Program Overview

Available in English and Spanish

Reimagine Learning. Experience it today!

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Reimagine your Texas social studies classroom! Pearson’s myWorld Social Studies helps teachers create an active and social learning community. Motivating, hands-on activities and real-life stories and connections with flexible delivery options enhance learning and ensure mastery of the social studies TEKS.

**Overview**

- **Engagement**
  Students investigate the topic story through a number of engaging features as they learn the content.

- **Connection**
  Texas students begin each lesson by engaging in the topic story and connecting it to their own lives.

- **Flexibility**
  A variety of resources allow for print, digital, and blended delivery, while comprehensive teaching support saves preparation time.
Introduce ideas with a personal connection.

myStory Spark
The myStory Book writing strand, in both print and e-text, begins with a myStory Spark activity in which students record their initial ideas about the Big Question.

Writing makes it personal
Students respond to questions and write about what they have read, making a personal connection that fosters deeper comprehension. At the end of the chapter, a culminating activity ties together all that they learned.

Students become authors!
A final writing activity in the Worktext invites students to write and illustrate their own digital book!

Go to www.Tikatok.com/myWorldSocialStudies to learn more about this authentic assessment activity.

Personal connections come to life
Students watch myStory Video videos and connect with children their own age as they explore the Big Question and key ideas in the chapter.
Interactive in every way!

Interactive, write-in Student Worktexts
Students learn best when they’re actively involved. The Student Worktext lets children write in it, draw in it, circle words, underline sentences, and highlight important TEKS content.

Take It To the Boards!
Every lesson includes a whiteboard compatible Digital Activity.
• Actively engage with the content
• Support differentiating instruction
• Provide reinforcement for key TEKS

Leveled Readers
Engaging leveled readers are available in print and digital formats on Realize. All tie directly to chapter topics. Available for:
• below-level
• on-level
• advanced readers

myWorld Activities
Students work together in small groups on activities to perform:
• mapping
• graphing
• role playing
• read-alouds
• analyzing primary sources
Digital versions of innovative hands-on activities for each chapter can be found on Realize.

Some people travel outside their state to see different landscapes. Other people like activities that they cannot do at home. These activities may include skiing, snowboarding, boating, relaxing on a beach, or hiking. How does the climate in your state attract visitors? What geographic features of your state cause people to visit?

Snowboarding is a fun winter activity at Whiteface Mountain, in New York, shown above. In the summer, boaters and swimmers enjoy Lake Placid, in the same region. Geographic features attract people to all regions of the United States.
Print, digital, or blended curriculum options.

Find the same trusted content in a variety of flexible formats to match your teaching needs, differentiate your instruction, and meet your technology needs. Grab a book, watch content come alive online, or use a mix of both!
The Big Question connects the chapter lessons and gives teaching focus and purpose.

The Instructional Routine fosters active engagement with the social studies TEKS.
- Connect
- Experience
- Understand

Listen to the online Teacher Podcast for helpful tips!

Each chapter focuses on a Target Reading Skill to enhance students’ comprehension of informational text. Support ELA TEKS as you teach social studies!

ELPS support in every lesson helps students access content.
Learning through Inquiry

The Big Question is a conversation starter, getting students talking and setting the stage for learning.

Introduce the TEKS with a personal connection for students

The Big Question frames chapter content and engages as students develop their own thoughts and gain deeper understanding.

Move seamlessly from text to digital!

Find relevant digital assets at point-of-use whenever you see the Realize icon.

Reinforce ELA TEKS

The worktext enables students to practice important Target Reading Skills—essential skills they’ll need when reading informational texts.

TEKS Content Embedded Throughout

Each chapter opens with the TEKS Preview, allowing students to identify expected learning outcomes. TEKS are found at the beginning, throughout, and at the end of every lesson, closely integrating social studies process skills with the content.

Notes:
Program Walkthrough: Vocabulary

Vocabulary Instruction
Support for reading comprehension and classroom discussions at the start of the lesson and throughout the lesson.

• Content-area vocabulary
• Vocabulary across domains
• Academic vocabulary

Differentiated Instruction
Support all learners at critical parts of the lesson.

Notes:

Teach vocabulary for TEKS understanding.

Words to Know
This worksheet provides a quick reference for difficult words. Students add words as they go.

Audio and Vocabulary Support
Students receive audio and vocabulary support as they read the chapter in the Interactive Student eText.
Program Walkthrough:
Lesson Plan Summary

Active Reading
No time? No worries. Select the Active Reading path when social studies time is limited.

Digital Activity
Choose a Digital Activity to explore social studies TEKS using technology.

Notes:

Four levels of ELPs support for every lesson.
Program Walkthrough: Student Lesson

Auditory learners and ELLs can listen to each lesson read aloud.

Digital learners have access to an interactive student edition eText.

Tactile learners can write, draw, circle, highlight, and underline in their Interactive Student Worktext.

Active learning focused on social studies TEKS!

Visual learners explore maps, photos, diagrams, charts, and timelines—and link to media online.

Notes:

Differentiated Instruction support for all levels of students.
Program Walkthrough: Reading Skills

Every chapter provides explicit reading instruction, practice, and application.

Target these ELA TEKS:
- Main Idea and Details
- Cause and Effect
- Compare and Contrast
- Fact and Opinion
- Classify
- Infer
- Draw Conclusions
- Categorize
- Predict
- Generalize
- Summarize

Notes:

Match the reading skill in each chapter with your ELA program.

Use the Try it! to apply the target reading skill. A graphic organizer helps learners navigate through text structure and formulate notes.

Don’t forget! If time is short, you can use Texas myWorld Social Studies during your reading block.

Leveled Readers relate to chapter topics and support your teaching of comprehension and vocabulary for Below, On, and Advanced levels.
Program Walkthrough: 21st Century Learning

Each chapter includes explicit instruction for teaching 21st Century Skills. Students develop a full understanding of 21st Century Skills on Realize. Online Tutorials support your teaching and provide practice and application with:

- digital media
- interactive web pages
- compelling videos

21st Century Skills Covered:

Collaboration and Creativity Skills
- Solve Problems
- Work in Cooperative Teams
- Resolve Conflict
- Generate New Ideas

Map Skills
- Use Longitude and Latitude
- Interpret Physical Maps
- Interpret Economic Data on Maps
- Interpret Cultural Data on Maps

Graph Skills
- Interpret Graphs
- Create Charts
- Interpret Timelines

Critical Thinking Skills
- Compare Viewpoints
- Use Primary and Secondary Sources
- Identify Bias
- Make Decisions
- Predict Consequences

Media and Technology Skills
- Conduct Research
- Use Internet Safely
- Analyze Images
- Evaluate Media Content
- Deliver an Effective Presentation

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Assess TEKS and Demonstrate Understanding.

**myStory Book**
The myStory Book activity allows students to create their own 8-page book about the chapter they’ve just explored. myStory Book provides an authentic assessment activity within a realistic context.

**myWorld Activities**
Students work together in small groups on activities that provide ideal opportunities for authentic assessment:
- mapping
- graphing
- role playing
- read-alouds
- process skills
- analyzing primary sources

The TEKS Practice at the end of each chapter serves as a formative assessment which helps identify which students are progressing towards TEKS mastery.
- Assess social studies TEKS mastery
- Modify or adjust your instructional plan
- Familiarize students with test questions and format

**Chapter Tests and Progress-Monitoring Texas Assessments**
Formal summative assessments can be completed online or printed out.
ExamView® Create your own test, quizzes, study guides, benchmarks, and worksheets with the ExamView® Test Bank CD-ROM.
Realize

Flexible Planning and Teaching.

Introducing Realize at PearsonTexas.com!
Pearson’s Realize platform places the excitement of social studies at your fingertips. With rich and engaging content, embedded assessments with instant data, and flexible tools to manage your classroom, Realize gives you the flexibility to personalize the interest and achievement of every student.

What you’ll find on Realize:
- TEKS resources in one location
- Flexible class management tools and embedded assessments
- Student and class performance data available instantly
- Core program resources, instruction, and professional development at point of use
- Customize program content or upload other content into your lessons

Notes:

Every lesson is supported by digital activities, myStory Videos, vocabulary activities, and myStory Book on Tikatok.
Realize

Flexible Classroom Management.

Find TEKS resources in one location
Realize puts all TEKS content at a teacher’s fingertips. All core resources, instruction, practice, and professional development.

Search content your way
Browse the Texas myWorld Social Studies table of contents, search by keyword or TEKS.

Access class management tools and embedded assessments
Build a class, add students, assign and rearrange lessons, and more. The Realize dashboard easily saves you class preparation time.

Customize content or upload your own content and links to lessons
Rearrange content to suit your needs, personal preferences, or to match your district curriculum.

Drag and drop

Need access to even more trusted resources?
With the Gooru K-12 search engine, you not only have quick access to program content, but to thousands of additional media assets and content available through the Realize platform.
Flexible Online Student eText

Active Pages Allow Students to Interact Directly with the Page Online. The Student eText mirrors the print Worktext, allowing students to “engage with the page” even while online!

Interact with the page
Students are able to write or draw directly in the eText environment.

eText Lessons can be downloaded so students have access even when they cannot get online.
Students have access to content even if they do not have online access at home.

Audio helps struggling readers and ELLs
Students can listen to the entire text read to them. An audio glossary defines key terms in both English and Spanish.
Flexible Access to TEKS Data and Personalized Learning

Individual class views, TEKS data, and more

As students complete assignments and assessments, mastery, progress, and usage data are automatically generated for you. Use the data to monitor progress and inform instruction.

- Check progress after lessons and chapters
- Student and class performance data available instantly
- Automatic remediation to support struggling students
- ELPS notes provide differentiation for English language learners
- Monitor time spent on online assignments and tests
- See who completed assignments or is behind

Notes:
Components

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Realize on PearsonTexas.com
Anywhere, anytime, any device!

TEKS Interactive Lessons

Student eTexts

myStory™ Chapter Videos

myStory Video DVD-ROM

Activity Cards

ExamView
Test Bank CD-ROM

Lesson Planner

TEKS Assessments

Texas Student Worktext
Interactive print, eText online, and DVD-ROM

Texas Teacher Guide
Interactive print, eText online, and DVD-ROM

Activity Cards
Hands-on activities for each chapter

Leveled Readers
Biographies for below, on-level, and advanced readers
*English only

Atlas
Introduce maps, geography, and the world
*English only

Notes:

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