

# Social Studies Alive!<sup>®</sup>

## America's Past

Grade 5



Ignite your students' passion for social studies—  
Re-ignite your passion for teaching it!

### Print: Teacher Materials

Our Teacher Resources include:

#### Lesson Guide

- Provides easy-to-follow, step-by-step procedures for each lesson to ensure successful teaching
- Integrates language arts and vocabulary development along with social studies

#### Lesson Masters

- Contain reproducible student and teacher masters for all classroom activities, organized by chapter

#### Transparencies and Placards

- Provide visual support for chapter activities, including maps, photographs, and illustrations

#### Student Edition

#### Interactive Student Notebook

#### Sounds of Social Studies CD

- Stimulates learning with music and sound effects

#### Interactive Desk Map (package of 25)

- Helps students improve their geographic knowledge and skills

#### Solutions for Effective Instruction

- Provide a rich collection of classroom-tested strategies for enriching teaching through integrating reading/language arts, differentiating instruction, and building social studies/critical thinking skills

### Print: Student Materials

#### Student Edition

- Organizes each chapter around an Essential Question to focus and direct the learning
- Deepens content understanding and brings concepts to life with real-life stories presented in Reading Further segments
- Incorporates history, geography, economics, and government with social studies curriculum

#### Interactive Student Notebook

- Creates a dynamic, personal record of student learning
- Improves subject retention through graphic organizers

### Technology: Teacher Materials

#### TeachTCI Subscription

A TeachTCI subscription delivers a wealth of teaching materials directly to teachers via the Internet.

- Provides downloadable teaching resources and access to a community of teachers to share lesson adaptation ideas
- Facilitates teaching of TCI activities with state-of-the-art Class Presenter slideshows
- Tracks student reading results so teachers learn what topics need to be reinforced

### Technology: Student Materials

#### 6-Year LearnTCI Subscription

LearnTCI enables students to interact with content online and test their comprehension in a fun and engaging way.

- Motivates students to read—through visuals, primary sources, and maps—with Reading Challenges that appeal to young learners
- Empowers students to identify main ideas of the chapter, with the Text Highlighting Tool and Main Idea Viewer



*Social Studies Alive! America's Past* covers American history from the first migrations into the Americas through the 20th century. Intense interaction with the personalities, places, and events that structured our nation leads students to be both keen observers of and informed participants in U.S. history.

#### **Chapter 1: Geography of the United States**

*What can geography teach us about the United States?*  
Students explore the difference between relative and absolute locations.

#### **Chapter 2: American Indians and Their Land**

*How did American Indians adapt to different environments in North America?*  
Students learn why the first people migrated to North America and how they adapted to the different environments they encountered.

#### **Chapter 3: American Indian Cultural Regions**

*How and why did American Indian cultural regions differ?*  
Students learn about seven American Indian cultural regions and the cultural adaptations made by the groups to the environments in each region.

#### **Chapter 4: How and Why Europeans Came to the New World**

*What did explorers take to and from the New World during the Age of Exploration?*

Students learn how and why explorers set out for the New World in the late 1400s and the 1500s.

#### **Chapter 5: Routes of Exploration to the New World**

*How did exploration of the Americas lead to settlement?*

Students learn about European explorers who claimed land in North America from the late 1400s through the 1600s.

#### **Chapter 6: Early English Settlements**

*What challenges faced the first English colonies?*

Students learn about three early English settlements in North America.

#### **Chapter 7: Comparing the Colonies**

*How were the three colonial regions alike and different?*

Students learn about the similarities and differences among the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies.

#### **Chapter 8: Facing Slavery**

*What was the impact of slavery on Africans?*

Students learn about the choices West Africans had to make to survive being enslaved and brought to the Americas.

#### **Chapter 9: Life in Colonial Williamsburg**

*What were key parts of life for Southern colonists in the 1700s?*

Students take a "walking tour" of Williamsburg to learn about daily life in the colonial Virginia capital.

#### **Chapter 10: Tensions Grow Between the Colonies and Great Britain**

*What British actions angered the colonists in the 1700s?*

Students compare the tense relationship between the colonies and Great Britain before the American Revolution to a strained relationship between a parent and a child.

#### **Chapter 11: To Declare Independence or Not**

*What were the arguments for and against colonial independence from Great Britain?*

Students learn about six prominent colonists, who are either Loyalists or Patriots, and record these leaders' viewpoints about American independence.

#### **Chapter 12: The Declaration of Independence**

*What are the main ideas in the Declaration of Independence?*

Students examine objects on Thomas Jefferson's desk, such as a letter and an invitation, to learn about the

events and ideas that led to Jefferson's drafting of the Declaration of Independence.

#### **Chapter 13: The American Revolution**

*How did the colonists win the American Revolution?*

Students analyze how the American colonies defeated Great Britain in the American Revolution.

#### **Chapter 14: The Constitution**

*What are the key features of the U.S. Constitution?*

Students compare the government set up by the Constitution to a three-legged stool to learn how the government is strong and balanced.

#### **Chapter 15: The Bill of Rights**

*What are the basic rights and freedoms of the American people?*

Students learn about the Bill of Rights and several of its key amendments.

#### **Chapter 16: Manifest Destiny and Settling the West**

*How did the expansion of the United States affect people inside and outside the country?*

Students learn about U.S. expansion into the West in the 1800s and how this affected those peoples who had already made their homes there.

#### **Chapter 17: The Diverse Peoples of the West**

*What drew new settlers to the western part of the United States in the 1800s?*

Students learn about the lives of six groups of people who lived in or moved to the West in the 1800s and how these groups were helped or harmed by the westward expansion of the United States.

#### **Chapter 18: The Causes of the Civil War**

*What factors helped drive apart the North and the South in the mid-1800s?*

Students learn about key events that led to the Civil War.

#### **Chapter 19: The Civil War**

*What factors contributed to the outcome of the Civil War?*

Students learn about the experiences of Union and Confederate soldiers during the Civil War.

#### **Chapter 20: Industrialization and the Modern United States**

*How has life in the United States changed since the Civil War?*

Students learn about seven key historical periods since the Civil War that have changed life in the United States.

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#### **About TCI**

TCI is a unique K–12 social studies publisher created by teachers, for teachers. With proven classroom results, our curriculum increases test scores and content literacy skills while enabling educators to be more effective and passionate in their teaching. Our programs are filled with engaging, hands-on activities that bring learning alive for *all* students.