

GALLOPADE CURRICULUM

EMPOWERING TEACHERS | ENGAGING STUDENTS



TN

Tennessee K-8



Social Studies

2024 — 2025

100% ALIGNED | 100% OF THE TIME
To the Tennessee Academic Standards for Social Studies

GALLOPADE MAKES TEACHING EASIER

For over 44 years, Gallopade has partnered with educators to create curriculum and supplemental resources that provide an array of grade-appropriate resources to teach, test, and measure for Social Studies standards mastery.

We offer a comprehensive and flexible program designed to engage students in a robust and interactive learning experience 100% aligned with the **Tennessee Academic Standards for Social Studies**.

Gallopade combines print and digital tools such as primary source analysis, writing prompts, and project-based learning to create a dynamic learning platform built for your state. Gallopade Curriculum gives students the tools necessary to thrive in their academic endeavors as they build their skill sets, boost their confidence, and develop a passion for learning.

WHY GALLOPADE?

We make teaching easier and learning fun! Gallopade Curriculum incorporates proven methods, abundant resources, the ability to adjust and differentiate, and the flexibility you need in the classroom - all 100% aligned with your state's standards.

Standards Aligned

Gallopade Curriculum is written and curated to align completely with the Tennessee Academic Standards. When standards change, the Gallopade Curriculum changes with them.

Evidence-Based

Our proven "small bites" approach helps students of all learning styles understand and retain essential Social Studies standards and skills.

Flexible

Gallopade offers print resources and online access to pre-organized and assignable content, tools, and resources for teachers and students suitable for all learning environments.

Organized

Gallopade Curriculum provides everything needed to teach the standards. Content is organized by units and chapters, allowing teachers to easily locate and assign content, activities, assessments, and grade assignments.

Consumable

Students receive new books at the start of each school year. The Student Book is their own to mark up and write in, and they can also make annotations in their digital Student Book.

Proven

Our partners love our program. Teachers say that Gallopade Curriculum makes their jobs easier, and they don't require additional resources to cover Social Studies standards. Gallopade's methods and approach make students more engaged and involved with the subject.



GALLOPADE'S APPROACH

Gallopade Curriculum uses multiple evidence-based theories to achieve success in education. Core strategies throughout the program include chunking content, interactive learning methods, and an emphasis on standards-based instruction.

By using the concept of chunking, or “small bites,” students efficiently process and place knowledge into their short-term memory without overwhelming their cognitive load.

We pair this approach with reinforcement activities that support interactive learning. As students work through the lessons and activities, they engage in critical thinking exercises related to content. As they reflect upon those experiences, they gain a deeper understanding as the information solidifies in their long-term memory.

Other pedagogical methodologies include connecting prior knowledge to new knowledge, scaffolding through predictable patterns and routines, formative and summative assessments, and using data to improve student performance.

Gallopade Curriculum is accessible and appropriate for a variety of learning styles. Students are engaged with the subject matter to help achieve standards mastery and to foster a passion for Social Studies and lifelong learning.



GALLOPADE CURRICULUM INCLUDES

Students and educators need a solution that is effective, easy to use, and flexible to allow teacher customization. Gallopade provides various resources in multiple formats, along with instructional strategies and implementation ideas, so that educators can tailor lessons to the specific needs of their classes to create an engaging learning experience for students of all learning styles.



STUDENT BOOK

Gallopade combines content with interactive activities to create a unique Student Book beyond traditional textbooks.



TEACHER'S EDITION

The Teacher's Edition provides a variety of ready-to-use and easily adaptable materials for classroom instruction, as well as answers to all questions and activities, planning pages, and pacing guides.



TEACHING TOOLS

Assignable tools and activities that add rigor to instruction with a focus on inquiry, critical thinking, writing, literacy, and processing skills.



BIOGRAPHY READERS

Interactive and informative readers, correlated to the standards, bring historical figures to life and add to students' knowledge and comprehension.



EXPERTRACK ASSESSMENTS

Auto-graded and pre-built Checkpoint, Benchmark, and End-of-Year assessments cover core content and skills, as well as End-of-Semester assessments for grades 3-8.



GRADING + REPORTING

Easily measure and assess student success with district, school, class, and student-level reports.



GALLOPADE CURRICULUM ONLINE

Gallopade's online platform empowers teachers with everything they need to plan, teach, assign, and measure student success. Students are engaged in a digital learning experience that is organized, flexible, and easy to use.



ONGOING SUPPORT

When you have questions, we have the answers; support.gallopade.com puts you in touch with someone from our Customer Success Team whenever you need assistance.

STUDENT BOOK

Gallopade combines content and activities in an effective and impactful approach. The Student Book engages students with an interactive learning experience, implementing easy-to-use content for students while meeting Tennessee's standards.

Student Books are built on the repetitive learning cycle of "small bites" of information, reinforcement activities, and frequent formative assessments to create an active, effective, and hands-on learning experience.

Throughout the book, robust primary sources enhance learning, deepen understanding, and increase analytical skills.

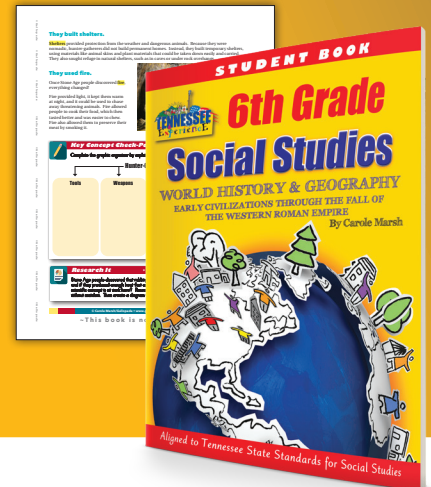
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Student Book Activities Include:

- Reading for Information
- Cause and Effect
- Classifying Information
- Primary Source Analysis
- Inference
- Point of View
- Problem-Solution
- Compare and Contrast
- Analyze Charts and Graphs
- Critical Thinking
- Timelines
- Map Skills
- Fact or Opinion
- And More!!

No Ordinary Textbook

Gallopade combines content and activities in one innovative program. Students receive a book that's theirs to write in and interact with, providing a consumable option that guarantees standards alignment, year after year.



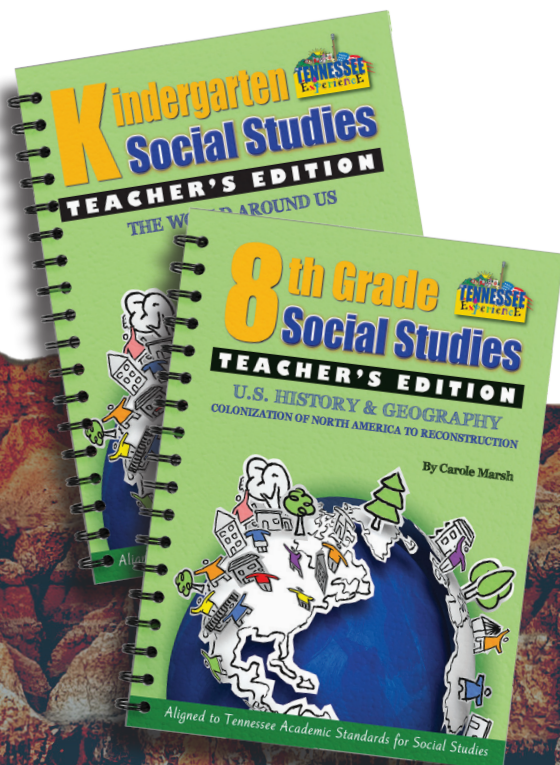
TEACHER'S EDITION

The Teacher's Edition is a robust, dynamic, and all-inclusive resource that works for you and your students.

The Teacher's Edition includes guidance on how all tools and resources work together in the classroom, along with pacing guides, standards correlations for your reference, and Unit and Chapter planners to help build each lesson.

Your Teacher's Edition provides sample questions that spark inquiry, student-friendly definitions for essential vocabulary, and Differentiated Learning support. Additionally, suggested materials and tips help you customize lessons for students of all ability levels.

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All-In-One Answer Key

Answers to all the questions and activities in the Student Book are included in the Teacher's Edition.

Planning Pages

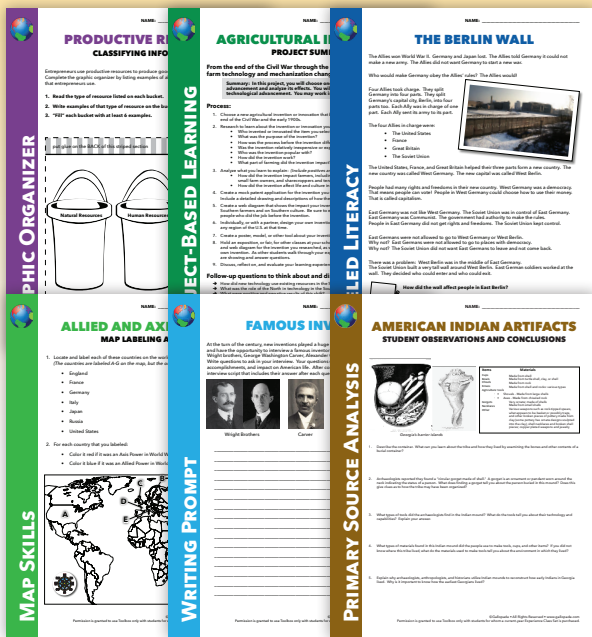
Planning Pages at the beginning of each lesson or each chapter give you a place to plan and document your goals, priorities, calendar, and notes for customized instruction and differentiation strategies.

Customizable

Materials can be used in various classroom models, including traditional whole group, rotational learning, mini-lesson format, group and personal choice boards, and student-led teaching.

Openers

Openers provide instructional strategies to activate existing knowledge and real-world experiences that spark curiosity and inquiry.



Teaching Tools Features

- Teachers can choose to hide resources
- Teachers can choose which resources to assign
- Students can complete assigned activities online
- Includes 7 digital Biography Readers for 2nd Grade
- Teaching Tools are Printable

MULTIMEDIA RESOURCES

Strategically selected resources go beyond the classroom to engage students with primary and secondary sources. These enhance lessons and illustrate key concepts with each source broken down by chapter to save you time.

K-8 | DIGITAL

Varied Formats

- Photographs
- Diagrams
- Infographics
- Political cartoons
- Paintings
- Videos
- Primary Sources
- Internet Links

Enhanced Learning Process

- Boost Creativity
- Encourage student engagement and collaboration
- Creative alternatives for learning about specific topics
- Videos help explain complex ideas
- Assign as homework or in-class review



TEACHING TOOLS

From day one, teachers have a comprehensive program that will prepare every student at every level. Our extensive teacher materials make it easy to build your daily lesson plan.

Teaching Tools are organized to match Student Book units and chapters, making it simple to access the resources you want to use. Teaching Tools enhance instruction while easing the burden of your time. You get exactly what you need, when you need it. Courses include writing prompts, primary source analysis activities, graphic organizers, project-based learning, and more!

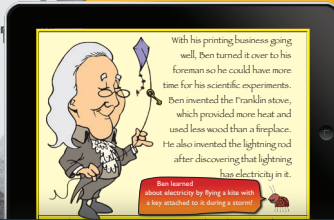
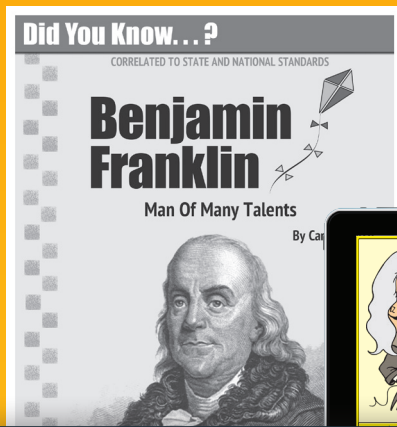
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Beyond the Book

- Launch instruction with student engagement and inquiry
- Meet local requirements to identify learning objectives with ease
- Boost rigor with primary source analysis, project-based learning, graphic organizers, and more
- Build literacy, vocabulary, and writing skills
- Maximize student comprehension with Interactive Workbooks and Study Guides

Assign & Assess

Assign content and track completed student assignments.



- Easy-to-read stories
- Interactive exercises
- Highlighted events and achievements
- Multi-level student engagement
- Comprehension-centric activities and quizzes

BIOGRAPHY READERS

Biography Readers provide additional information about notable historical figures featured in student lessons, to expand students' knowledge of the life and contributions of significant figures and build reading skills. Each reader includes a glossary, facts, puzzles, achievement highlights, and more.

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Included in 2nd Grade Teaching Tools | DIGITAL

Available for Grades 3-5 | PRINT + DIGITAL



EXPERTTRACK

ExperTrack includes pre-built, auto-graded assessments by grade to measure Formative, Summative, and Benchmark progress and provide results data to inform instruction. Throughout the year, students deepen their understanding and strengthen their ability to apply the knowledge and skills they learn.

Checkpoints improve learning outcomes by using standards-based questions across all Depth of Knowledge (DOK) levels to identify students' comprehension of key content. Assessments are provided for every chapter or every unit (depending on grade), so educators can access real-time results data and use it to inform instruction.

Teachers can correct misconceptions, provide remediation, and reinforce learning by projecting or screen-sharing questions and discussing them with their class or in small groups as needed. Teachers can reassign Checkpoints to all or individual students to provide them with an opportunity to demonstrate improvements in mastery and comprehension.

Students improve comprehension, deepen understanding, and strengthen their ability to apply the knowledge and skills they learn.

2-8 | DIGITAL

Question Types

- Multiple Choice
- Map Skills
- Matching
- Order of Events
- Tables and Charts
- Venn Diagram
- Categorization
- Drag and Drop
- And More!

Item Bank

Teachers can create their own assessments using a pre-existing, standards-aligned bank of questions, allowing for customization and student personalization.

Benchmarks

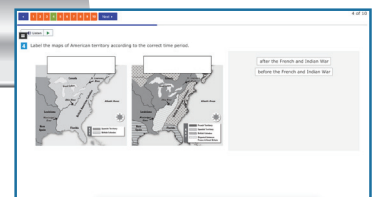
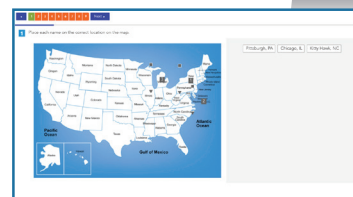
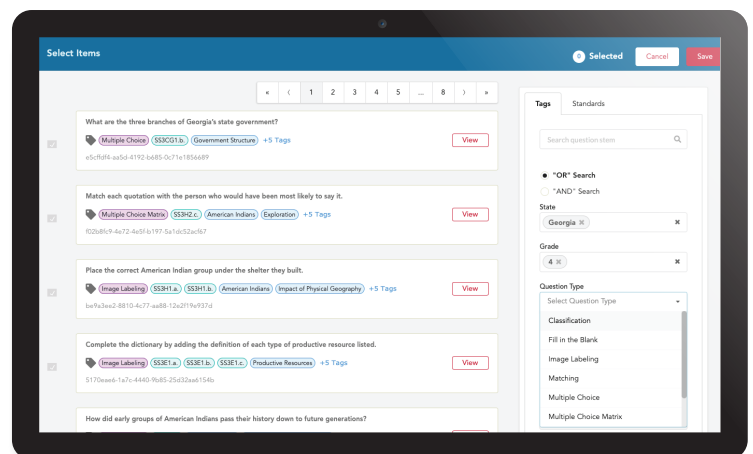
Measure and document annual student progress and improvement.

Checkpoints

Evaluate understanding and comprehension after each chapter or unit.

End-of-Year Assessments

Ensure cumulative understanding of content and skills learned throughout the school year.



PUTTING IT TOGETHER

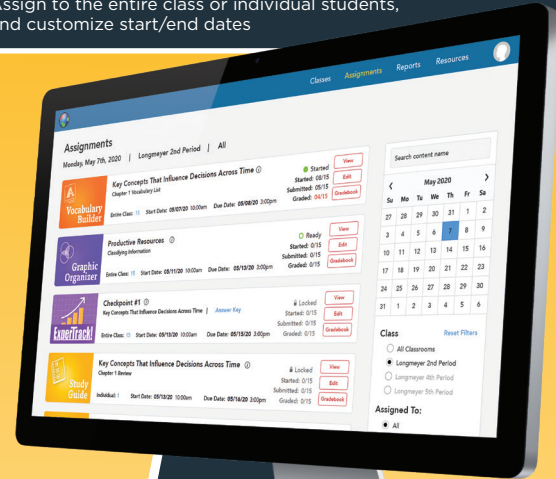
All elements of Gallopade's Curriculum program provide an extensive system that allows you to guide students through a customized learning experience that positively impacts their mastery of the standards.



Prepare & Assign

Create assignments with Gallopade Curriculum Online, browse and explore resources organized by unit and chapter, and easily choose which content and activities to assign.

- Schedule assignments for the entire class, individual students, or create custom groups
- Customize start/end dates
- Plan and document your instructional calendar, including planning strategies
- Meet learning objectives with accuracy
- Assign to the entire class or individual students, and customize start/end dates

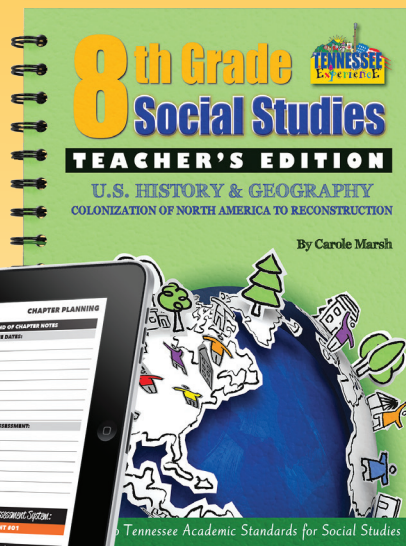


1 PLANNING



Teacher's Edition

Plan and document your instructional calendar and strategies with Unit Planning Pages. Reference which Teaching Tools are available online.



Hit Learning Targets with Accuracy

Begin each chapter by selecting additional instructional strategies to use throughout the lesson. Social Studies Themes help you connect content to big concepts and Enduring Understandings.

UNIT OPENER

UNIT 1 TENNESSEE EXPERIENCE | GRADE 5 | UNIT 1

INDUSTRIALIZATION, THE GILDED AGE, AND THE PROGRESSIVE ERA (1870S-1910S)

UNIT OPENER

PART 1

With about 10-15 minutes left of class:

- WRITE:** "Technology" on your whiteboard. Ask students to explain what the word on the whiteboard means. Then ask for a volunteer to look up the definition in the dictionary. Is technology an industrial device or procedure, such as an invention?
- SAF:** In our first unit, you will learn about changes that took place in the United States. Near the end of the Civil War in the early 1860s, many technologies, such as the light bulb, railroad, and telephone, were invented or came into common use during this time. These technologies led to major changes in people's lives.
- SAF:** Tonight, for homework, I want you to think of new technologies that have emerged in your lifetime. Choose one, and ask yourself:
 - How has this technology affected people?
 - What benefits or advantages do we get from using this technology?
 - What dangers or disadvantages do we face from using this technology?

Remind students that technological changes can be big or small, and they can be found all around us, so students should look around for interesting examples!

CONTINUED...

UNIT 1 TENNESSEE EXPERIENCE | GRADE 5 | UNIT 1

PART 2

The next day in class:

- Ask for volunteers to share the technologies they selected and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of these technologies individually and as a class.
- Tell students that the technologies they selected, such as the light bulb, had major effects on people's lives. Display for students a candle and a plugged-in lamp. Light the candle. Then ask a volunteer to turn on the light bulb.
- ASK:** Which of these methods do you think is a better way to create light? Why?
 - Most students will probably choose the light bulb. As students list advantages of the light bulb, write them on the whiteboard. Possible advantages might include (you may prompt students if they do not think of some of these):
 - The light bulb is brighter and has more energy.
 - The light bulb gives off brighter light and does not burn down like the candle.
 - The light bulb will not go out as easily. (Show out the candle to show how easily it can be extinguished.)
 - The light bulb is safer.
- Divide the class into small groups. Give each group a specific technology to discuss. Examples might include the telephone, the radio, the car, the light bulb, and the computer. Each group should create a list of ways they think this technology would have changed people's lives.
- SAF:** You're now ready to start learning about an exciting period of growth in our country. As you read this unit, keep your eyes open for ways new inventions and technologies changed people's lives. Watch for ways they encouraged industries to grow and Americans to move West and settle new lands.

Differentiation to provide an extra challenge!

At the end of the chapter, or at another point during the unit, select students to work in one or more of small groups to identify how the Civil War changed people's lives. They can then use what they learned to compare and contrast the technological advances of the Reconstruction, including how the technological advances in each we impacted Americans.

2 TEACH

Students read, learn, and interact with their Student Book or eBook, whether in the classroom or at home.

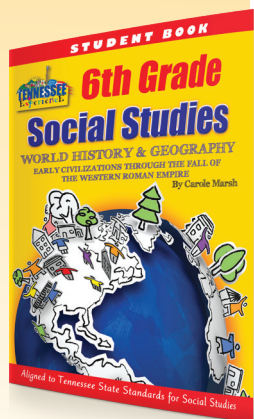
Comprehension Activities

- Quizzes and comprehension activities follow each “small bite” of information, encouraging students to recall and analyze learned content
- Students interact with various elements, including videos, audio, pop-ups, and other skill-building exercises



Accessibility

Students can access and interact with the online Student eBook, highlight, take notes, and submit completed activities.



FAMOUS INVENTOR

At the turn of the century, new inventions played a huge role. Imagine that you are a journalist and have the opportunity to interview a famous inventor from this era. Choose either the Wright brothers, George Washington Carver, Alexander Graham Bell, or Thomas Edison. Write questions to ask in your interview. Your questions should focus on their inventions, accomplishments, and impact on American life. After completing your questions, write an interview script that includes their answer after each question.



3 REINFORCE & RE-ENGAGE

Gallopade Curriculum's content and resources combine to enhance and elevate instruction while ensuring Social Studies comprehension.

Teaching Tools

Teachers can expand instruction beyond the Student Book with tools and resources organized by chapter for reinforcement, remediation, and enrichment. All Teaching Tools are available online in digital format and are printable.

CHAPTER 7

NAME: _____
TENNESSEE EXPERIENCE | GRADE 7 | UNIT 3

GEOGRAPHY OF SOUTHWEST ASIA AND NORTH AFRICA

Locate each of these eight major water features listed below on the map and label them:

Arabian Sea	Mediterranean Sea
Black Sea	Persian Gulf
Caspian Sea	Red Sea
Euphrates River	Tigris River

Additionally:

- Outline the Arabian Peninsula in black.
- Place a black dot on and label the approximate location of Mecca.



Chapter Reviews

Study Guides and Vocabulary Reviews include detailed, key-point reviews of what students need to know and more. They make an excellent reverse road map for each chapter or unit. Assign them as homework, an open-book test, or an in-class review.



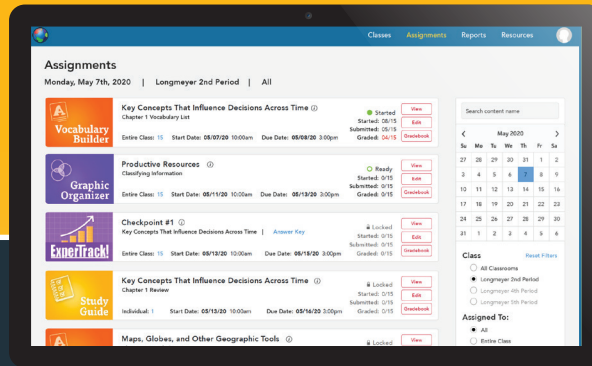
Assignments

Teacher View

Teachers can view assignments from the student's point of view and monitor student completion.

Student View

Students can easily access the Student eBook and assigned activities in their Digital Course.



CHAPTER 7

Primary Correlation: CS 7
Integration: CS 2

How Physical Environments Influence Human Activities

Where We Live Determines How We Live

Human activities are the things that people do every day. Human activities develop in response to **physical environments**. What people wear, what they eat, what they do for a living, and how they build their houses are responses to where they live in the world.

For example, if you lived in the desert, you would wear lightweight clothing most days because of the heat. If you lived high in the mountains, you would wear heavy coats and boots to be comfortable in the



Read Aloud & Translation

Increase class accessibility with tools designed to meet UDL requirements and aid students' attention and focus.



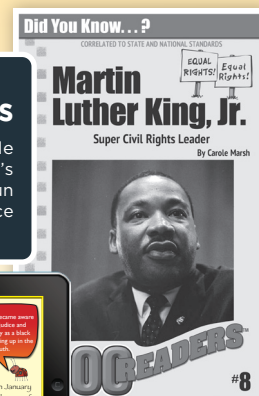
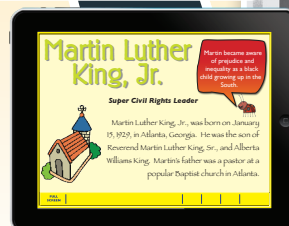
Multimedia Resources

Receive access to multimedia resources, including videos, images, primary sources, and internet links within each course.



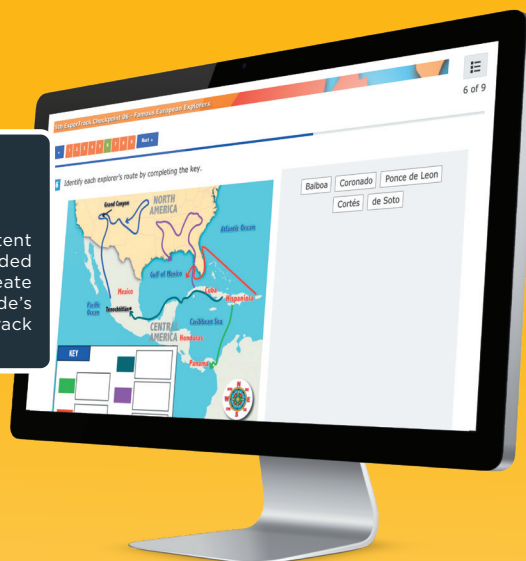
Biography Readers

Bring historical figures to life while improving reading skills. Gallopade's 1000 Readers incorporate activities, fun facts, and quizzes to help to reinforce and retain knowledge.



4 TEST & ASSESS

With ExperTrack, teachers can review core content and assess skills using the pre-built, auto-graded assessment questions for each grade – or create their assessment using questions from Gallopade's item bank and automatically send your ExperTrack data to reports.



5 MEASURE & MONITOR



Grading + Reporting

Document students' progress throughout the school year. Assess classes and students by standard, content type, and activity.

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6 ONGOING SUPPORT



 **When You Have Questions, We Have Answers**

Our team of experts is available to help you with anything you need, from training and support to tips for navigating your tools and online resources with ease. We're here to help you succeed - so you can help students do the same!

Continuous support is available through in-person training, live webinars, knowledge base articles, and online chat. Our team is proactively involved in your experience to ensure you are using Gallopade Curriculum to its full potential.

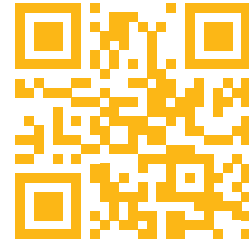
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

Available for *all 50 states!*

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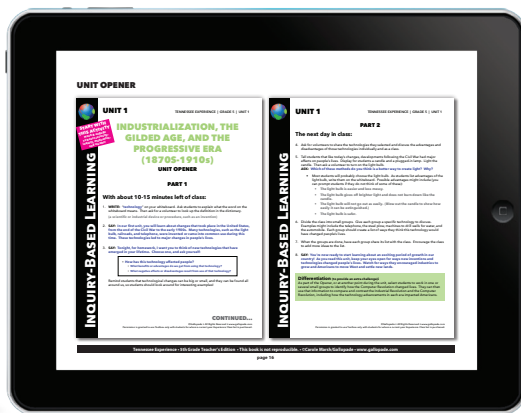
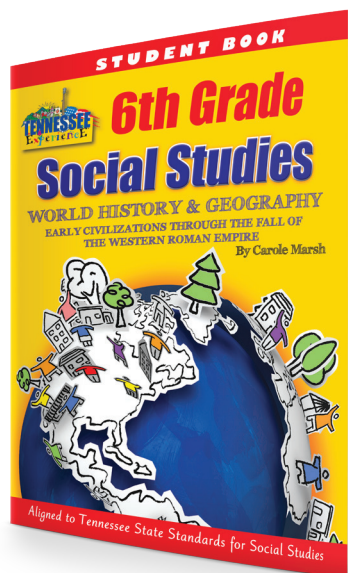
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Follow the instructions to create a demo account. Your account gives you access to Gallopade Curriculum for 30 days.



EVALUATION KITS

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