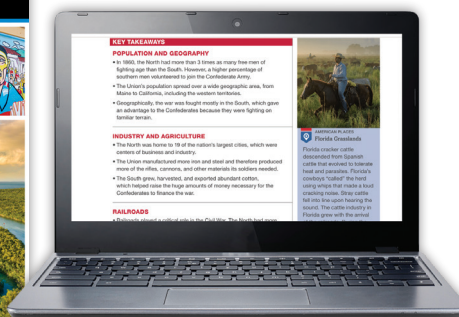
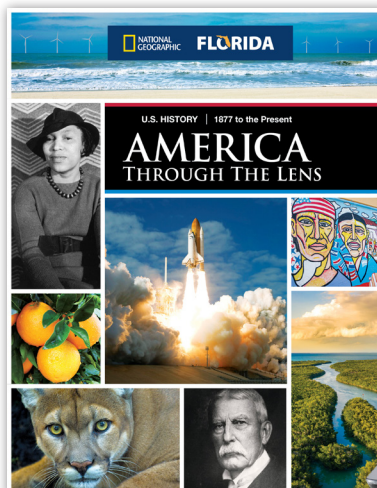


# U.S. HISTORY America Through the Lens

1877 to the Present

Florida Edition



## Digital Walkthrough





# Digital Walkthrough

## Explore National Geographic U.S. History America Through the Lens 1877 to the Present in MindTap!

The Digital Walkthrough for National Geographic U.S. History America Through the Lens 1877 to the Present Florida Edition provides an easy-to-follow walk-through of our MindTap online platform for teaching and learning. By following the steps in the guide, you will discover the unique features of our high school U.S. History program:

- Unparalleled, authentic resources from National Geographic to engage students in the history of our nation
- A new digital platform, MindTap, with a complete eBook, video, student handbooks, and a full array of teacher instructional resources
- A full array of assessment, from formative assessment after every lesson to chapter tests at two levels, and a Knowledge, Concepts & Skills workbook
- An Engaging History Student Companion to develop critical thinking skills about the complex events of U.S. history



## Logging Into Your Account

We're excited to help you get started with the MindTap online learning platform for *National Geographic U.S. History American Through the Lens 1877 to the Present Florida Edition*.

- 1 Go to: [NGL.Cengage.com/FLSocialStudies](https://NGL.Cengage.com/FLSocialStudies) for the username and password to access MindTap.

### Course Navigation

On the course Home page:

- 1 Click on the three lines in the upper left corner to open the site menu. From anywhere on the site, select **Home** to return to this page.
- 2 Click on the magnifying glass to search for specific content.
- 3 The **National Geographic MapMaker** is available from the Home page.





# Course Materials and Planning

## Materials

### When and Why

Click on the menu icon in the header (three horizontal lines) and select **Materials**. This option takes you to the Teacher and Student versions of the course where you can view content and plans as well as access an extensive collection of supplemental resources.

### How to Use

- 1 Select **Teacher's Edition Materials** or **Student Edition Materials**. (Note: the Student Edition option opens in a new browser window.)
- 2 In the **Table of Contents** list, click on a topic to drill down to the content pages.
- 3 Click **Edit Materials** to customize the course. You can rearrange, hide or rename course materials for both students and teachers as well as add links to external content.
- 4 After editing is complete, click **Publish** to make your changes live.

The screenshot displays the course management interface for 'MTS Florida HS US History - mktg'. It is divided into two main sections: 'Materials' and 'Course Customization'.  
1. In the 'Materials' section, the 'Teacher Edition Materials' tab is selected, and the 'Edit Materials' button is highlighted with a callout '3'.  
2. The 'Table of Contents' list on the right includes items like 'Introductory Material', 'Professional Development', 'Engaging History Projects and Resources', 'Florida Resources', 'Florida Stories', 'Project-Based Learning Introduction', 'Review Chapter: Expansion, War, and Reconstruction (1806-1877)', and 'Archaeology and U.S. History'. The 'Engaging History Projects and Resources' item is highlighted with a callout '2'.  
3. The 'Course Customization' section at the bottom shows a 'Student Course View' with a list of materials including 'Program Consultants', 'National Geographic Exploration', 'Engaging History Projects and Resources', and 'Florida Resources'. A 'Publish' button is highlighted with a callout '4'.  
4. A callout '1' points to the 'Materials' header area.



## Materials ... Continued

### How to Use

In the **teacher's edition** content:

- 1 To navigate to the Table of Contents, click the **Materials** menu icon in the upper left side of the screen. It will open in a pop-up window.
- 2 Use **Notes** and **Bookmarks** to add a note or a bookmark to the page or to view those you previously added.
- 3 **Full Screen** will expand the page content and shrink the left navigation.
- 4 To **Highlight** a passage, select the text and then click on one of the colors.

The screenshot displays the MTS Florida HS US History - mktg interface for Lesson 1.1 Farming, Ranching, and Mining. The interface includes a navigation menu with 'Materials', 'Notes', 'Bookmarks', and 'Full Screen'. The main content area shows the lesson title and a 'TEACH' section with a 'GUIDED DISCUSSION' activity. A text passage is highlighted in blue, and a color selection tool is shown above it. Three callout boxes illustrate the 'Materials', 'Notes', and 'Bookmarks' pop-up windows.

# Course Materials and Planning

## Materials ... Continued

### How to Use

In the **student edition** content, Materials, Notes, Bookmarks, Full Screen and Highlighting function the same way as in the teacher's edition content.

- 1 Use **Share** to share to your Google Classroom or to copy the page link.
- 2 To assign the topic, click the **Assign** icon and a popup will open where you can enter the assignment details.
- 3 Click the **Speaker** icon to hear the text read aloud.
- 4 The **Text** menu allows you to switch between Grade-Level Text and Modified Text.

MTS Florida HS US History - mktg

Materials 3 Lesson 1.1 Farming, Ranching, and Mining 4 Grade-Level Text

Teacher Tools

1 Share

2 Assign

Notes

Bookmarks

Full Screen

1 of 5

Total points: --/4

1.1 FARMING, RANCHING, AND MINING

When there's a lot of open space, people tend to spread out. After the Civil War ended, Americans once again hitched their wagons and headed west of the Mississippi River, eager to settle the untamed land and begin their new lives.

Western settlement was spurred by e... mining and by the federal govern... boundaries.

LIFE ON THE... THE LIFE OF...

Share Lesson 1.1 Farming, Ranching, and Mining

Sharing Lesson 1.1 Farming, Ranching, and Mining will make it available to students, but it must also be assigned within MindTap to limit the start and due date, control the number of attempts, and for scores to appear in the Gradebook.

Share to Google Classroom:

Copy link to share in your learning management system:

<https://qa3-mts.cengage.info/course/BKGWXWW8J65KACWKN389/edition/stud...> Copy

Assign - Lesson 1.1 Farming, Ranching, and Mining

Start Date: [calendar icon]

Due Date: [calendar icon]

Category: quiz

Number of Attempts: -- Select Number Of Atterr

Select/Deselect All

Filter With Groups:

No Groups Selected

| Select  | Name | Start | Due | Attempts Allo... |
|---|------|-------|-----|------------------|
| No students currently enrolled in this class. |      |       |     |                  |

Cancel Submit



## Materials ... Continued

### How to Use

**Extra Materials** include important course materials made available at the bottom of the Table of Contents. These helpful resources include videos, graphic organizers, glossaries, parent resources, and much more.

- 1 Scroll to the bottom of the Materials Table of Contents list.
- 2 Click **Extra Materials** to see a list of the supplemental resources.
- 3 Click on a category to access the available items.

The image displays two screenshots of the MTS Florida HS US History - mktg website interface. The top screenshot shows a list of materials with a '1' callout pointing to the bottom of the list. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Extra Materials' section with a '2' callout pointing to the 'Extra Materials' link and a '3' callout pointing to the 'Video Library' item.

# Course Materials and Planning

## Assignments

### When and Why

To view and assign readings, quizzes and tests, click on the menu icon in the header (three horizontal lines) and select **Assignments**. The Assignments page can also be accessed from a tab at the top of the Gradebook and Groups pages.

### How to Use

- 1 In the **Actions** menu you can filter the list of assignments. Check or uncheck the boxes for quiz, reading and test.
- 2 Use the arrows to the right of each section title to display or hide the titles of that section's content.
- 3 To **preview and assign a single item**, click on its title. A preview of the content will open. If there are multiple pages, use the left and right arrows above the content to navigate through them.
- 4 Click the **Assign** button at the top of the preview page and enter the assignment details.

The screenshot illustrates the process of managing assignments in a course. It is divided into two parts:

- Top Screenshot (Step 1):** Shows the course header "MTS Florida HS US History - mktg" with a search icon. Below it, an "Actions" dropdown menu is open, showing options for "All Categories (3)", "quiz", "reading", and "test". The "quiz", "reading", and "test" options are checked. A "1" in an orange circle highlights the "Actions" menu.
- Bottom Screenshot (Steps 2, 3, 4):** Shows the "Assignments" page. The "Review Chapter Engaging History" item is selected, and its preview is displayed. The preview includes a "Preview" section with a "3" in an orange circle, a "Share" button, a "Cancel" button, and an "Assign" button with a "4" in an orange circle. The preview content includes a "National Geographic Learning" logo and a reading check question: "1. Reading Check: How was the North's economy affected by the war?".



## Assignments ... Continued

### How to Use

Use the **Quick Assign** feature to assign multiple items to the same set of students when the assignments have the same start and due dates.

- 1 On the Assignments page, click on the **checkbox** next to each item you want to assign.
- 2 Click the **Assign** button at the top of the page. A Quick Assign popup will display.
- 3 Enter the **Start and Due Dates** for the assignments. Select the allowed **number of attempts** from the drop-down menu.
- 4 The list of students enrolled in the course is displayed. If you have created Groups, it can be used to filter the list.
- 5 Click the **Submit** button at the bottom of the screen to save and schedule the assignment.

The screenshot displays the MTS Florida HS US History - mktg interface. The main page shows a list of assignments with columns for Start, Due, and Actions. The 'Assign' button is highlighted with a '2'. The 'Quick Assign - 3 Activities' popup is open, showing fields for Start Date, Due Date, and Number Of Attempts, with a '3' next to the 'Number Of Attempts' field. The popup also features a 'Select/Deselect All' button, a 'Filter With Groups' dropdown, and a table of students with columns for Select, Name, Start, Due, and Attempts Allo... The 'Submit' button is highlighted with a '5'.

# Grading and Administration

## Gradebook

### When and Why

To grade assignments and view grades, click on the menu icon in the header (three horizontal lines) and select **Gradebook**. The Gradebook can also be accessed from a tab at the top of the Assignments and Groups pages.

### How to Use

- 1 Use the **Category Filter** menu to filter the list. Check or uncheck boxes to view quiz, reading and/or test assignments.
- 2 **Category Manager** opens a popup where you can add categories and adjust the weight assigned to each. Total must equal 100%.
- 3 In **Display Settings**, you can choose whether to display the scores as points or percentages. You can also change the Sort by and Sort Order options.
- 4 Click **Download CSV** to download the grades as a CSV (comma-separated values) file.

The screenshot shows the MTS Florida HS US History - mktg Gradebook interface. The main page has tabs for Assignments, Gradebook, and Groups. A 'Category Filter' dropdown is set to 'All Categories (3)'. Below the filter are buttons for 'CATEGORY MANAGER', 'DISPLAY SETTINGS', and 'DOWNLOAD CSV'. Two popups are overlaid: 'Category Manager' and 'Display Settings'.

**Category Manager** popup:

| Category | Weight (%) | 0 assigned | 🗑️ |
|----------|------------|------------|----|
| quiz     | 40         | 0 assigned | 🗑️ |
| reading  | 0          | 0 assigned | 🗑️ |
| test     | 60         | 0 assigned | 🗑️ |

⊕ Add Category

All categories must have a label.  
Weights must be whole numbers that add up to 100%.

Cancel Save

**Display Settings** popup:

Display Score as:  
 Points  Percentage

Sort by:  
 First Name  Last Name

Sort Order:  
 Ascending  Descending

Cancel Save



## Groups

### When and Why

You can create groups and assign students to them. Click on the menu icon in the header (three horizontal lines) and select **Groups**. The Groups page can also be accessed from a tab at the top of the Assignments and Gradebook pages.

### How to Use

- 1 Click the **Add Group** button to add a new group.
- 2 The Add Group popup will open.
- 3 Type the name of the new group into the text box.
- 4 Click the **Save** button.

The screenshot shows the user interface for the 'Groups' page. At the top, there is a dark blue header with a menu icon (three horizontal lines) on the left and a search icon (magnifying glass) on the right. Below the header, the page title is 'MTS Florida HS US History - mktg'. The main content area has three tabs: 'Assignments', 'Gradebook', and 'Groups'. The 'Groups' tab is active. In the center of the page, there is a blue button labeled 'Add Group' with a '1' in an orange circle next to it. Below the button, there is a text box with the following text: 'You can create groups, but will not be able to add students until they have logged into the course for the first time. Once your students have logged in for the first time, click "Edit" to add them to an existing group.' An 'Add Group' popup window is open in the foreground. It has a title bar with 'Add Group' and a close button (X) on the right. Inside the popup, there is a text input field labeled 'Enter a group name' with a '3' in an orange circle next to it. Below the input field, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Save' with a '4' in an orange circle next to it.



# Grading and Administration

## Reports

### When and Why

Usage and Standards Proficiency reports can be accessed on the Reports page. Click on the menu icon in the header (three horizontal lines) and select **Reports**.

### How to Use

- 1 Click the **Usage** button to see where your students are spending their time when they are logged in to the course. Data is updated every 24 hours.
- 2 Clicking on **Standards Proficiency** will allow you to track your students' proficiency on the standards related to the assignments you've given.

MTS Florida HS US History - mktg

## Reports

**Usage** 1

Understand how and where your students spend their time when they are logged in.

**Standards Proficiency** 2

Monitor your students' proficiency on the standards related to the assignments you've given in this course.

None of your students have logged in yet. Once they do, this report will display.

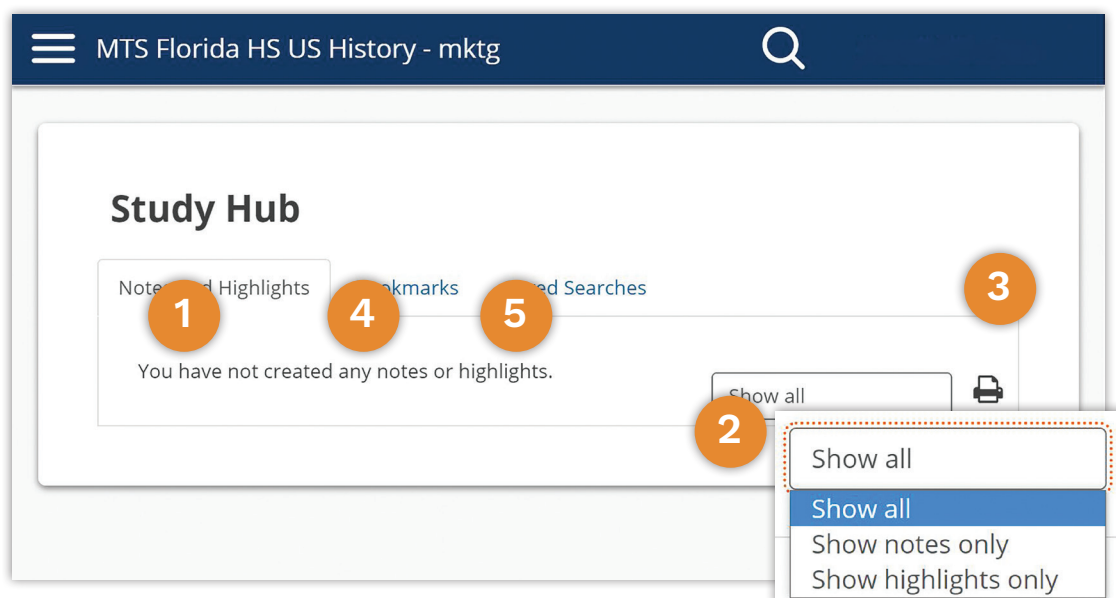
## Study Hub

### When and Why

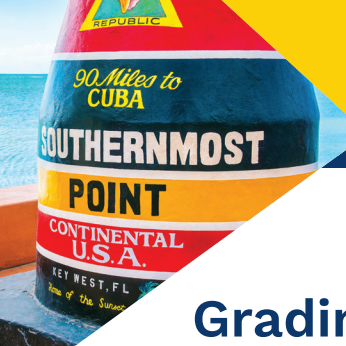
All your saved notes, highlights, bookmarks, and searches are available in the Study Hub. Click on the menu icon in the header (three horizontal lines) and select **Study Hub**.

### How to Use

- 1 The **Notes and Highlights** tab displays the Notes and Highlights you have saved in the course.
- 2 Click on the **Show All** dropdown menu if you wish to limit the display to Notes only or Highlights only.
- 3 Click the **Printer** icon to request a printout of your Notes and Highlights.
- 4 The **Bookmarks** tab displays the bookmarks you have saved in the course. Click on a bookmark to jump to that location.
- 5 The **Saved Searches** tab displays the searches you have saved in the course. Click on any of the search items to search for that text again.







# Grading and Administration

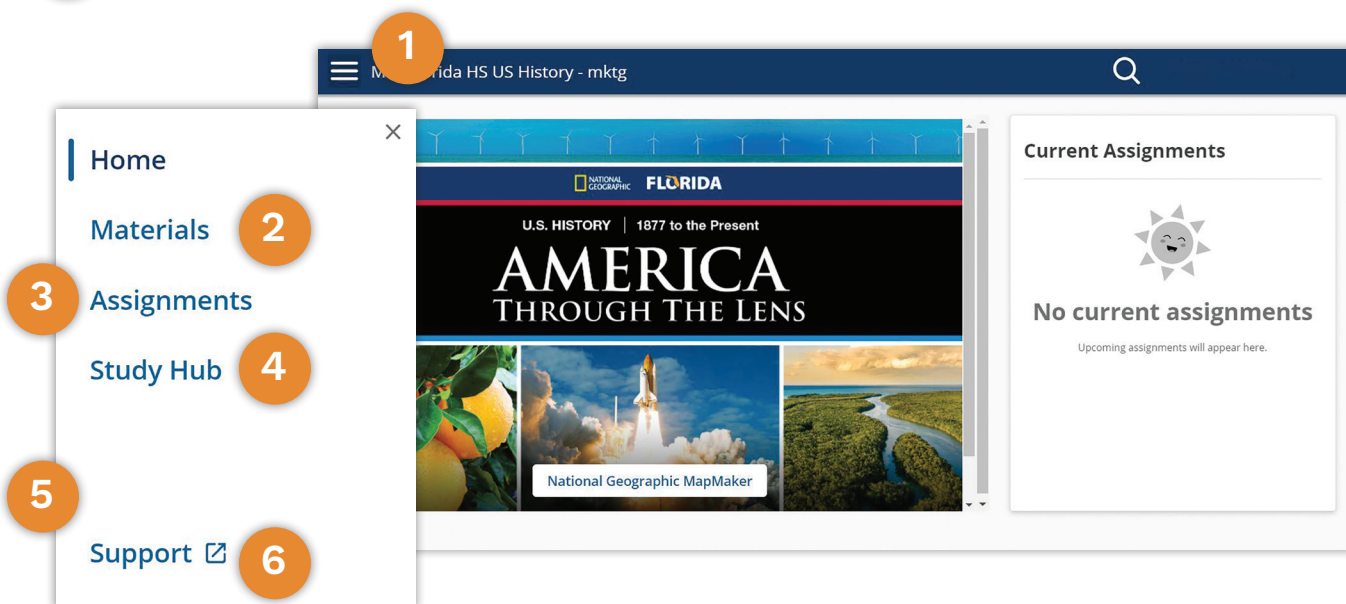
## View As Student

### When and Why

A view of the student edition of the course and current assignments is available by clicking on the menu icon in the header (three horizontal lines) and selecting **View As Student**. This will open the student edition in a new browser window.

### How to Use

- 1 Click on the three lines in the upper left corner of the student view to open the student content menu. Select **Home** on the menu to return to this page from anywhere in the student edition.
- 2 Click on **Materials** to view the student edition materials.
- 3 Click **Assignments** to view a list of the ones that have been assigned.
- 4 All the notes, highlights, bookmarks and searches that you have saved in the student edition are available in the **Study Hub**.
- 5 **Support** opens a page that has links to helpful MindTap system resources. This opens in a new browser window.
- 6 **Logout** logs you out of the course (both teacher and student editions).



## Support

The MindTap Support page provides links to additional helpful resources for the MindTap system. Click on the menu icon in the header (three horizontal lines) and select **Support**. The page will open in a new browser window.

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MindTap (K-8, select core High School courses) Support

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**MindTap Support**

MindTap is an online learning space where teachers and students access rich content and assignments in a simple, integrated user experience. Content includes digital textbooks, multimedia activities, assignments, and a variety of formal and informal assessments. Spend less time grading and more time responding immediately to students who are struggling by using the gradebook and analytics. Features like adjustable reading levels and content search by standard ensure an impactful experience for both teacher and student.

[Getting Started TEACHER](#)

[Getting Started STUDENT](#)

[Additional Support Resources](#)

[MindTap LMS Resources](#)

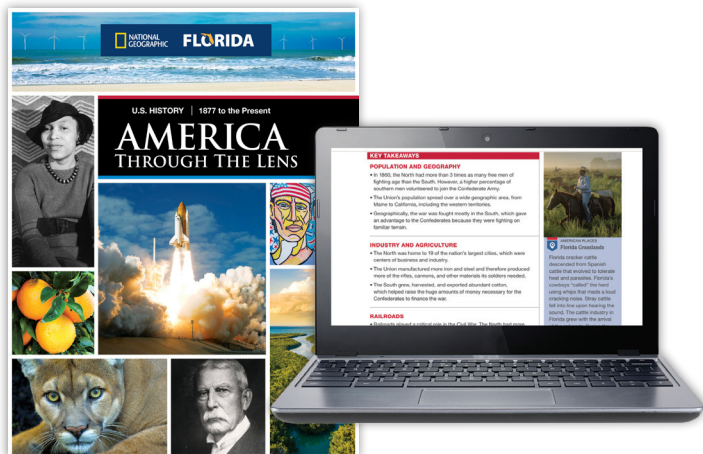
[Create a Tech Support Ticket](#)

## Logout

When you are ready to exit the MindTap system, click on the menu icon in the header (three horizontal lines) and select **Logout**. This will log you out of both the teacher and student editions of the course.

# Digital and Print Resources

Digital Resources Are in MindTap, National Geographic Learning's Online Learning Platform



Student Edition



Teacher's Edition

## Student Resources Available in MindTap:

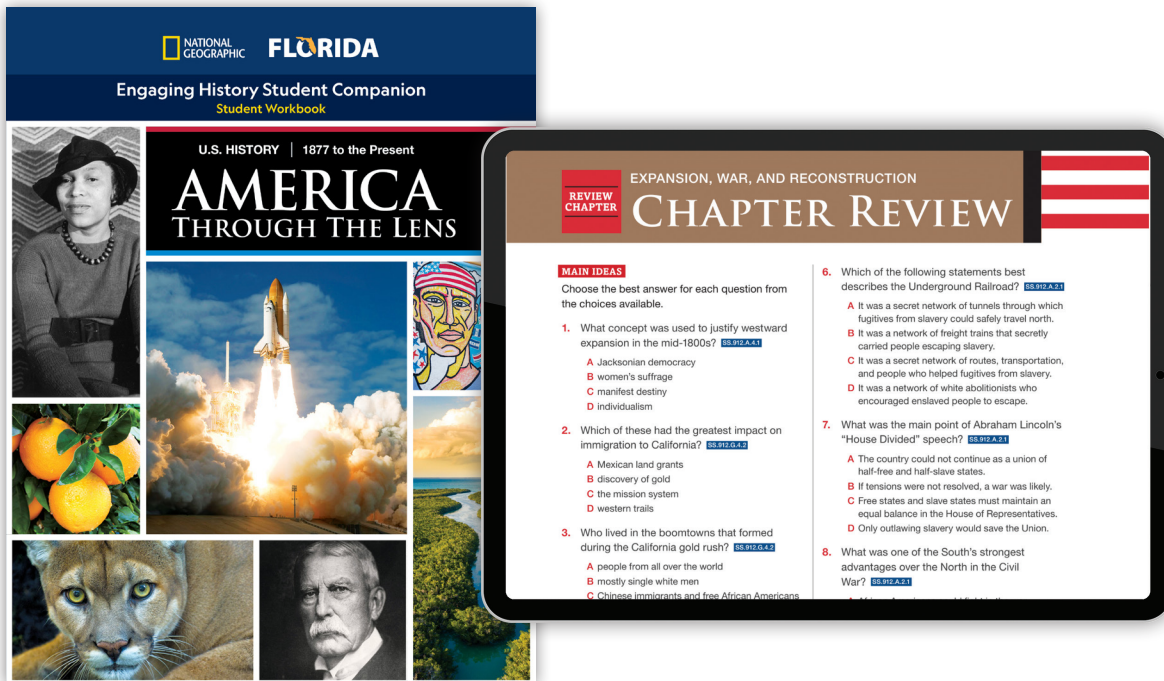
- Complete Student Edition
- Unit Introductions Featuring National Geographic Explorers
- National Geographic Lessons
- Florida Correlations
- Modified Text (presents the same content at two grade levels below the targeted grade)
- ReadSpeaker
- StoryMaps with Digital Mapping
- Video Library with National Geographic Videos
- Vocabulary and Reading and Note-Taking Practice
- Florida End-of-Course Practice
- Project-Based Learning
- Primary Source Collection
- Parent Resources-English and Spanish
- Handbooks
- Glossaries

## Teacher Resources Available in MindTap:

- Complete Teacher's Edition with Course Customization
- Florida Correlations
- Assignment App
- Gradebook with auto-grading
- eAssessment including Section Quizzes, Chapter Tests, Unit Tests, and Florida End of Course Practice
- Video Library with National Geographic Videos
- College and Career Readiness activities
- Project-Based Learning
- Reporting and Analytics
- Ability to create student groups
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- PowerPoint Library
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- Handbooks
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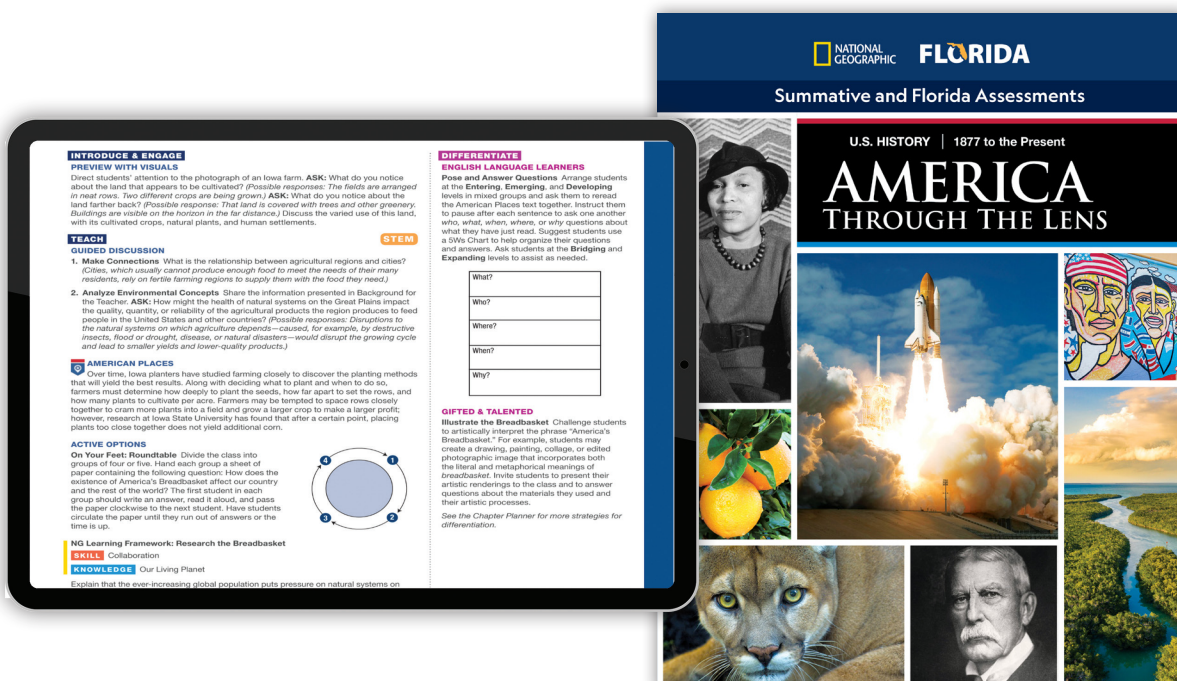


## Student Print and Digital Resources



Engaging History Student Companion

## Teacher Print and Digital Resources



Summative and Florida Assessments



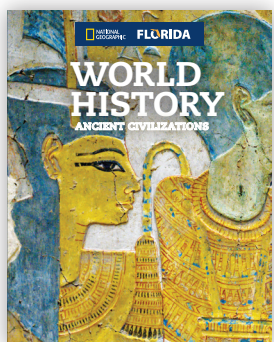




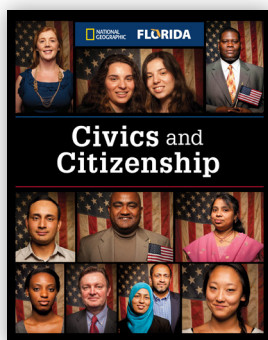
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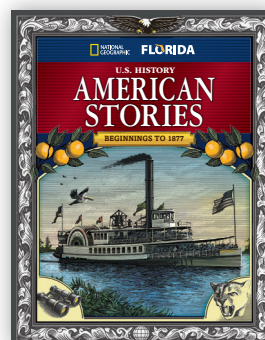
### Middle School



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Ancient Civilizations

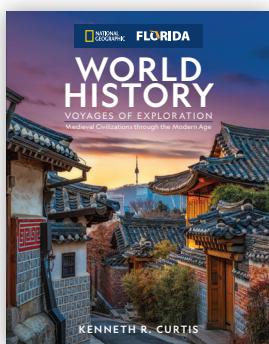


**Civics and Citizenship**

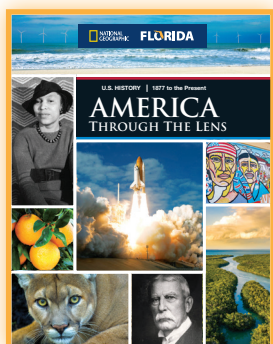


**U.S. History**  
American Stories  
Beginnings to 1877

### High School



**World History**  
Voyages of Exploration  
Medieval Civilizations  
through the Modern Age



**U.S. History**  
America Through the Lens  
1877 to the Present



**American Government**

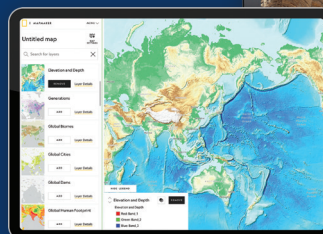


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