Social Studies Guided Tour
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Welcome to Britannica LaunchPacks: Social Studies
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Save planning time and make instruction more productive with these ready-to-use content sets that are curated and compiled to match your PreK-12 curriculum. One convenient interface streamlines searching among 2,000+ current, trustworthy, and relevant LaunchPacks. Each Britannica LaunchPack is dedicated to a specific topic and features a variety of content types, ideal for lessons, classroom activities, projects, and assignments.
Inside LaunchPacks

- Change the grade level materials within each LaunchPack.
- Share LaunchPacks by sharing link or by e-mail.
- Adjust the reading level of any article.
To create your My LaunchPacks account, click the ‘Sign In’ link in the top right corner, then click ‘Create an Account.’

Fill out the form with the requested information. Select Student or Teacher at the bottom, and then click on Create Account. Now you are ready to collect and customize any of the LaunchPacks!

Users can sort LaunchPacks alphabetically or chronologically.

Once you are logged into your account, click ‘My LaunchPacks’ to access the LaunchPacks that you have customized or saved.
Users can customize each LaunchPack. (Users must be logged into their personal LaunchPack account to customize Launch Packs.)

Click on the star in the header to ‘favorite’ a LaunchPack to return to later.

Edit the title to suit your needs.

Remove any resources that you don’t need.

Save or Discard changes you make to your LaunchPack.

Customize your LaunchPack by uploading your own documents or

Add notes for each component of your LaunchPack.
Users can annotate Britannica articles for questions, vocabulary, evidence / argument building, and a variety of other purposes. Simply highlight the text you want to annotate, and select the annotation style from the drop-down menu on the right. Users can also add in comments, delete annotations, and download the annotated article. Check out the image below for more details!

Switch toggle from 'Read' to 'Annotate.'

Click here to download the annotated article to your device.

Each annotation is color coded, making it easy to quickly find what you are looking for fast.

To color code your annotation, simply highlight the text you want, click on the pencil icon, select the annotation type from the drop-down menu, and enter in any notes you may have.

Find the color coded annotations on the right side of the screen.
Users can schedule their LaunchPacks! Start by clicking on the ‘Schedule’ icon in each LaunchPack to start.

Want to remind yourself to use a specific LaunchPack at a later date? Simply drag and drop the LaunchPack onto the date that you want, and later you’ll be reminded about the LaunchPack.
Educator Tools

With an educator My LaunchPacks account, teachers can create classes and invite students to join. Teachers can quickly assign a pack to their class or have students interact with resources to answer open-ended questions in a custom Activity Pack.

Add Classes

Choose ‘Classes’ link from your ‘My LaunchPacks’ drop-down menu.

Click ‘Add Class’ button.

Add a class name and optional description.

Select an avatar image and click ‘Submit.’
Invite Students to Join a Class

There are three ways to invite students to join a class. In order to join your class, students will need to create a personal account.

**Option #1:** Share class code with students.

**Option #2:** Share direct link with students.

**Option #3:** E-mail an invite to Students.

Quick Assign a Pack

Click ‘Quick Assign’ in any pack.

Choose to rename the activity, edit or provide instructions, select a due date and classroom. Next, click ‘Assign.’
Create an Activity Pack

Have students interact with resources to answer open-ended questions in a custom Activity Pack. Optional things you can do to further customize an Activity Pack include:

- Asking a prior knowledge question to activate and assess students’ existing knowledge base.
- Editing any of the pre-written questions to meet your specific objectives.
- Customizing contents: upload document files of your own, add external links, or remove individual content items from your Activity Pack.

Starter Activities are differentiated, ready to use sets of instruction and questions designed to foster specific skills such as reading comprehension, making predictions, and understanding perspectives.

Questions by Category offer individual questions targeting skill building in areas like critical thinking, inquiry, vocabulary, and reflection. Use them as add-ons or mix and match to make an activity.

Click ‘Create Activity’ in any pack.

Choose a skill from the list.

Find questions suitable for different grade bands.

Add Entire Activity or add individual questions.

Review and edit questions.

Add a custom question.

Preview student view.
**Review Student Progress**

1. Click ‘Review Progress.’

2. Click any question to view student responses.

Click ‘Activities’ from your personal account drop-down menu.

Review student responses by question or by student.

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