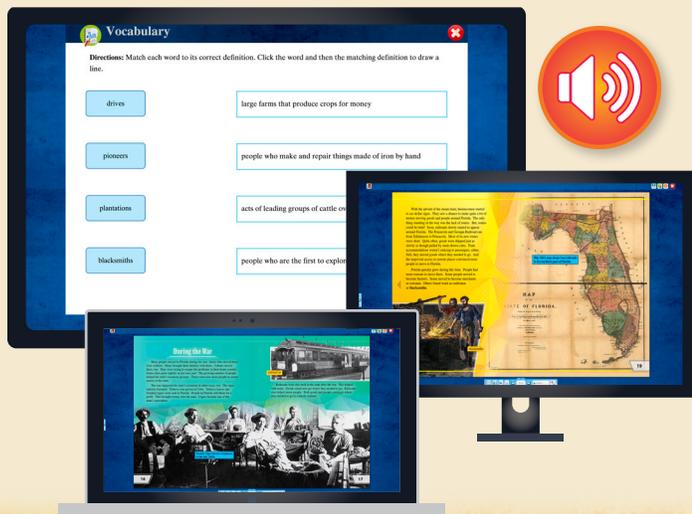
Primary Sources

➤ Authentic maps, letters, photos, and more (8–16 photo cards and primary sources per grade level)



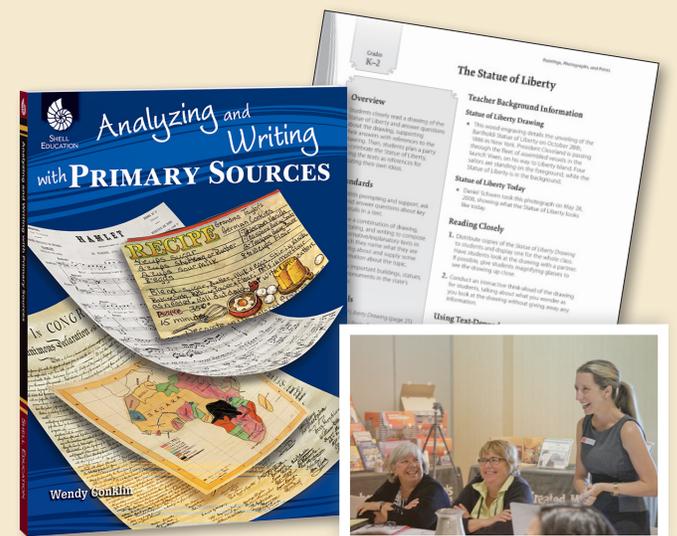
Digital Resources

- Digital books with interactive features
- Lesson plans, student activities, and oral reading records
- Professional audio recordings of each title



Professional Resources and Development

- Strategies to support instruction
- Implementation launch training



Exploring Social Studies Florida Edition

GRADE K

Capture the interest of young learners with colorful readers, engaging lessons, and primary sources that introduce history, civics, economics, and geography topics and themes.

Leveled Readers

Spanish Titles Available

These are my friends.

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My Friends

What do you like to do with your friends? Draw a picture. Write about your picture on the below.

Professional Resource

Family Rules Poster

1. Respect each others property.
 Conserve energy in our home.
 Show good manners.
 Make chores fun.
 Pick up after your mess.
 Compliment each other. Listen to each other.

Primary Sources

Family History

Family Record

My Family Then and Now

Digital Resources

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Vocabulary Activity

Directions: Click the image to hear the word. Move each letter to write the word that you heard. Complete both vocabulary words. Click the submit button when you are done.

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Exploring Social Studies Florida Edition

GRADE 1

Encourage students to explore social studies topics such as American history, leadership, money, and the country and community in which they live.

Leveled Readers and Reader's Theater

Spanish Titles Available

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Professional Resource

Primary Sources

Digital Resources

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GRADE 2

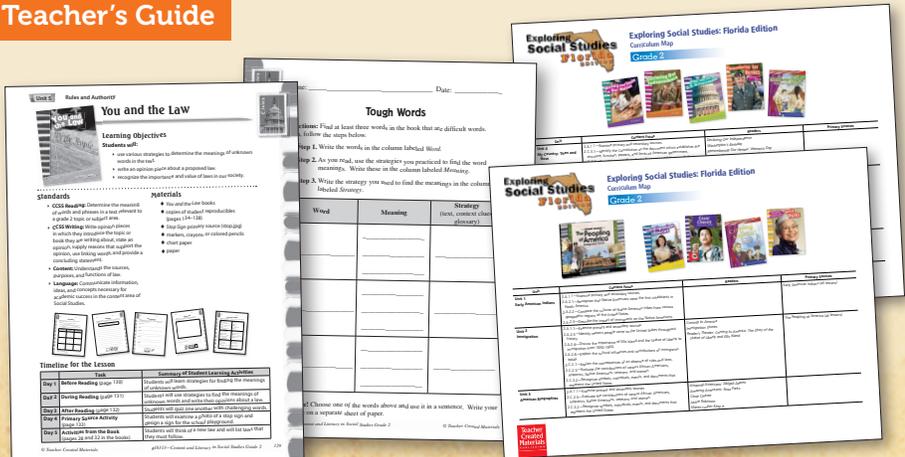
Cover four social studies strands with leveled informational texts, standards-based lesson plans, and dynamic primary sources to keep students engaged.

Leveled Readers and Reader's Theater Scripts

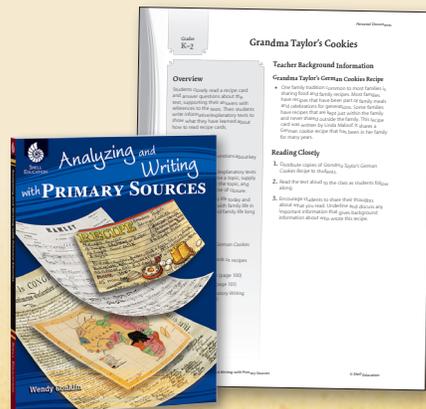


Spanish Titles Available

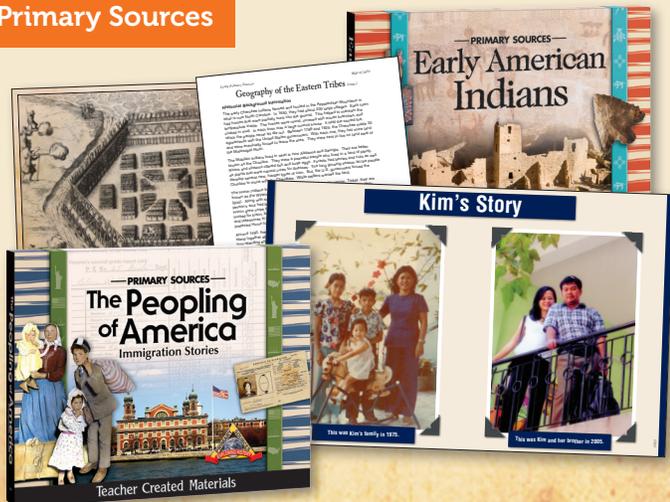
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Digital Resources



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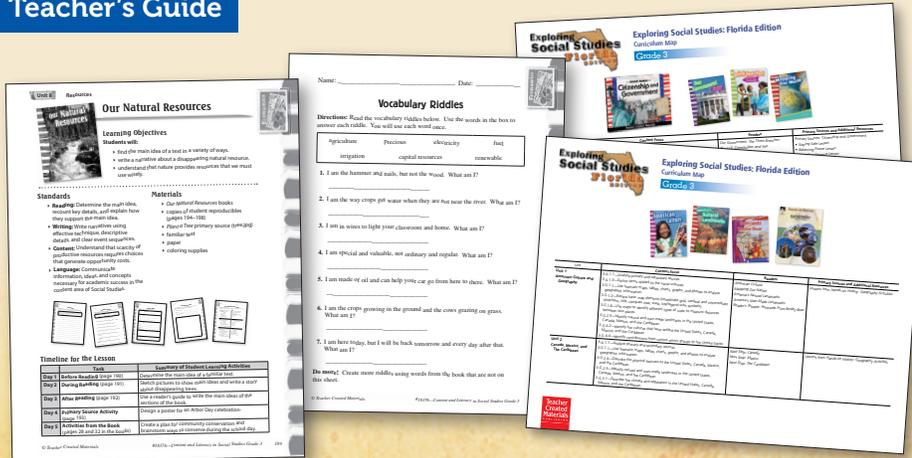
GRADE 3

Social studies themes come alive with vivid images and text covering countries around the world, landmarks, culture, government, and more.

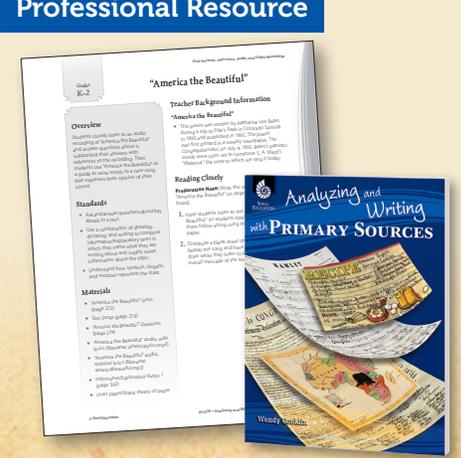
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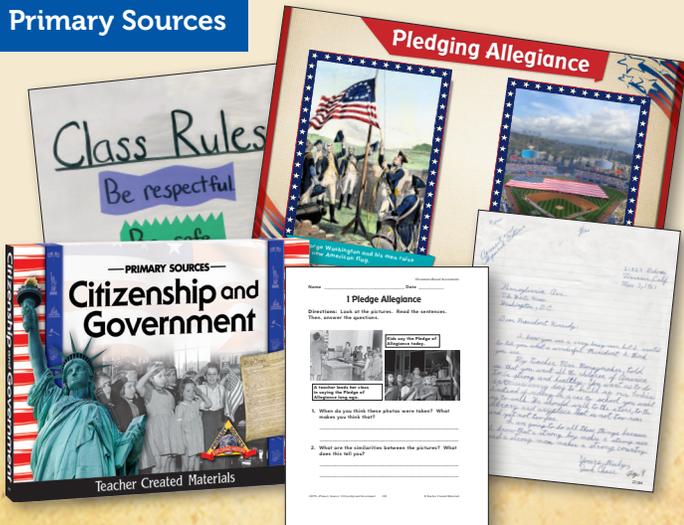
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GRADE 4

Delve into Florida's rich history and geography with leveled readers, hands-on primary sources such as maps and letters, and a variety of digital resources.

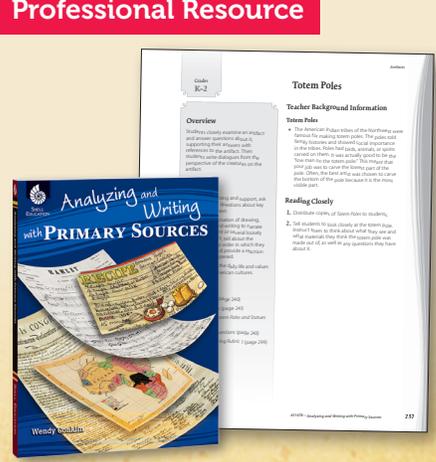
Leveled Readers



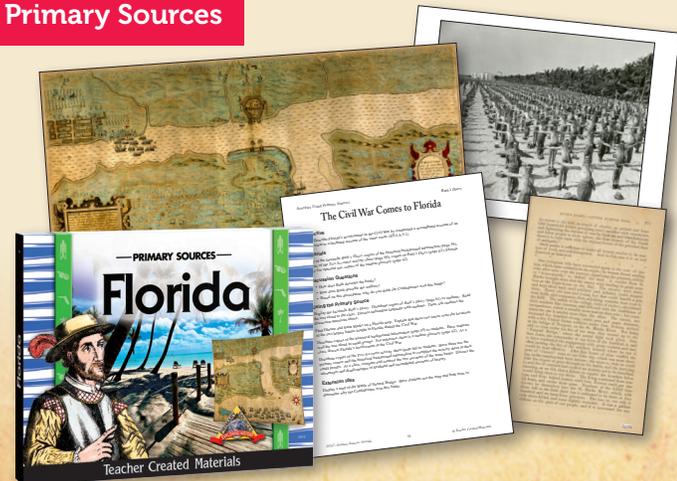
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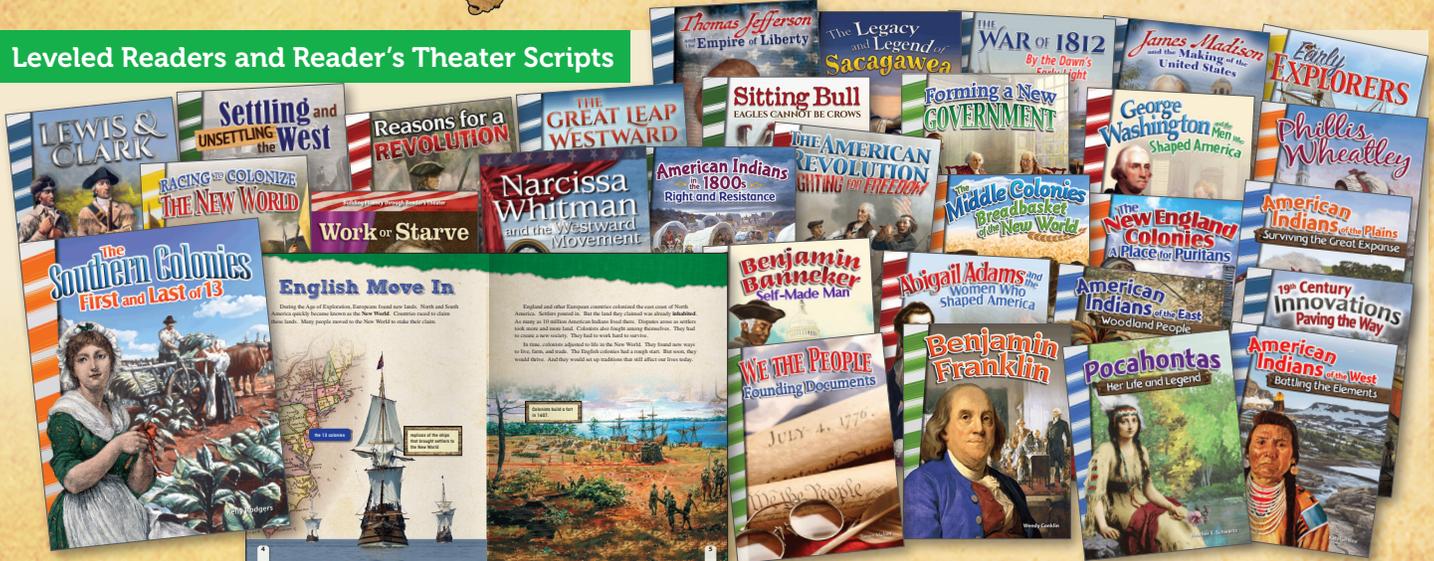


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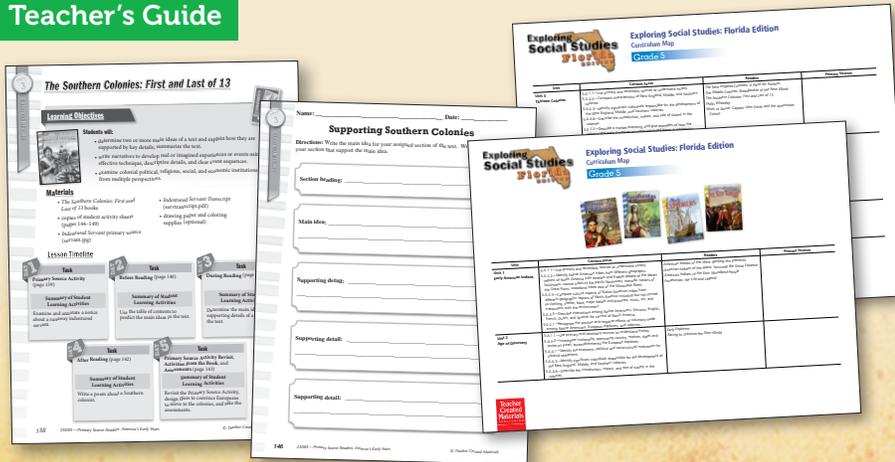
GRADE 5

Motivate students with engaging informational texts and diverse topics such as America's early years, Native American history, settling the West, and 19th-century discoveries.

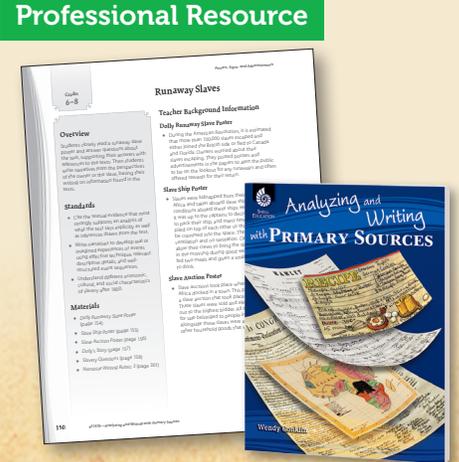
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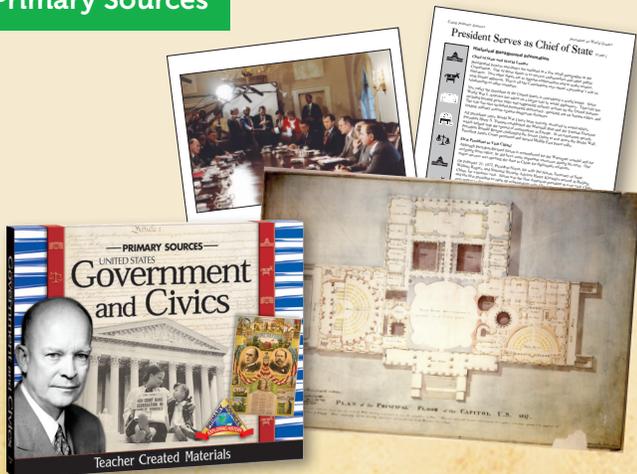
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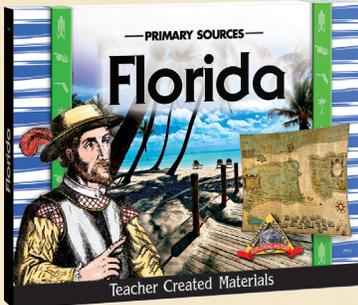
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Resource Features

Look inside the high-interest, appropriately leveled informational texts and dynamic primary sources.

Primary sources draw students in, hold their attention, and help them recall what they learned.



Saint Augustine Map



Ruth's Diary



American Indian Artifacts

Readers feature a variety of text structures to prompt critical thinking.

Controlling Florida: a Colonization of Statehood

Diverse illustrations, graphics, and text features engage students.

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings: Writing in Rural Florida

Primary sources are available in digital format to support flexible instruction.

"Saint Augustine Map"

Digital Assessments check students' mastery of the standards.

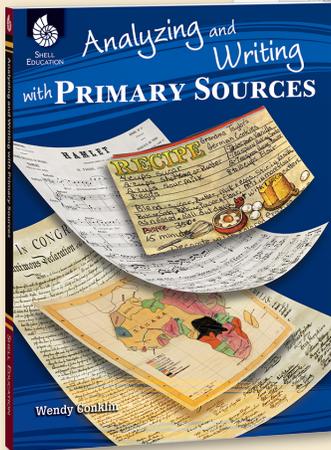
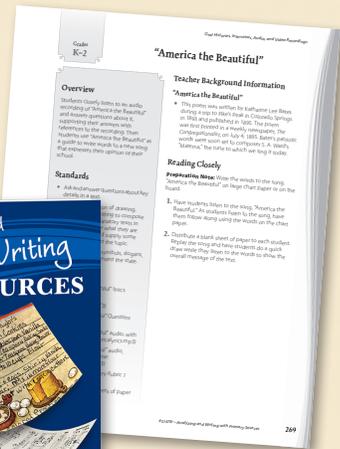
Each reader is available in digital format with interactive features.

Professional Development

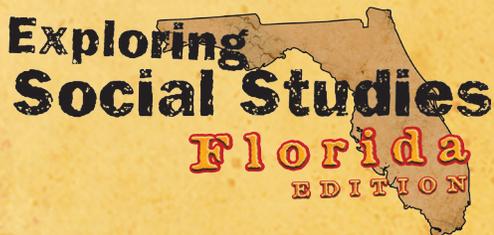
Teacher Created Materials offers professional development solutions designed to support the effective and immediate implementation of your *Exploring Social Studies: Florida* curriculum. Teachers will actively engage with the resources and learn how to integrate them into current classroom instruction with the best practices and most effective strategies.

These sessions will help teachers to:

- Clarify the benefits and identify the key components of *Exploring Social Studies: Florida*
- Learn how *Exploring Social Studies: Florida* is a tool for engaging, standards-based instruction
- Discover how *Exploring Social Studies: Florida* aligns at each grade level
- Examine the lesson plans, supporting materials, and professional resources



Integrate Florida Language Arts and Social Studies standards to meet reading, writing, and social studies objectives.



Exploring Social Studies: Florida Edition is designed to address five pillars of instruction with social studies and ELA standards at the center. Teachers can address grade-level social studies content within a Balanced Literacy framework. This allows flexibility for use in multiple instructional settings for all learners.



Cover the Key Strands of Social Studies

