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Explore Social Studies for New Mexico

Grades K-5

Aligned to
New Mexico
Social Studies
Content Standards
and Benchmarks



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Explore Social Studies for New Mexico

Grades K-5



Each grade-level bundle includes:

High-interest, Leveled Readers*

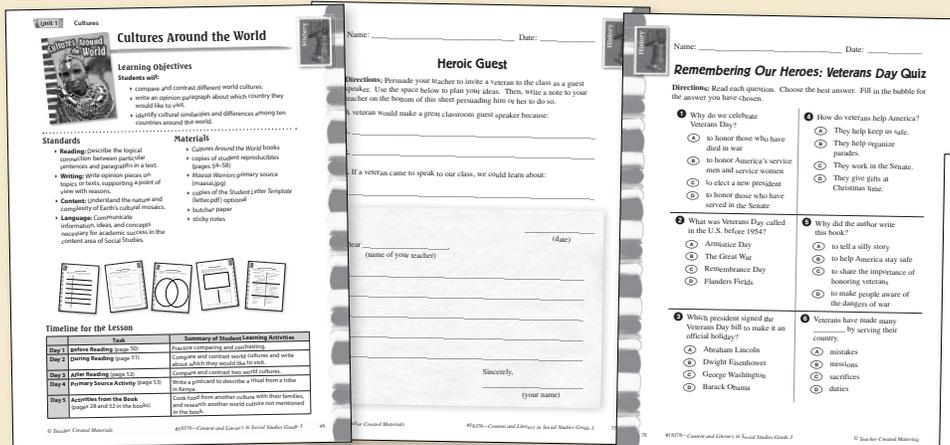
- 6 copies of each title
- Appropriately leveled informational texts



*Excluding Grade 4—Please see page 8 for more details.

Research-based Lesson Plans and Assessments

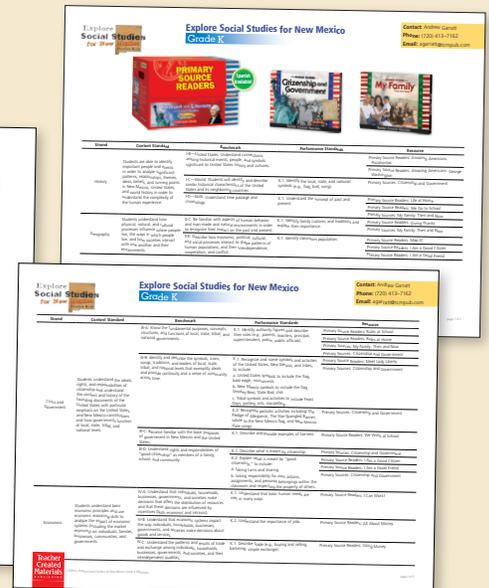
- Lessons are aligned to New Mexico social studies and ELA standards
- Designed to build content knowledge and literacy skills
- Assessments measure students' comprehension and progress



Research-Based Lesson Plans

Student Activities

Assessments



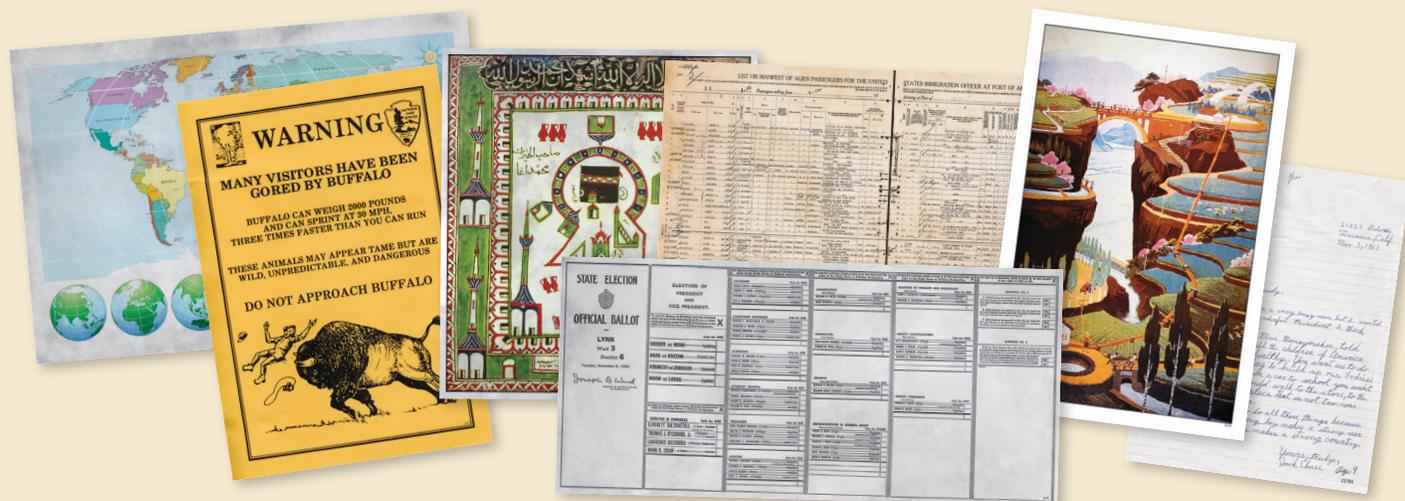
Standards Alignments

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Teacher Created Materials offers an engaging selection of social studies resources that align to the New Mexico Content Standards! Develop social studies content knowledge and build literacy skills with grade-level resources that encourage students' curiosity as they learn about government, civics, geography, history, and economics topics. Instruction is completely flexible to meet your curriculum needs with digital resources, assessments, and hands-on primary resources.

Primary Sources

- Authentic maps, letters, photos, and more (2 complete *Primary Sources* kits per grade level)



Digital Resources

- Digital books with interactive features
- Digital primary sources, documents, and photographs
- Lesson plans, student activities, and assessments
- Professional audio recordings of each leveled reader



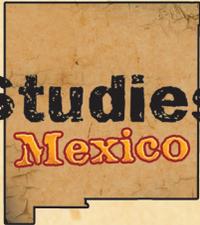
Professional Resources and Development

- Strategies to support instruction
- Implementation training available



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Explore Social Studies for New Mexico



GRADE K

Captivate young learners with colorful readers, engaging lessons, and hands-on primary sources that introduce history, civics, economics, and geography topics and themes.

Leveled Readers

Spanish Available

These are my friends.

Lesson Plans

I Am a Good Friend

A Good Friend

Directions: Circle the words that have to do with being a good friend.

care	mean
hurt	listen
help	share

Primary Sources

Family History

My Family Then and Now

Family History

Leading America

Citizenship and Government

Digital Resources

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.

share lis
erhas sil

This is a map.

Professional Resources

Writing Strategies for Social Studies

Reading Strategies for Social Studies

Using Primary Sources in the Classroom

See page 11 for ordering information.

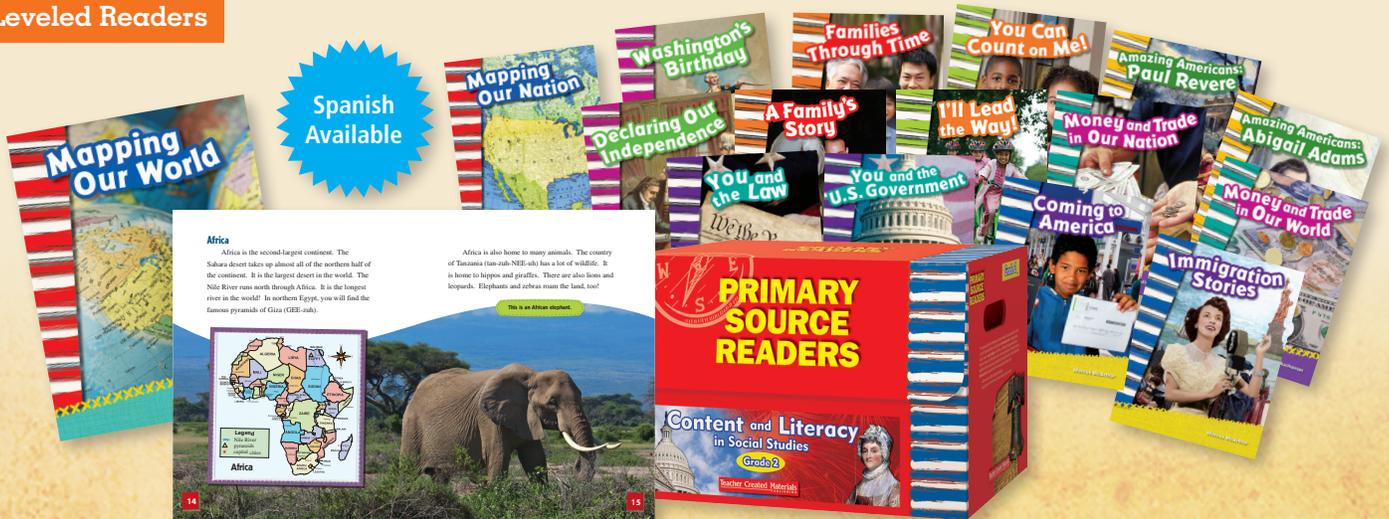
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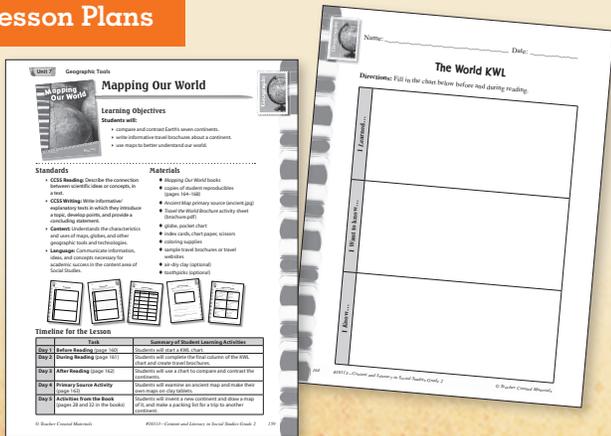
GRADE 2

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

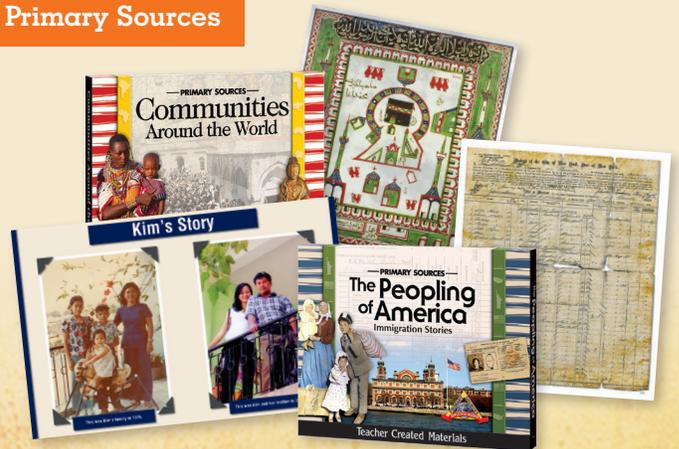
Leveled Readers



Lesson Plans



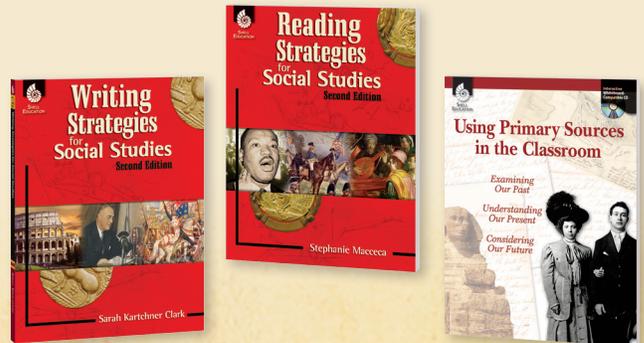
Primary Sources



Digital Resources



Professional Resources



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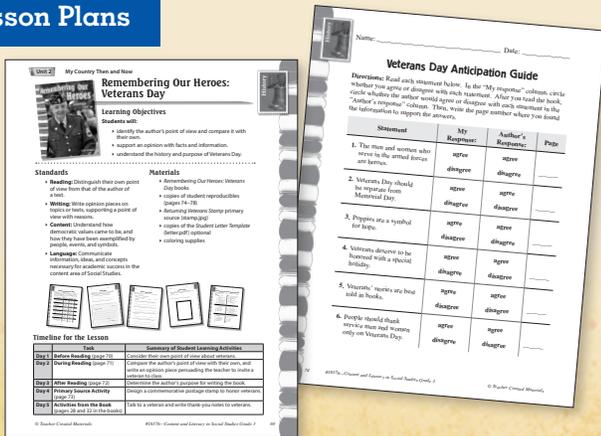
GRADE 3

Social studies themes come to life with vivid images and texts covering government, geography, our environment, and more.

Leveled Readers



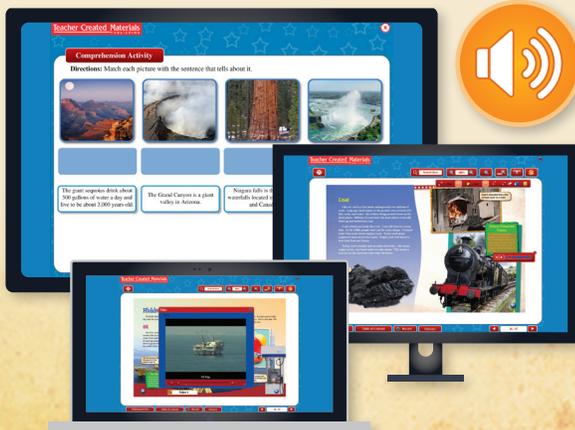
Lesson Plans



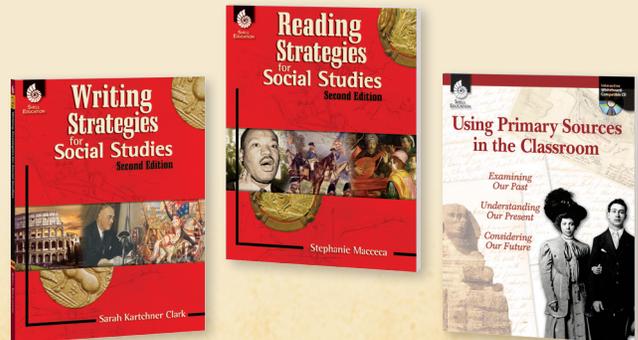
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Digital Resources



Professional Resources



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Explore Social Studies for New Mexico



GRADE 4

Learn how our government works, explore geography, and provide a staircase of complexity with authentic fiction and nonfiction texts in a variety of genres.

Text Sets

Abigail Adams Letter
Braintree March 21, 1776

The Constitution of the United States
The Foundation of Our Government

An American Founder

We the Kids
The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States

Benjamin Franklin Speech
from the notes of James McMillan, September 19, 1789

PRIMARY SOURCE READERS
The Constitution and the Bill of Rights

Teaching through Text Sets
Constitution and Government
Teacher Created Materials

Commander in Chief
The executive branch makes sure the laws are followed, or enforces the laws. The president is the head of this branch. He has a group of people called the cabinet to help him. The vice president is one of the cabinet members. He must be ready to take over if anything happens to the president. Each of the cabinet members has an important job. One person watches the education system. Another person

Roosevelt Vetoes
Franklin D. Roosevelt vetoed more bills than any other president did—413 in all. On the other hand, Thomas Jefferson never vetoed any bills while he was president.

Lesson Plans

Anchor Text

Before Reading

1. Distribute the Constitution and the Bill of Rights and sticky notes to students. Have students take a note with independently.
2. Ask students to place sticky notes on images, titles, or boldface words with which they are familiar.

During Reading

Standards

Reading CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.1, RI.4.2, RI.4.3, RI.4.4, RI.4.5, RI.4.6, RI.4.7, RI.4.8, RI.4.9, RI.4.10

Speaking and Listening CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.1, SL.4.2, SL.4.3, SL.4.4, SL.4.5, SL.4.6

Writing CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.1, W.4.2, W.4.3, W.4.4, W.4.5, W.4.6, W.4.7, W.4.8, W.4.9, W.4.10

After Reading

Check for Understanding

1. Distribute sticky notes to all groups. Distribute copies of the Check and Balance activity sheet (page 16) to students. Have students work together to complete the graphic organizer. Several students to refer back to the text, as needed.
2. Have students take notes on information from this text and the activity on the Essential Question activity sheet (page 17).
3. Challenge advanced learners to create a living response that shows how the system of checks and balances works.

Checks and Balances

Directions: In each house, describe the branch of government. Then write details in the spaces about how each branch checks the other.

Executive Branch

Judicial Branch

Legislative Branch

Primary Sources

PRIMARY SOURCES—
Government and Civics

PRIMARY SOURCES—
Examining Geography

Teacher Created Materials

Digital Resources

Abigail Adams Letter
Braintree March 31, 1776

Professional Resources

Writing Strategies for Social Studies
Second Edition
Sarah Karchner Clark

Reading Strategies for Social Studies
Second Edition
Stephanie Maccoco

Using Primary Sources in the Classroom
Examining Our Past
Understanding Our Present
Considering Our Future

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Primary Sources

Grades K-12

Primary Sources kits offer a deeper and more comprehensive view of historical events. Our series with over 50 titles includes authentically recreated maps, letters, photographs, political cartoons, and more. With ready-to-use lesson plans, extensive background information, and writing activities, students will experience history like never before.



Primary Sources

Complete Kits • \$169.99 each

Title	Grades	Item	Title	Grades	Item
Geography			Immigration	5-12	NMS3928
Discovering Geography	K-4	NMS12396	World War I Era	5-12	NMS3936
Examining Geography	5-8	NMS12397	The Great Depression	5-12	NMS3935
Investigating Geography	9-12	NMS12398	World War II	5-12	NMS3921
Early Elementary Primary Sources			The Holocaust	5-12	NMS3937
Citizenship and Government	K-3	NMS18277	The Cold War	5-12	NMS8137
My Family: Then and Now	K-3	NMS11122	Civil Rights Movement	5-12	NMS8128
My Community: Then and Now	K-3	NMS8237	Vietnam Conflict	5-12	NMS8125
My Country: Then and Now	K-3	NMS8188	Government, Civics, and Regional Resources		
The Peopling of America: Immigration Stories	K-3	NMS15977	Elections	3-8	NMS11001
U.S. History: America's Early Years			American Presidents and the Constitution	3-8	NMS9189
Early American Indians	3-8	NMS10375	Constitution and New Government	5-12	NMS3925
Pilgrims	3-8	NMS3940	United States Government and Civics	5-12	NMS10376
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Alexander Hamilton NEW	5-12	NMS25996	Ancient Civilizations		
Exploration	5-12	NMS3938	Ancient Civilizations	3-8	NMS11137
Colonial America	5-12	NMS3929	Ancient Mesopotamia	5-12	NMS3934
American Revolution	5-12	NMS3923	Ancient Egypt	5-12	NMS3922
Constitution and New Government	5-12	NMS3925	Ancient Greece	5-12	NMS3927
U.S. History: America in the 1800s			Ancient Rome	5-12	NMS3924
Pioneers	3-8	NMS3942	Mayas, Incas, and Aztecs	5-12	NMS9188
War of 1812	5-12	NMS16284	World Cultures, World History, and World Religions		
Westward Expansion	5-12	NMS3931	Africa	3-8	NMS11136
American Indians	5-12	NMS3926	Canada	4-8	NMS10374
Abraham Lincoln	5-12	NMS18274	China	5-12	NMS8236
Slavery in America	5-12	NMS9187	Medieval Times	5-12	NMS3930
Civil War	5-12	NMS3920	The Renaissance	5-12	NMS3933
Gettysburg	5-12	NMS18271	Imperialism	5-12	NMS12255
Reconstruction	5-12	NMS12250	World Religions	5-12	NMS12791
The 20th Century			Communities Around the World	2-6	NMS23178
African Americans	4-8	NMS11138			
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Industrial Revolution	5-12	NMS3932			

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Professional Development

Teacher Created Materials offers professional development solutions designed to support the effective and immediate implementation of our social studies 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 the purchased materials.
- Learn how those social studies materials are a tool for engaging, standards-based instruction.
- Discover how the leveled readers and primary sources align at each grade level.
- Examine the lesson plans, supporting materials, and professional resources.

