



Face-to-face & Remote

Exploros Course Catalog

Engagement • Achievement • Visibility

SOCIAL STUDIES BUNDLE

Grades 4-11

ELA BUNDLE

Grades 4-8

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP BUNDLE

Grades 3-12



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Social, Teacher-Guided, Device-enabled Learning Experiences – Face-to-Face or Remote

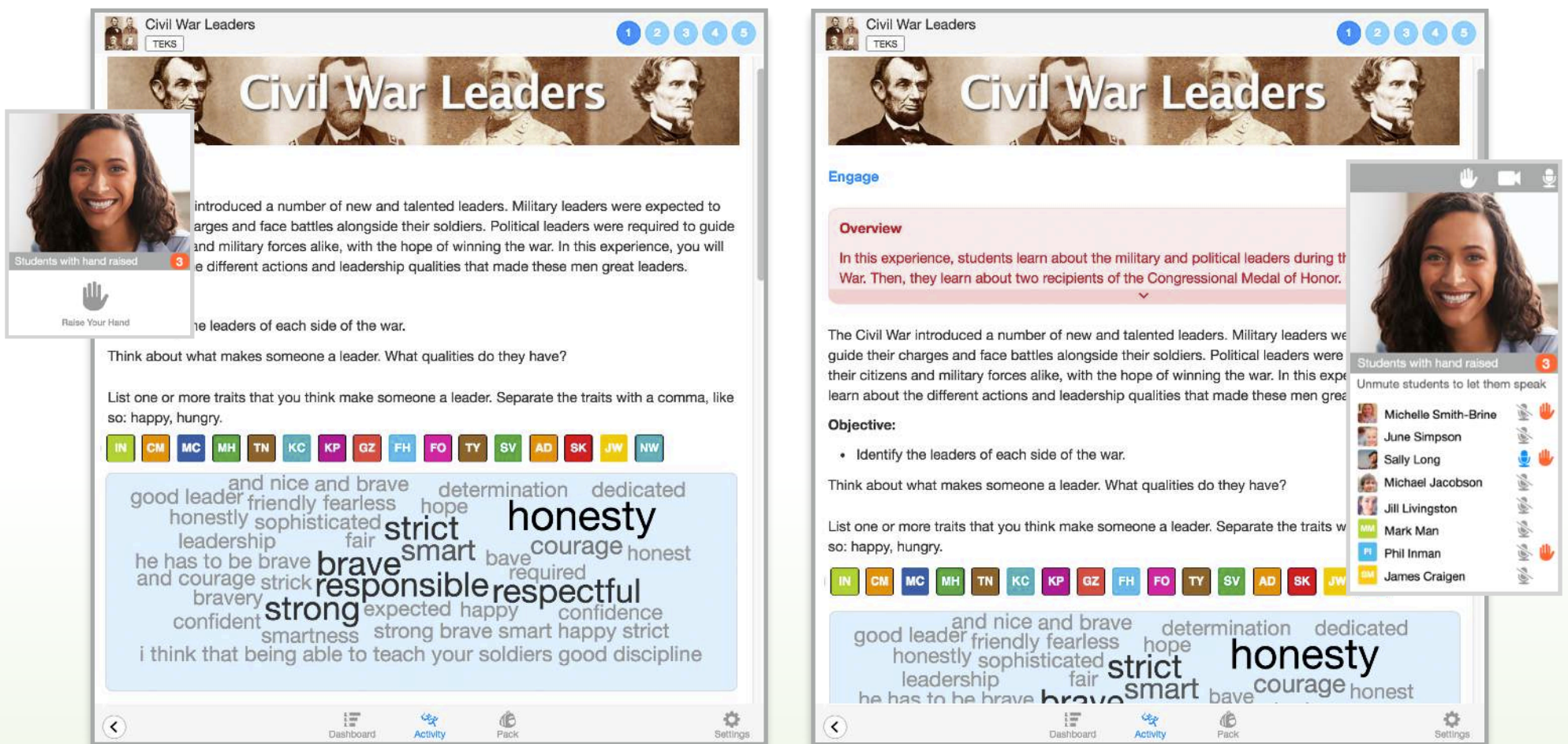
Ensure quality and engagement, regardless of instructional use case.



Curriculum bundles containing 1000 standards-based lessons



Courses with playlists of social 5E-model learning experiences



Teacher-guided and device-enabled for seamless face-to-face and remote instruction

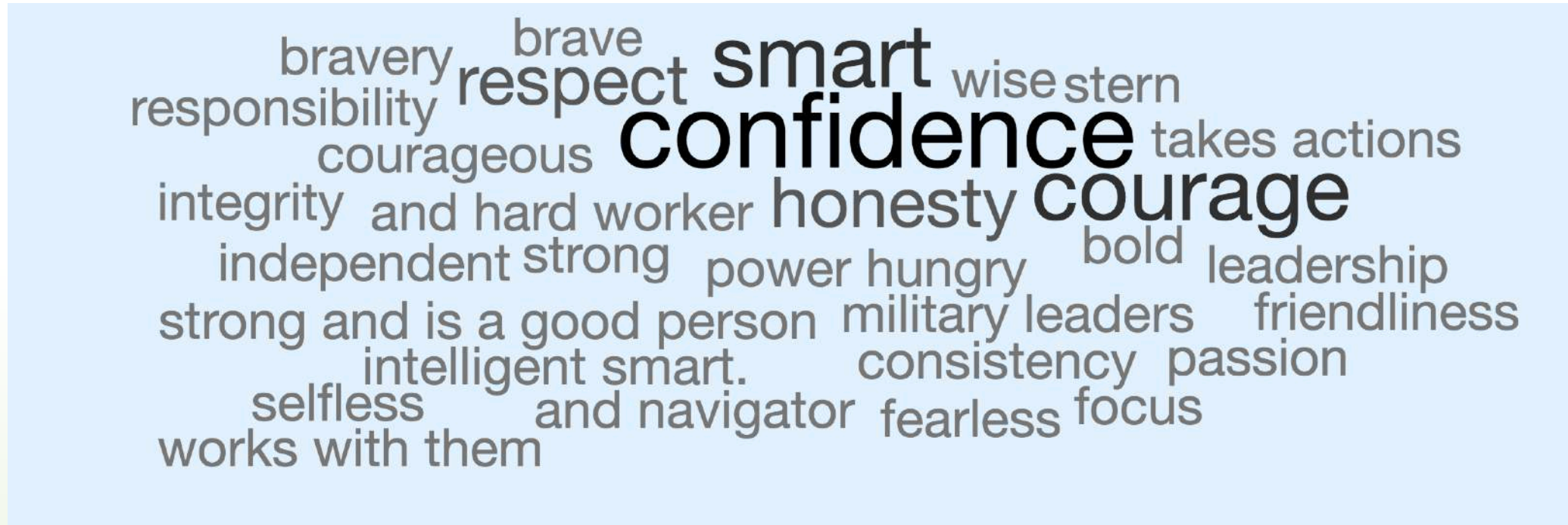
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Remarkable Student Engagement, and a Program that Helps Teachers Achieve Student-Centered Learning

Engagement SEL in Context

With Exploros, all students participate using social media skills. Students develop graphic organizers, make predictions, analyze images and texts, develop tables and sketches, write short responses, take polls, and more. In short, students shape the classroom learning experience through peer interaction on learning standards based topics presented in a 5E-model experience. No student is a bystander, because in order to see what others are posting, one has to participate.

Teachers gain real-time insight into student and class understanding, and can address misconceptions or difficult concepts accordingly. Classroom dialog is enriched, because all students are engaged, teachers can see class perceptions, and they have teacher notes embedded within the curriculum to help guide discussion. Since the Exploros program guides the learning experience, teachers have more time for class and student personalization.



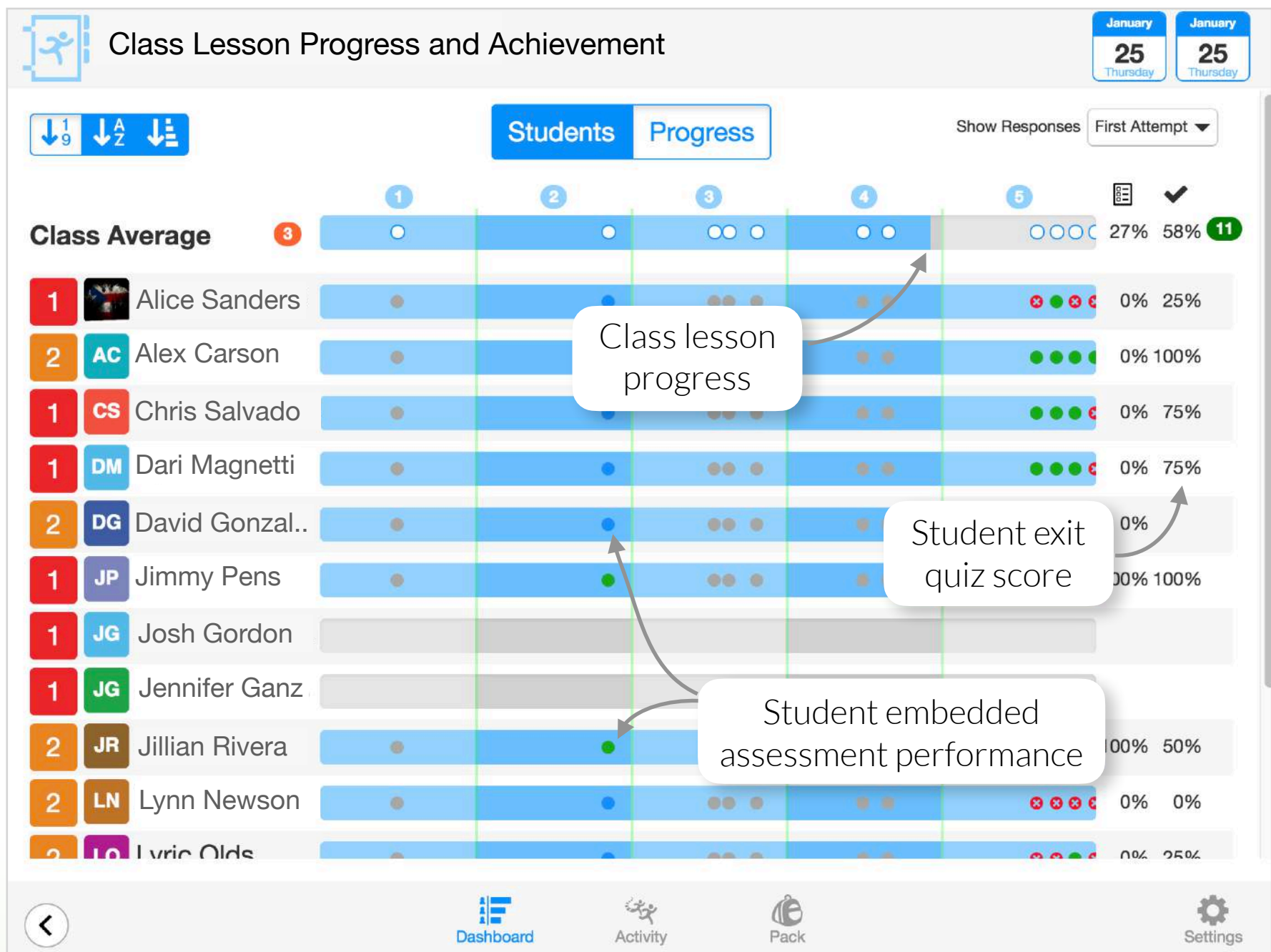
Using a prompt embedded within a lesson, students brainstorm characteristics of a leader

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Ensure Comprehension – Reteach in Real Time

Student-Centered Learning Personalized Learning

With the Exploros Program, a teacher can see in real time how students comprehend lesson objectives, and then address any misconceptions or extend understanding in real time. This shortened feedback loop is fundamental to personalizing the learning experience and improving instruction.



Teachers can toggle between the lesson plan and the responses dashboard to see student progress, and achievement.

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Built-in ESL Language Supports

Differentiated Passages

Translation

Text-to-speech

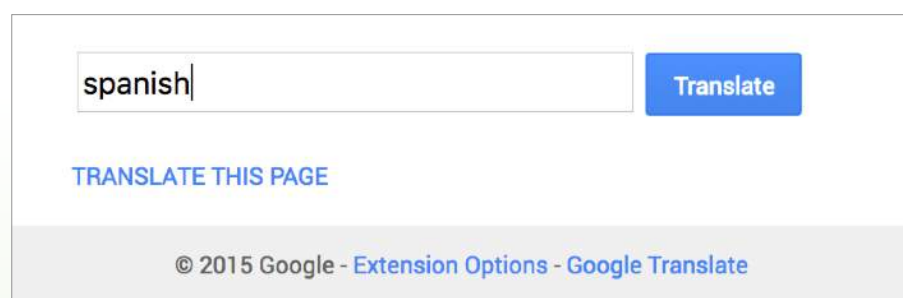
Learning experiences include reading passages. Some experiences include summaries of the passages, and the teacher can assign each student to a reading group—one group receives the full passage and the other group receives the summary. Every summary includes a link to the full passage.



Differentiated reading passages - summary articles and full articles

Students who need extra support may use the browser's text-to-speech feature to read aloud any portion of the passage or the experience. Students using Chrome can utilize Google Translate to automatically translate the screen into numerous languages.

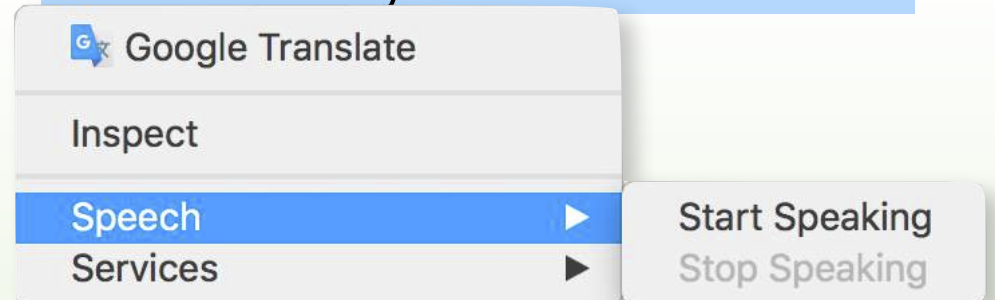
Translation



All lessons, including articles and student responses, can be translated into over 100 languages and read aloud

Read Aloud

Use the graphic organizer below to take notes as you read.



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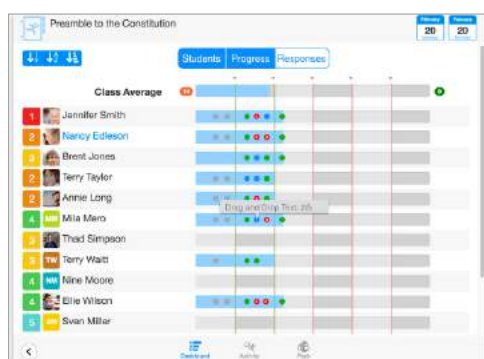
Unprecedented Instructional Improvement Opportunity with Exploros Classroom Analytics

Data-driven Instruction

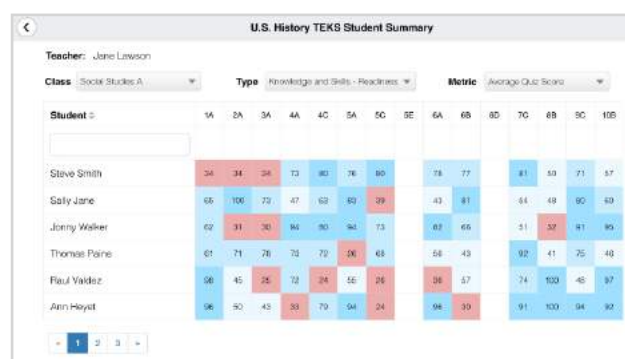
TEKS Achievement

As students participate in device-enabled learning experiences and teachers guide social classroom learning, Exploros automatically collects curriculum progress and achievement data at the student, class, campus and district level. Teachers can reteach difficult topics instantly, and each class and campus has meaningful data for targeted instructional improvement, student achievement, and state testing preparation.

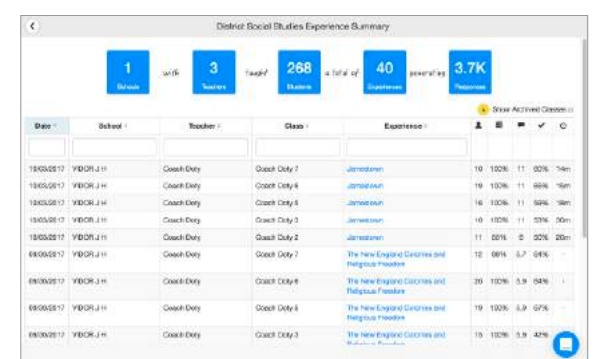
No other program offers this level of classroom instruction analytics.



Classroom data-driven instruction dashboards



Learning standards and other analytics



Administrator analytics for every campus and class

Learning Standards Mapping

In every lesson, readings, images, videos and student responses are mapped to learning standards. As students use the program, their standards-based progress is automatically tracked in a portfolio for student, teacher, and administrator use.

The lesson page for 'Drafting and Signing the Constitution' includes a 'Preview' and 'Assign' button. It lists standards 8.1.A, 8.1.C, 8.4.B, 8.4.D, 8.21.C, 8.22.B, and 8.29.B. A 'Reading groups' button is also present. The text describes the learning objectives: 'Students learn about the first stages of the U.S. Constitution—the debates behind the drafting and signing of this document. They'll discover when and why this document was written, the two main plans that were...'

Every learning experience is mapped to learning standards

Standards-based mapping is not available in all states. Ask for details.

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Seamless Integration and Ease-of-use

SSO

Assignment Integration

Grade-Passback



Integrated with Google, Google Docs, and Google Classroom with Assignments and Grade-passback.



Integrated with Canvas for Single-Sign-On, Assignments, and Grade-passback.



Integrated with Schoology for Single-Sign-On, Assignments, and Grade-passback.



Integrated with GG4L for SSO Rostering.



Integrated with OneRoster for roster import.

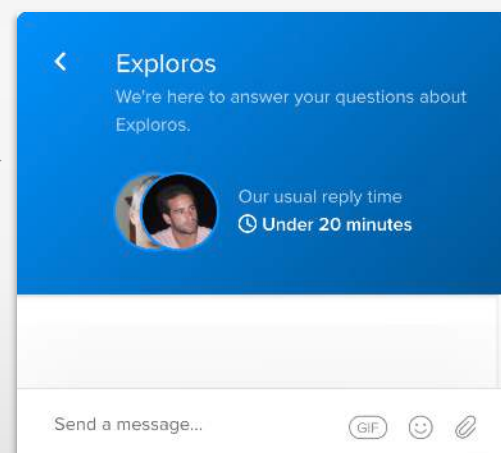


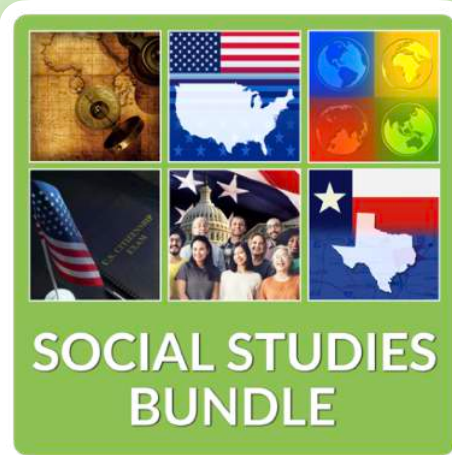
Amazon EdStart Partner. See [student engagement case study](#).

Lenovo Classroom Orchestration Solution

Teacher & Administrator Best Practices and Live Chat

Exploros is simple to use and we offer best practices and live chat to support your implementation.





Exploros Social Studies Grades 4-11

Teaching social studies in the device-enabled classroom has never been more engaging and impactful. The Exploros Texas Social Studies Bundle contains over 750 lessons organized into full-year courses. Each course is broken into units containing teacher-guided 5E-Model learning experiences that take about one class period to teach.

<p>4 Texas Studies</p>	<p>5 American History</p>	<p>6 World Cultures</p>	<p>7 Texas History</p>	<p>8 U.S. History Through 1877</p>	<p>11 U.S. History Since 1877</p>
80 Lessons	79 Lessons	131 Lessons	104 Lessons	136 Lessons	88 Lessons

Bonus courses in Civics (81 Lessons), World History (75 Lessons), and a USCIS Citizenship Test Review.

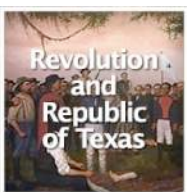
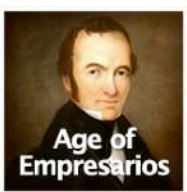
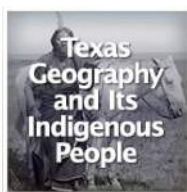


Watch this 2-minute video!

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Texas Studies

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Ten units containing 80 learning experiences that take ~45 minutes to teach

Unit 1. Texas Geography and Its Indigenous People

Texas Geography and Its Indigenous People: Vocabulary
Regions of Texas: Mountains & Basins
Regions of Texas: Great Plains
Regions of Texas: North Central Plains
Regions of Texas: Coastal Plains
Comparing the Regions of Texas
Arrival of People in Texas
Settled Tribes: The Caddo and Jumano
Nomadic Tribes: Lipan Apache, Karankawa, and Comanche
Indian Tribes and the Environment
Case Study of an Indian Tribe

Unit 2. European Exploration and Settlement

European Exploration and Settlement: Vocabulary
European Exploration
Spanish Exploration in Texas
French Exploration in Texas
Early Settlement in Texas
Life in a Mission
The Founding of San Antonio
End of the Missions

Unit 3. Age of Empresarios

Age of Empresarios: Vocabulary
Texas and the Mexican War of Independence
Colonizing Texas, 1821–1830
Austin's Texas Colony
Life in the Texas Settlements
Conflict Between Texas and the Mexican Government

Unit 4. Revolution and Republic of Texas

Revolution and Republic of Texas: Vocabulary
Causes of the Texas Revolution
The Battle of the Alamo
Texas Declares Independence
Victory at the Battle of San Jacinto
Sam Houston: Republic of Texas President
Native American Relations in the Republic of Texas
Life in the Republic of Texas

Unit 5. Early Texas Statehood and the Civil War

Early Texas Statehood and the Civil War: Vocabulary
Texas Gains Statehood
The U.S.-Mexican War
The Attraction of Texas for Immigrants

African American Slaves in Texas
Civil War: Texas Secedes from the United States
Texas in the Civil War

Unit 6. Reconstruction and Frontiers

Reconstruction and Frontiers: Vocabulary
Reconstruction in Texas
African American Rights During Reconstruction
The Expansion of the Texas Frontier and the American Indian
The Texas Constitution
Structure of the Texas State Government
Cattle in Texas

Life on the Trail: Cattle Drives
Railroads in Texas
The Texas Agricultural Economy

Unit 7. Modern Texas

Modern Texas: Vocabulary
Spindletop and the Oil Industry
Urban Growth
The Great Depression
The Dust Bowl in Texas
Texas During World War II
Changing Demographics in Texas
Texas and the Aerospace Industry

Unit 8. Texas Cultures

Texas Culture: Vocabulary
Symbols of Texas
The Role of Active Citizens
Cultural Life in Texas
Famous Texans

Unit: Celebrate Freedom Week

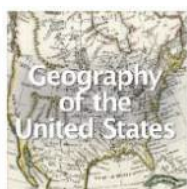
The Declaration of Independence
The U.S. Constitution
The Bill of Rights

Unit Reviews

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American History

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Ten units containing 79 learning experiences that take ~45 minutes to teach

Unit 1. Geography of the United States

Geography of the United States: Vocabulary
Northeast United States
Southeast United States
Midwest United States
Southwest United States
Western United States
The First People Arrive
Native Americans
Contemporary U.S. Geography

Unit 2. Colonial America

Colonial America: Vocabulary
The Search for Wealth
The Struggle for Religious Freedom
The Establishment of Self-Government
Life in Colonial America
The Slave Trade in Colonial America
American Colonists and the Environment

Unit 3. American Revolution

American Revolution: Vocabulary
Conflict Between Colonists and the British
The Boston Tea Party
American Revolution Battles
Declaring Independence from Britain
The Declaration of Independence
Hero of the Revolution: George Washington
Hero of the Revolution: Benjamin Franklin
Women of the Revolution
A Nation Is Born

Unit 4. Constitution and Government

Constitution and Government: Vocabulary
The Cornerstone of U.S. Democracy: The U.S. Constitution
The Bill of Rights
The U.S. Government
The Writing of the U.S. Constitution
The New Republic

Unit 5. Westward Expansion to 1850

Westward Expansion: Vocabulary
The Lewis & Clark Expedition
The War of 1812
Moving Westward
The Trail of Tears

Southern Plantations
Industrial Revolution
Territorial Expansion
The Arts and Nature

Unit 6. Civil War through 1900

Civil War and Reconstruction: Vocabulary
Conflict Over Slavery
The Civil War
Reconstruction
The Transcontinental Railroad
The Plains Indians
Mass Immigration: The Huddled Masses
Expansion's Impact on the Environment
Age of Invention
Nineteenth Century Literature

Unit 7. The United States in the 20th Century

The United States in the 20th Century: Vocabulary
Continuity and Change in a New Century
World War I and the Changing Role of Women
The Great Depression
World War II
Fighting Heroes of World War II
Postwar Prosperity: The Origin of the Teenager
The Civil Rights Movement
The U.S. as a World Power
The Rise of Technology
Shifting Demographics

Unit 8. Contemporary United States

Contemporary United States: Vocabulary
The War on Terror
Modern U.S. Political Parties
Diversity in Government
The U.S. Economy
Facing Environmental Challenges

Unit 9. American Identity

American Identity: Vocabulary
The Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship
Your State and Local Governments
Uncle Sam Wants You: National Symbols
The National Ethos
My American Identity

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World Cultures

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Twelve units containing 131 learning experiences that take ~45 minutes to teach

Introduction to Physical and Human Geography

What Is Geography?
Making Maps Tutorial
World Factbook Tutorial
Continents, Oceans, and Climates
Human Geography
Introduction to Physical and Human Geography: Unit Review

Government and Economic Systems

Citizenship and Representative Governments
Democracy and Its Influence: Origins
Democracy in Today's World
Totalitarianism and Its Influence in History
A Lack of Freedom in Today's World
Basics of Economics
Technology and the Future
Human Rights and Abuses
Government and Economic Systems: Unit Review

The United States, Canada, and Mexico

United States: Geographic Passport
United States: History and Its Influence, Part 1
United States: History and Its Influence, Part 2
United States: Government
United States: Economy
United States: Society and Culture
United States: Unit Review
Canada: Geographic Passport
Canada: History and Its Influence
Canada: Government and Economy
Canada: Society and Culture
Mexico: Geographic Passport
Mexico: History and Its Influence
Mexico: Government and Economy
Mexico: Society and Culture
Canada and Mexico: Unit Review II

Central America

Central America and the Caribbean: Geographic Passport
Central America and the Caribbean: History and Its Influence
Central America and the Caribbean: Government and Economy
Central America and the Caribbean: Society and Culture
Central America and the Caribbean: Unit Review

South America

Northern and Central South America: Geographic Passport
Northern and Central South America: History and Its Influence
Northern and Central South America: Government and Economy
Northern and Central South America: Society and Culture
Southern Coastal South America: Geographic Passport
Southern Coastal South America: History and Its Influence
Southern Coastal South America: Government and Economy
Southern Coastal South America: Society and Culture
Brazil: Geographic Passport
Brazil: History and Its Influence
Brazil: Government and Economy
Brazil: Society and Culture
South America: Unit Review

Europe

Europe: Geographic Passport
Europe: Natural Resources and the Environment
Ancient, Medieval, and Renaissance Europe
17th to the 19th Centuries
Europe and the World Wars
Europe after 1945
The European Union
Northern Europe: The Economy of Scandinavia
Northern Europe: Society and Culture
Western Europe: Government and Economy
Western Europe: Society and Culture
Southern Europe: Government and Economy
Southern Europe: Society and Culture
Eastern Europe: Government and Economy
Eastern Europe: Society and Culture
Europe: Unit Review I
Europe: Unit Review II

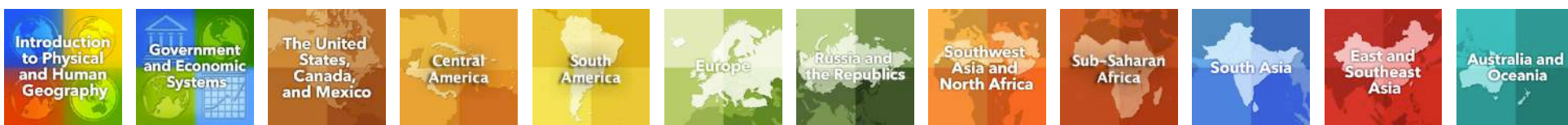
Russia and the Republics

Russia and the Republics: Geographic Passport
Russia and the Republics: History and Its Influence
Russia and the Republics: Government and Economy
Russia and the Republics: Society and Culture
East and West: History of the Silk Road
Russia and the Republics: Unit Review
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World Cultures continued

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Twelve units containing 131 learning experiences that take ~45 minutes to teach

Southwest Asia and North Africa

North Africa: Geographic Passport
North Africa: History and Its Influence
North Africa: Government and Economy
North Africa: Society and Culture
Arabia and Iraq: Geographic Passport
Arabia and Iraq: History and Its Influence
Arabia and Iraq: Government and Economy
Arabia and Iraq: Society and Culture
Religion and Its Influence: The Origins of Islam
Israel and Its Neighbors: Geographic Passport
Israel and Its Neighbors: History and Its Influence
Israel and Its Neighbors: Government and Economy
Israel and Its Neighbors: Society and Culture
Religion and Its Influence: The Origins of the Abrahamic Religions
Turkey to Afghanistan: Geographic Passport
Turkey to Afghanistan: History and Its Influence
Turkey to Afghanistan: Government and Economy
Turkey to Afghanistan: Society and Culture
Southwest Asia and North Africa: Unit Review

Sub-Saharan Africa

West and Central Africa: Geographic Passport
West and Central Africa: History and Its Influence, Part 1
West and Central Africa: History and Its Influence, Part 2
West and Central Africa: Government and Economy
West and Central Africa: Society and Culture
Southern and Eastern Africa: Geographic Passport
Southern and Eastern Africa: History and Its Influence, Part 1
Southern and Eastern Africa: History and Its Influence, Part 2
Southern and Eastern Africa: Government and Economy
Southern and Eastern Africa: Society and Culture
Sub-Saharan Africa: Unit Review

South Asia

South Asia: Geographic Passport
India: Population Challenges
Religion and Its Influence: The Origins of Hinduism and Buddhism
South Asia: History and Its Influence
South Asia: Government and Economy
South Asia: Society and Culture
South Asia: Unit Review

East and Southeast Asia

China and Its Neighbors: Geographic Passport
China and Its Neighbors: History and Its Influence, Part 1
China and Its Neighbors: History and Its Influence, Part 2
China and Its Neighbors: Government and Economy
China and Its Neighbors: China's Ethnic Groups
China and Its Neighbors: Society and Culture
Japan and the Koreas: Geographic Passport
Japan and the Koreas: History and Its Influence
Japan and the Koreas: Government and Economy
Japan and the Koreas: Society and Culture
Southeast Asia: Geographic Passport
Southeast Asia: History and Its Influence
Southeast Asia: Government and Economy
Southeast Asia: Society and Culture
East and Southeast Asia: Unit Review

Australia and Oceania

Australia and Oceania: Geographic Passport
Australia and Oceania: History and Its Influence
Australia and Oceania: Government and Economy
Australia and Oceania: Society and Culture
Antarctica
Australia and Oceania: Unit Review

Celebrate Freedom Week

Celebrate Freedom! The Declaration of Independence

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Texas History

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Twelve units containing 104 learning experiences that take ~45-minutes to teach

Unit 1. Natural Texas and its People

Regions of Texas: Great Plains and Mountains & Basins
Regions of Texas: Coastal Plains and North Central Plains
The Life of the Early Peoples of Texas
American Indian Cultures in Texas
Natural Texas and its People: Review

Unit 2. Exploration and Early Colonization

Spanish Conquistadors in the Americas
Cortes Conquers the Aztecs
Early Spanish Explorers
La Salle and French Texas
The Mission-Presidio System
Spanish Settlement in Texas
Spanish Colonization and Native Americans
Exploration and Early Colonization: Unit Review

Unit 3. Mexican National Era

The Weakening of Spanish Rule
Texas During the Mexican War of Independence
Colonizing Texas, 1821-1830
Austin's Texas Colony
Life in the Texas Settlements
Pioneering Principles: Why Character Matters
Mexico-United States Relations in the 1820s
Mexican National Era: Unit Review

Unit 4. Texas Revolution

The Mexican Government Asserts Control over Anglo Texas
Sources of the Texas Revolution
The Conventions of 1832 and 1833
The Early Battles
The First Texas Government
The Battle of the Alamo
The Surrender of Goliad
John C. Logan: Unsung Hero of the Texas Revolution
The Constitutional Convention of 1836
The Constitution of the Republic of Texas
The Ad Interim Texas Government
The Battle of San Jacinto and Treaties of Velasco
Two Revolutions: Texan and American
Texas Revolution: Unit Review

Unit 5. Republic of Texas and Early Statehood

Sam Houston: Republic of Texas President
Mirabeau Lamar: Political Changes
Continuing Texas-Mexico Conflict

Native American Relations in the Republic of Texas
Anson Jones and Annexation
The United States Annexes the Republic of Texas
Notable Texans in the Republic
Life in the Republic of Texas
The Constitution of 1845
Early Statehood Leaders
The U.S.-Mexican War
Texan Response to the U.S.-Mexican War
Tejanos and American Indians in the State of Texas
The Attraction of Texas for Immigrants
African American Slaves in Texas
Republic of Texas and Early Statehood: Unit Review

Unit 6. Civil War and Reconstruction

Issues Leading to the Civil War
Texas Secedes from the United States
Texas's Contribution to the Civil War
Civil War Battles in Texas
Political, Economic and Social Impacts of the Civil War
The End of the Civil War
African American Rights During Reconstruction
Political Effects of Reconstruction in Texas
Economic and Social Effects of Reconstruction in Texas
Civil War and Reconstruction: Unit Review

Unit 7. Texas Government

The Texas Constitution and the Principle of Limited Government
Structure of the Texas State Government
Local Government and Public Services
Government Revenue and Spending
The Role of Active Citizens in Government
Texas Government: Unit Review

Unit 8. Cotton, Cattle, Railroads, and Westward Expansion

The Expansion of the Texas Frontier and the American Indian
Cattle in Texas
Ranches, The Open Range, and Cowboy Life
Railroads in Texas
The Effects of Tenant Farming and Sharecropping
From Family Farms to Commercial Farming
Urban Growth
The Galveston Hurricane
Cotton, Cattle, Railroads, and Westward Expansion: Unit Review

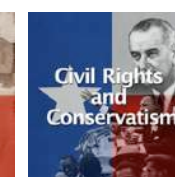
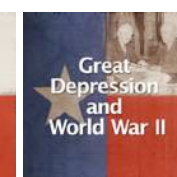
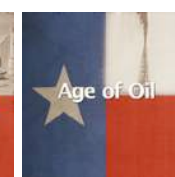
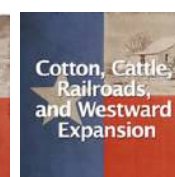
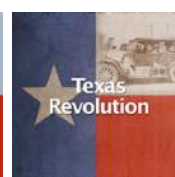
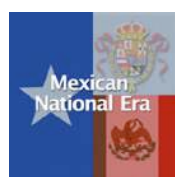
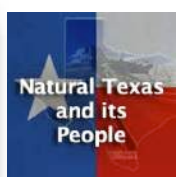
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Texas History continued

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Twelve units containing 104 learning experiences that take ~45-minutes to teach

Unit 9. Age of Oil

- Spindletop and the Oil Industry
- The Progressive Movement in Texas
- The Mexican Revolution and Hispanic Americans in Texas
- Texas During World War I
- Age of Oil: Unit Review

Unit 10. Great Depression and World War II

- The Great Depression and its Impact on Texas
- The Dust Bowl in Texas
- The New Deal and Texas
- Texas During World War II
- Political and Economic Impact of the World War II on Texas
- Great Depression and World War II: Unit Review

Unit 11. Civil Rights and Conservatism

- President Lyndon B. Johnson
- The Civil Rights Movement in Texas
- Influences of Diverse Cultures on Texas
- Changing Demographics in Texas
- The Rise of Conservatism
- Civil Rights and Conservatism: Unit Review

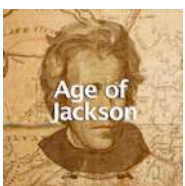
Unit 12. Contemporary Texas

- Texas and the Aerospace Industry
- The Texas Petrochemical Industry
- Boom-and-Bust: The Texas Economy
- NAFTA's Impact on Texas
- The Texas Economy, Now and in the Future
- Water Resources in Texas Today
- Texans Adapt to and Modify their Environment
- Science, Technology, and Society
- Texans in the Arts
- Texas Commemorative Maps: Honoring Our Past
- Contemporary Texas: Unit Review
- Celebrate Freedom Week
- Celebrate Freedom! The Declaration of Independence

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U.S. History Through 1877

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Ten units containing 136 learning experiences that take ~45-minutes to teach

Unit 1. Exploration and Colonization

European Colonization of North America: Vocabulary
European Exploration in the Americas
The Columbian Exchange: Exploration and the Environment
The Geography of the Early Colonies
Spanish Colonization
The Transatlantic Slave Trade
French and Dutch Colonization
English Colonization
Jamestown
Representative Government
The New England Colonies and Religious Freedom
Conflict Between Settlers and Native Americans
The Middle Colonies
The Southern Colonies
The Great Awakening
Colonial Arts and Literature
The Life of a Slave
Mercantilism
Colonial Government
Exploration and Colonization Review

Unit 2. American Revolution

American Revolution: Vocabulary
The French and Indian War
Rising Conflicts in the West
New Taxes in the Colonies
The Boston Massacre
The Boston Tea Party
The Shot Heard Round the World
The First and Second Continental Congresses
Thomas Paine and Common Sense
Congress Declares Independence
The Declaration of Independence
Turning Points in the Revolutionary War
African Americans in the Revolutionary War
Women in the Revolutionary War
Frontiers During the Revolutionary War
American Victory
Important People of the Revolution
American Revolution: Review

Unit 3. Constitution

Constitution: Vocabulary
State Constitutions
The Articles of Confederation
Drafting and Signing the Constitution
Shaping of the Constitution
Debate and Ratification of the Constitution
Framers of the Constitution
Preamble to the Constitution
Principles of the American Government
The Three Branches of American Government
Powers of Federal, State, and Local Governments
The Bill of Rights
Constitutional Amendments and Democratic Rights
A Citizen's Responsibilities
Developing Democratic Values
Constitution: Review

Unit 4. Early Republic

Early Republic: Vocabulary
George Washington: Setting Up a New Republic
Establishing an Economic System
Washington's Foreign Policy
Origins of Political Parties
John Adams: Foreign Policy (The XYZ Affair)
The Alien and Sedition Acts
The Election of 1800
Jeffersonian Republicanism
Marbury v. Madison
The Louisiana Purchase
Lewis and Clark Expedition
Jefferson's Foreign Policy
Leadup to The War of 1812
The War of 1812
The Era of Good Feelings and The Missouri Compromise
Monroe's Domestic Policies
The Monroe Doctrine
Early Republic: Review

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Ten units containing 136 learning experiences that take ~45-minutes to teach

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Suffrage During the Age of Jackson
The 1824 and 1828 Presidential Elections
Jacksonian Democracy
The Age of Jackson: Overview
States' Rights
Van Buren and the Economic Situation
Native American Cultures
Government Policies on Native Americans
Age of Jackson: Review

Unit 6. Westward Expansion

Westward Expansion: Vocabulary
Moving Westward
The Oregon Trail
The State of Texas and Mexico
Missions and Ranches
Manifest Destiny
The U.S.-Mexican War
The California Gold Rush
Westward Expansion: Review

Unit 7. Industrialization

The Industrial Revolution: Vocabulary
The Impact of the Industrial Revolution
The Economy of the Northern States
Social Impact of the Industrial Revolution
Attitudes Toward Immigrants and African Americans
The Economy of the Southern States
Southern Society
Slaves and Freedmen
Industrialization: Review

Unit 8. Reform and Culture

Reform Movements: Vocabulary
The Reform Movement's Impact on Health and Education
The Abolitionist Movement
The Underground Railroad
Women's Rights
Nineteenth Century Arts and Literature
Transcendentalism and Civil Disobedience
Reform and Culture: Review

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Civil War: Vocabulary
Conflicts over Slavery
Uncle Tom's Cabin
The Dred Scott Case
The Rise of the Republican Party
The Election of 1860
Presidential Visions: Lincoln vs Davis
The Outbreak of the Civil War
Civil War Leaders
Key Battles of the Civil War
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Civil War Soldiers
The Northern Home Front
The Southern Home Front
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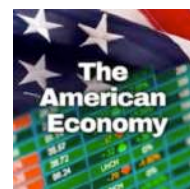
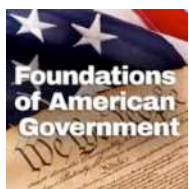
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Early Reconstruction
Lincoln's Assassination
Radical Reconstruction
The Impeachment of Johnson
The Challenges of Reconstruction
The End of Reconstruction
African Americans in the South and Sharecropping
The "New South"
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Eight units containing 81 learning experiences that take ~45-minutes to teach

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Why Civics Matters
Forms of Government
Systems of Government
The Declaration of Independence
The Articles of Confederation
Ideas that Shaped the Constitution
Debate and Ratification of the Constitution
Preamble to the Constitution
Principles of American Government
The Amendment Process
The Bill of Rights
The Freedoms in the First Amendment
Guaranteeing Other Civil Rights

Unit 2. The Federal Government

The Federal System
The Three Branches of Government
Representation in Congress
Roles and Committees in Congress
How a Bill Becomes a Law
The Presidency: Election, Power, and Role
How the Executive Branch Works

Unit 3. The Judicial Branch: Justice and the Law

The Rule of Law
The Federal Court System
The Supreme Court
Supreme Court Procedures
Landmark Supreme Court Decisions
Civil and Criminal Law

Unit 4. State and Local Governments

The Constitution of Florida
The State Legislative Branch
The State Executive Branch
The State Judicial Branch
Local Government
The U.S. Public Education System

Unit 5. Citizen Participation and Government

Becoming a Citizen
Duties and Responsibilities of Citizens
The Right to Vote
The History of Political Parties
Political Parties Today
The Presidential Election Process

Voting Responsibly
Forming Public Opinion
The Mass Media
Interest Groups and Lobbying
Finding Civic Solutions
Current Issues: Views on Immigration

Unit 6. The American Economy

What Is a Market Economy?
Supply and Demand in a Market Economy
Economic Choices
American Production
Distributing Goods
Capitalism and Free Enterprise
Consumers
Budgeting Your Money
Banks and Banking
Saving and Investing
Buying on Credit
Entrepreneurs
How Businesses Are Organized
Labor and Management
Government's Role in the U.S. Economy
Measuring the Economy
The Government and Income Inequality
The Federal Budget: Taxes and Spending
Living in a Global Economy

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What Is Foreign Policy?
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History of U.S. Foreign Policy
Recent Trends in Foreign Policy

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Human Geography of the United States
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Continents, Oceans, and Natural Wonders
Working Like a Historian
Interpreting Primary and Secondary Sources
The Basics of Economics
Foundations for American Democracy
The Role of Citizenship in the United States

Unit 2. Early Humans and the Agricultural Revolution

Emergence and Migrations of Early Humans
Agricultural Revolution
Emergence of Civilization in River Valleys

Unit 3. Mesopotamia

Mesopotamia: Geography and Environment
The Development of Mesopotamian Civilization
The Development of Language and Law

Unit 4. Ancient Egypt

Ancient Egypt: Geography and Environment
Nile Valley Civilization
Old Kingdom
Egyptian Empire
Ancient Egyptian Art and Architecture
Civilization of Kush

Unit 5. Ancient Israelites

The Origins of Monotheism
Geography and the Ancient Israelite Religion
The Kingdoms of Ancient Israel
The Spread and Influence of Judaism

Unit 6. Ancient Greece

Ancient Greece: Geography and Environment
The Ancient Phoenicians
Democracy and Its Origins
Athens vs. Sparta
Wars and Golden Ages
Hellenistic Period
Greek Contributions to Western Civilization
Philosophy and Its Influence: Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle

Unit 7. Ancient Rome

Ancient Rome: Geography and Environment
The Rise of the Roman Republic
Life in the Roman Republic
The End of the Roman Republic
Roman Republic Figures

Unit 8. Rome and Christendom

The Roman Empire: Geography
The Rise and Expansion of the Roman Empire
The Rise of Christianity: The First Christians

The Fall of the Roman Empire
The Spread of Christianity
Roman Contributions to Western Civilization
Roman Empire Historical Figures

Unit 9. The Americas

The Americas: Geography and Earliest Civilizations
The Maya
The Aztec
The Inca

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Ancient India: Geography and Environment
Early Civilization and the Aryans
India's First Empires
Religion and Its Influence: Hinduism
Religion and Its Influence: Buddhism
Ancient Indian Achievements and Contributions

Unit 11. Ancient China

Ancient China: Geography and Environment
China's First Civilizations
Philosophy and Its Influence: Confucianism, Taoism, and Legalism
Qin and Han Dynasties
The Silk Roads

Unit 12. China in the Middle Ages

Reunification: Sui, Tang, and Song Dynasties
Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire
Ming Dynasty and Beyond

Unit 13. Islamic Civilizations

Religion and Its Influence: The Origins of Islam
History of Early Islam
The Expansion of Muslim Rule and the Spread of Islam
Muslim Contributions and the Golden Age

Unit 14. African Civilizations

West and Central African Kingdoms
East and Southern African Kingdoms

Unit 15. Medieval Japan

Classical Japan: Geography and Civilization
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American Innovations of the Late 1800s
The Transcontinental Railroad
Big Business and Industrialization
Industry and Government
Industrial Workforce and the Rise of Unions
Politics and Society During the Gilded Age
Jim Crow Laws
Developing the West
Policies Towards American Indians
Western Industries: Mining, Ranching, Farming
Populism

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Urbanization
The Temperance Movement
Women and Labor Reform
Women's Suffrage
Culture of the Progressive Era
Muckrackers and Reform Leaders
Progressive Government Reforms

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Rise of a World Power: Vocabulary
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U.S. Expansionism and the Panama Canal
The United States Enters World War I
The U.S. Home Front During World War I
Making Peace

Unit 5: Roaring Twenties

Roaring Twenties: Vocabulary
The Great Migration
The Shifting National Mood
Prohibition and Repeal of the 18th Amendment
The Harlem Renaissance
The Red Scare and Labor Tensions

Unit 6: Great Depression and the New Deal

Great Depression and the New Deal: Vocabulary
Causes of the Great Depression
The Dust Bowl
Life During the Great Depression
Life During the Great Depression
Great Depression Politics
The Changing Role of Government

Unit 7: World War II

World War II: Vocabulary
The Leadup to World War II
Pearl Harbor and U.S. Entry into the War
U.S. Patriotism and the Home Front
Issues of World War II: The Holocaust
Issues of World War II: Weaponry
Issues of World War II: Internment and Discrimination
Economic Effects of World War II
The Aftermath of World War II

Unit 8: Early Cold War Through Vietnam

Cold War: Vocabulary
Soviet Aggression after WWII
Economic Impact of the Cold War
The Korean War
Postwar Prosperity
John F. Kennedy's Foreign Policy
The Origins of the Vietnam War
The Vietnam War
The Anti-War Movement
The Election of 1968
The End of the Vietnam War

Unit 9: Civil Rights Movements

Civil Rights Movements: Vocabulary
Historical Development of Civil Rights Movement
Lyndon Johnson's Great Society
Civil Rights: Leaders, Organizations, and Events
The Women's Movement: Leaders, Organizations, and Events
Civil Rights for Latinos, Asians, and Native Americans: Leaders, Organizations
Government and the Civil Rights Era
Landmark U.S. Supreme Court Decisions
The Impact of the Civil Rights Movement
Civil Rights and the Arts: Counterculture

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Contemporary America: Vocabulary
The Politics of Energy and the Middle East
Ronald Reagan's Presidency
Shifting Demographics
The International Dominance of American Culture
End of the Cold War
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Trade and Domestic Issues Under Clinton
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Notable Individuals and Groups
U.S. Geography

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Legislative Branch of the Federal Government
Executive Branch of the Federal Government
Judicial Branch of the Federal Government
Federalism and State Government
Citizen Rights and Responsibilities
National Symbols and Holidays

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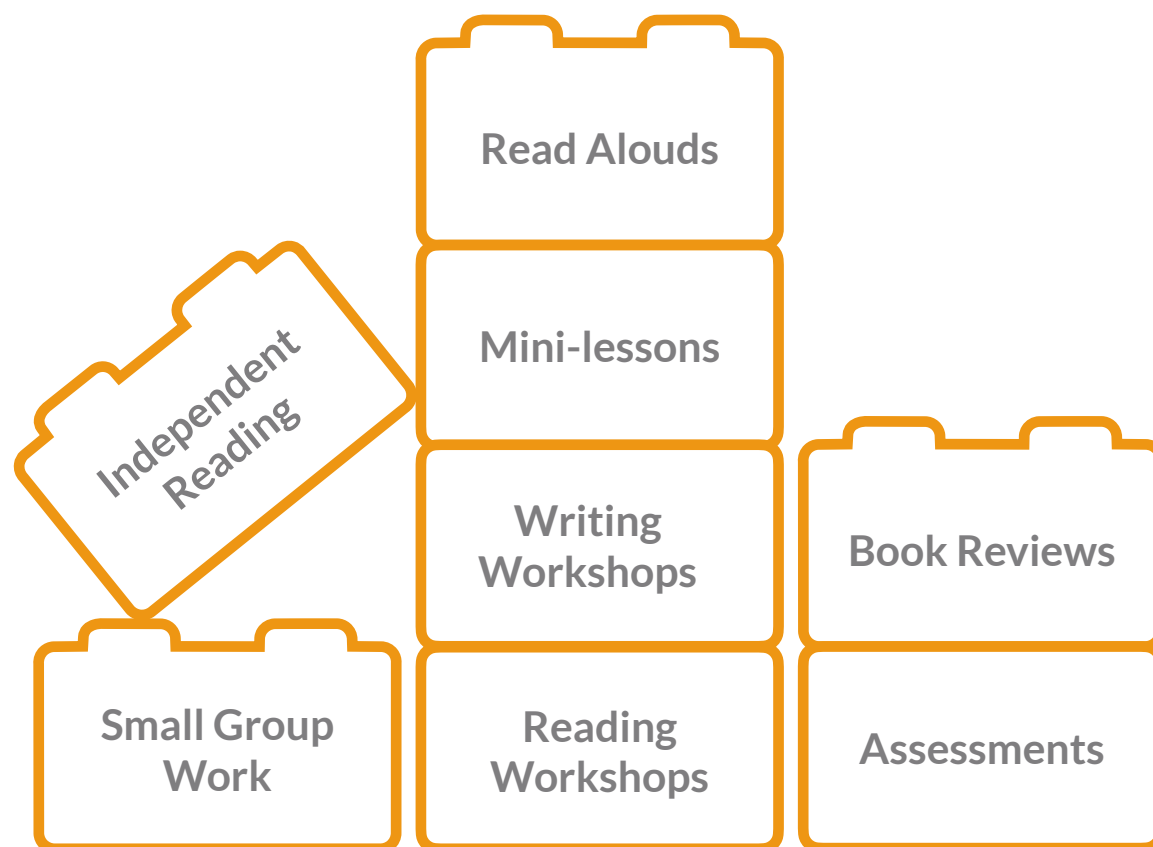


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Exploros E.L.A. – Core or Complementary

Teachers benefit from ready-to-teach learning experiences with the flexibility to adapt to specific classroom and student needs.



Each Exploros ELA learning experience is a combination of activities that immerse students in guided, collaborative, and individual activities to develop essential skills.



Guided, Collaborative, and Independent Work

Each learning experience is a self-contained lesson that includes guided, collaborative and independent work. Students develop critical skills through combinations of teacher-guided mini-lessons, small group work, and various reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities. Learning experiences range in length from one class period to a full week.

The content delivery experiences (e.g., Analyzing Character, Figurative Language, etc.) use short excerpts or longer passages for teaching the concepts. Then, each student applies the concept to a self-selected text or to a short writing exercise.



Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, and Critical Thinking

Each experience engages students in reading (assigned and self-selected texts, and the experience text itself); writing (from text responses to essays to genre/craft-based exercises, often reflective writing); listening and speaking (class and small group discussion); and thinking (formative assessment and discussions throughout).



Four Main Types of Learning Experiences

1. Content delivery (genres, craft concepts, etc.), generally with reading passages
2. Writing projects, e.g., writing an informational text
3. Presentations, e.g., a debate or oral presentation
4. Skills practice (using a dictionary, following directions, etc.)



Standards-Based with Test Preparation

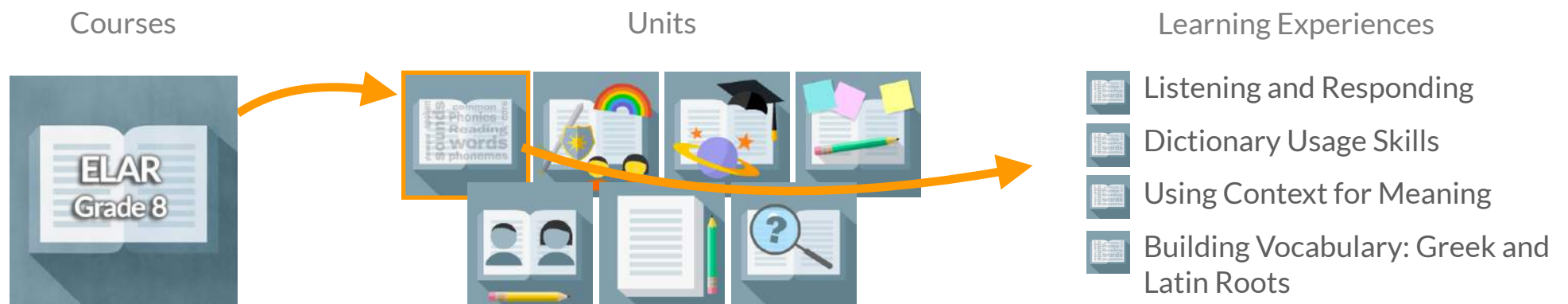
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Language Supports - Translation, Read-Aloud

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Teaching English Language Arts and Reading in the device-enabled classroom has never been more engaging and impactful. Our standards-aligned learning experiences (digital lessons) help students develop essential skills through active learning.



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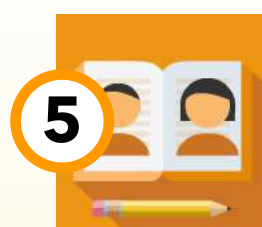
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1

Foundational Skills

Students learn basic classroom language skills, such as following instructions, using a dictionary, and building vocabulary.



5

Personal Narrative

Students read, write, and present personal narratives, practicing skills they have learned in other units.



2

Literary Genres

Students learn about literary elements, such as plot and characters, across a number of literary genres. They also do some creative writing.



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The Writing Process

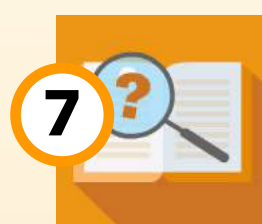
Students focus on the different steps of the writing process.



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Non-fiction Texts

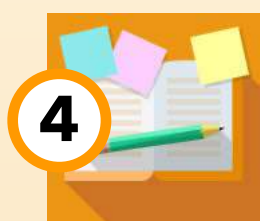
Students learn reading comprehension skills, such as finding the main idea and summarizing text, and apply these skills to informational and argumentative texts. They also develop writing and speaking skills.



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Inquiry & Research

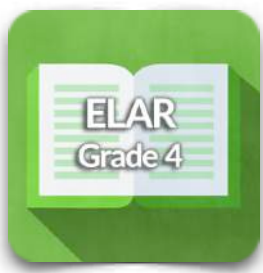
Students learn research skills, such as finding information and evaluating sources.



4

Author's Craft

Students examine how authors use language by examining purpose, figurative language, voice, and more.



Grade 4 E.L.A.



Guided, Collaborative, and Independent Work

Each learning experience is a self-contained, standards-aligned, 5E-Model lesson that includes guided, collaborative and independent work. Learning experiences range in length from one class period to a full week.

The content delivery experiences (e.g., Analyzing Character, Figurative Language, etc.) use short excerpts or longer passages for teaching the concepts. Then, each student applies the concept to a self-selected text or to a short writing exercise.



Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, and Thinking

Each experience engages students in listening and speaking (class and small group discussion), reading (assigned and self-selected texts, and the experience text itself), writing (from text responses to essays to genre/craft-based exercises, often reflective writing), and thinking (formative assessment and discussions throughout).



Four Main Types of Learning Experiences

1. Content delivery (genres, craft concepts, etc.), generally with reading passages
2. Writing projects, e.g., writing an informational text
3. Presentations, e.g., a debate or oral presentation
4. Skills practice (using a dictionary, following directions, etc.)



Book Reviews

The program includes two book review experiences, one for fiction and one for non-fiction. They can be used multiple times throughout the year. The reviews can be for self-selected or assigned texts. Each book review ends with a recommendation to classmates as a means of generating student interest in independent reading.



Language Supports - Translation, Read-Aloud

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4th Grade Learning Experience List



1. Following and Giving Instructions
2. Look It Up!
3. Using Context for Meaning
4. Prefixes and Suffixes
5. Building Your Vocabulary
6. Word Play



7. Let's Read a Story
8. What's the Story About?
9. Different Types of Stories
10. Analyzing Characters
11. Analyzing Plot Elements
12. Analyzing the Setting



13. Point of View
14. Reading Poetry
15. Drama: Enacting Literature
16. Book Review: Fiction
17. Let's Read an Article
18. Understanding What You Read
19. What's the Main Idea?
20. Summarizing Text



21. Reading Informational Text
22. Writing Informational Text
23. Reading Argumentative Text
24. Writing Argumentative Text
25. Let's Have a Debate
26. Writing a Formal Letter
27. Book Review (Non-fiction)



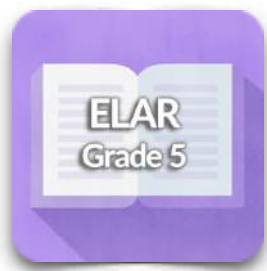
28. What Is the Author Trying to Say?
29. Using Figurative Language
30. Author's Voice
31. Anecdotes
32. Making Connections to Text
33. Reading Personal Narratives
34. Writing a Personal Narrative



35. Presenting an Opinion
36. The Writing Process
37. Revising Your Work
38. Capitalization and Punctuation
39. Spelling Tricks
40. Editing Your Work



41. Writing for Assessment
42. Generating Inquiry Questions
43. Finding Information
44. Primary and Secondary Sources
45. In Your Own Words



Grade 5 E.L.A.



Guided, Collaborative, and Independent Work

Each learning experience is a self-contained, standards-aligned, 5E-Model lesson that includes guided, collaborative and independent work. Learning experiences range in length from one class period to a full week.

The content delivery experiences (e.g., Analyzing Character, Figurative Language, etc.) use short excerpts or longer passages for teaching the concepts. Then, each student applies the concept to a self-selected text or to a short writing exercise.



Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, and Thinking

Each experience engages students in listening and speaking (class and small group discussion), reading (assigned and self-selected texts, and the experience text itself), writing (from text responses to essays to genre/craft-based exercises, often reflective writing), and thinking (formative assessment and discussions throughout).



Four Main Types of Learning Experiences

1. Content delivery (genres, craft concepts, etc.), generally with reading passages
2. Writing projects, e.g., writing an informational text
3. Presentations, e.g., a debate or oral presentation
4. Skills practice (using a dictionary, following directions, etc.)



Book Reviews

The program includes two book review experiences, one for fiction and one for non-fiction. They can be used multiple times throughout the year. The reviews can be for self-selected or assigned texts. Each book review ends with a recommendation to classmates as a means of generating student interest in independent reading.



Language Supports - Translation, Read-Aloud

Student collaboration within Exploros offers built-in peer-to-peer language support, but all texts can be read-aloud or translated using browser-based extensions.

5th Grade Learning Experience List



1. Following and Giving Instructions
2. Look It Up!
3. Using Context for Meaning
4. Prefixes and Suffixes
5. Building Your Vocabulary
6. Word Play



7. Let's Read a Story
8. What's the Story About?
9. Different Types of Stories
10. Analyzing Characters
11. Analyzing Plot Elements
12. Analyzing the Setting



13. Point of View
14. Reading Poetry
15. Drama: Enacting Literature
16. Book Review: Fiction
17. Let's Read an Article
18. Understanding What You Read
19. What's the Main Idea?
20. Summarizing Text



21. Reading Informational Text
22. Writing Informational Text
23. Reading Argumentative Text
24. Writing Argumentative Text
25. Let's Have a Debate
26. Writing a Formal Letter
27. Book Review (Non-fiction)



28. What Is the Author Trying to Say?
29. Using Figurative Language
30. Author's Voice
31. Literary Devices
32. Making Connections to Text
33. Reading Personal Narratives
34. Writing a Personal Narrative



35. Presenting a Family Story
36. The Writing Process
37. Revising Your Work
38. Capitalization and Punctuation
39. Spelling Tricks
40. Editing Your Work



41. Writing for Assessment
42. Generating Inquiry Questions
43. Finding Information
44. Primary and Secondary Sources
45. In Your Own Words



Grade 6 E.L.A.



Guided, Collaborative, and Independent Work

Each learning experience is a self-contained, standards-aligned, 5E-Model lesson that includes guided, collaborative and independent work. Learning experiences range in length from one class period to a full week.

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Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, and Thinking

Each experience engages students in listening and speaking (class and small group discussion), reading (assigned and self-selected texts, and the experience text itself), writing (from text responses to essays to genre/craft-based exercises, often reflective writing), and thinking (formative assessment and discussions throughout).



Four Main Types of Learning Experiences

1. Content delivery (genres, craft concepts, etc.), generally with reading passages
2. Writing projects, e.g., writing an informational text
3. Presentations, e.g., a debate or oral presentation
4. Skills practice (using a dictionary, following directions, etc.)



Book Reviews

The program includes two book review experiences, one for fiction and one for non-fiction. They can be used multiple times throughout the year. The reviews can be for self-selected or assigned texts. Each book review ends with a recommendation to classmates as a means of generating student interest in independent reading.



Language Supports - Translation, Read-Aloud

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6th Grade Learning Experience List



1. Following and Giving Instructions
2. Dictionary Usage Skills
3. Using Context for Meaning
4. Building Vocabulary: Greek and Latin Roots



5. Reading Stories
6. What It's About: Plot and Theme
7. Different Genres of Literature
8. Analyzing Characters
9. Analyzing Plot Elements
10. Analyzing the Setting
11. Point of View
12. Reading Poetry
13. Drama: Enacting Literature
14. Book Review: Fiction



15. Reading Articles
16. Comprehending Text
17. Finding the Main Idea
18. Summarizing Text
19. Reading Informational Text
20. Writing Informational Text
21. Reading Argumentative Text
22. Writing Argumentative Text
23. Debating an Issue
24. Writing a Formal Letter
25. Book Review (Non-fiction)



26. Author's Purpose
27. Figurative Language
28. Author's Voice and Mood
29. Rhetorical Devices and Logical Fallacies



30. Making Connections to Text
31. Reading Personal Narratives
32. Writing a Personal Narrative
33. Presenting an Oral Talk



34. The Writing Process
35. Knowing Your Audience
36. Revising Your Work
37. Capitalization and Punctuation
38. Commonly Confused Words



39. The Art of Editing
40. Writing for Assessment
41. Generating Inquiry Questions
42. Finding Reliable Information
43. Primary and Secondary Sources
44. In Your Own Words



Grade 7 E.L.A.



Guided, Collaborative, and Independent Work

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Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, and Thinking

Each experience engages students in listening and speaking (class and small group discussion), reading (assigned and self-selected texts, and the experience text itself), writing (from text responses to essays to genre/craft-based exercises, often reflective writing), and thinking (formative assessment and discussions throughout).



Four Main Types of Learning Experiences

1. Content delivery (genres, craft concepts, etc.), generally with reading passages
2. Writing projects, e.g., writing an informational text
3. Presentations, e.g., a debate or oral presentation
4. Skills practice (using a dictionary, following directions, etc.)



Book Reviews

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Language Supports - Translation, Read-Aloud

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7th Grade Learning Experience List



1. Following and Giving Instructions
2. Dictionary Usage Skills
3. Using Context for Meaning
4. Building Vocabulary: Greek and Latin Roots



5. Reading Stories
6. What It's About: Plot and Theme
7. Different Genres of Literature
8. Analyzing Characters
9. Analyzing Plot Elements
10. Analyzing the Setting
11. Point of View
12. Reading Poetry



13. Drama: Enacting Literature
14. Book Review: Fiction
15. Reading Articles
16. Comprehending Text
17. Finding the Main Idea
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19. Reading Informational Text
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Grade 8 E.L.A.



Guided, Collaborative, and Independent Work

Each learning experience is a self-contained, standards-aligned, 5E-Model lesson that includes guided, collaborative and independent work. Learning experiences range in length from one class period to a full week.

The content delivery experiences (e.g., Analyzing Character, Figurative Language, etc.) use short excerpts or longer passages for teaching the concepts. Then, each student applies the concept to a self-selected text or to a short writing exercise.



Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, and Thinking

Each experience engages students in listening and speaking (class and small group discussion), reading (assigned and self-selected texts, and the experience text itself), writing (from text responses to essays to genre/craft-based exercises, often reflective writing), and thinking (formative assessment and discussions throughout).



Four Main Types of Learning Experiences

1. Content delivery (genres, craft concepts, etc.), generally with reading passages
2. Writing projects, e.g., writing an informational text
3. Presentations, e.g., a debate or oral presentation
4. Skills practice (using a dictionary, following directions, etc.)



Book Reviews

The program includes two book review experiences, one for fiction and one for non-fiction. They can be used multiple times throughout the year. The reviews can be for self-selected or assigned texts. Each book review ends with a recommendation to classmates as a means of generating student interest in independent reading.



Language Supports - Translation, Read-Aloud

Student collaboration within Exploros offers built-in peer-to-peer language support, but all texts can be read-aloud or translated using browser-based extensions.

8th Grade Learning Experience List



1. Listening and Responding
2. Dictionary Usage Skills
3. Using Context for Meaning
4. Building Vocabulary: Greek and Latin Roots



5. Reading Stories
6. What It's About: Plot and Theme
7. Different Genres of Literature
8. Analyzing Characters
9. Analyzing Plot Elements
10. Analyzing the Setting
11. Point of View
12. Irony



13. Reading Poetry
14. Drama: Enacting Literature
15. Book Review (Fiction)
16. Reading Articles
17. Comprehending Text
18. Finding the Main Idea
19. Summarizing Text
20. Reading Informational Text
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Exploros Digital Citizenship for Grades 3-12

A ISTE-Standards-based program containing 4 essential lessons per grade.



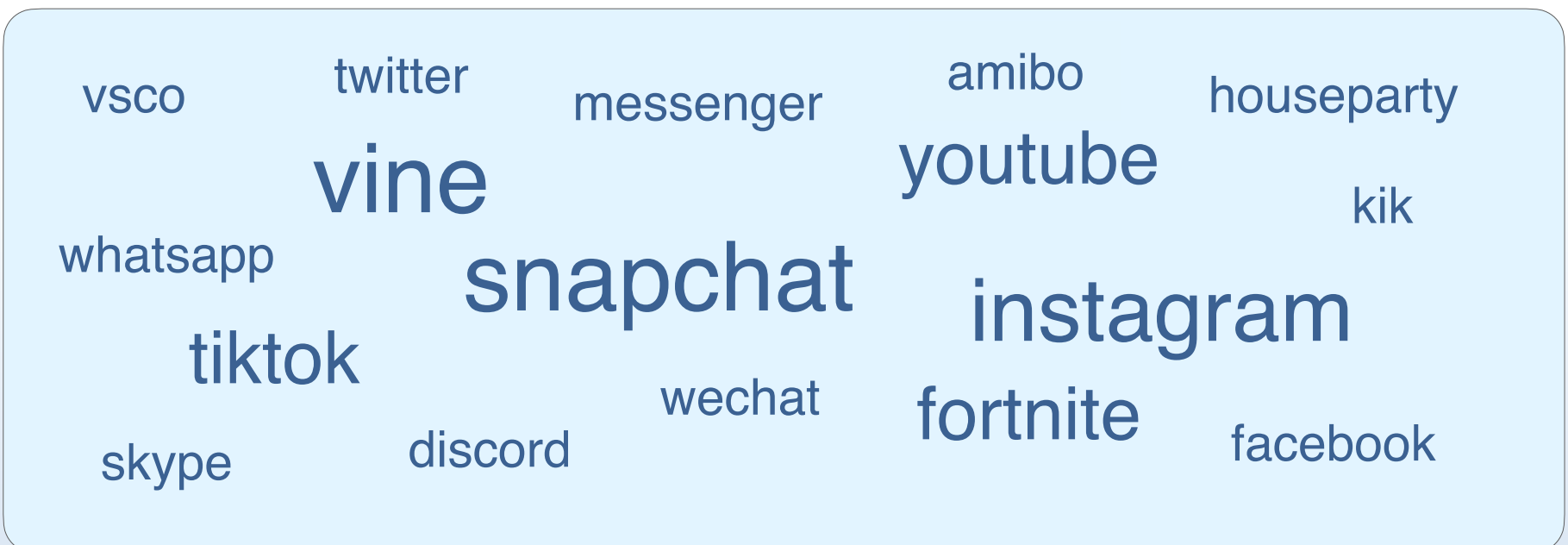
Watch this 2-minute video!

Students Learn:

- 1
DIGITAL TOOLS and SKILLS
- 2
DIGITAL LITERACY
- 3
YOUR DIGITAL COMMUNITY
- 4
THE DIGITAL WORLD and YOU



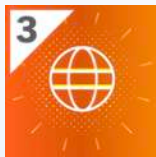
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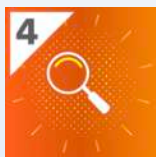


Grades 3-5

1 DIGITAL TOOLS and SKILLS



Too Many Websites?



Searching on the Web



Beware! Viruses and Scams

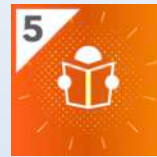
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Believing What You See



Recognizing Spam



Believing What You Read

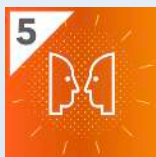
3 YOUR DIGITAL COMMUNITY



Standing Up to Cyberbullying



Showing Respect Online



Online Vs. Face-to-Face

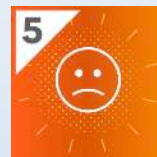
4 THE DIGITAL WORLD and YOU



Thinking Before You Post



Writing Email



Why Are They Being Mean to Me?



Grades 6-8

1 DIGITAL TOOLS and SKILLS



Managing Your Passwords

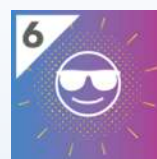


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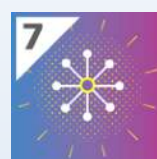


Advanced Web Searching

2 DIGITAL LITERACY



Stereotypes in the Digital Age



Going Viral

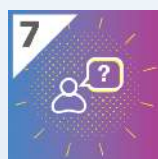


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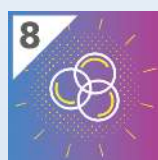
3 YOUR DIGITAL COMMUNITY



Collaborating Online



What Is Digital Citizenship?



Circles on Social Media

4 THE DIGITAL WORLD and YOU



Communicating with Social Media



Building a Digital Footprint



What Persona Do I Present?



Grades 9-12

1 DIGITAL TOOLS and SKILLS



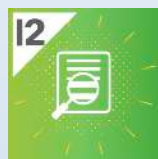
Citing Your Sources



Avoiding Viruses and Scams



E-tail and Ads



Understanding Site Privacy Policies

2 DIGITAL LITERACY



Photographs and Social Media



Don't Steal My Work!



Choosing Digital Apps



But Is It True? The Age of Fake News

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Posting Responsibly



No Tolerance for Cyberbullying



The Global Community



Freedom of Speech?

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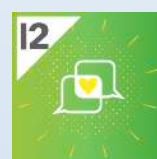
Protecting Yourself From Identity Theft



Digital Addictions



Can't I Just Delete It?



Online Relationships



Powerful Social Learning Experiences For Face-to-Face and Remote Classrooms.

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