

GALLOPADE CURRICULUM

EMPOWERING TEACHERS | ENGAGING STUDENTS



VA

Virginia K-C&E



Social Studies

2024 — 2025

100% ALIGNED | 100% OF THE TIME
To the History and Social Science Virginia Standards of Learning

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 to the **History and Social Science Virginia Standards of Learning**.

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 Virginia Standards of Learning. 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.

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 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.

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

Pre-built assessments covering core content and skills. Assessments are auto-graded for easy teacher and student review.



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 Virginia 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.

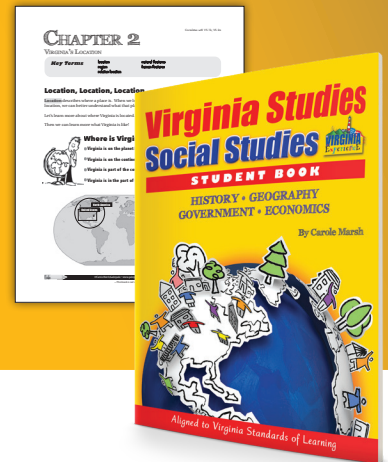
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Student Book Activities Include:

- 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.



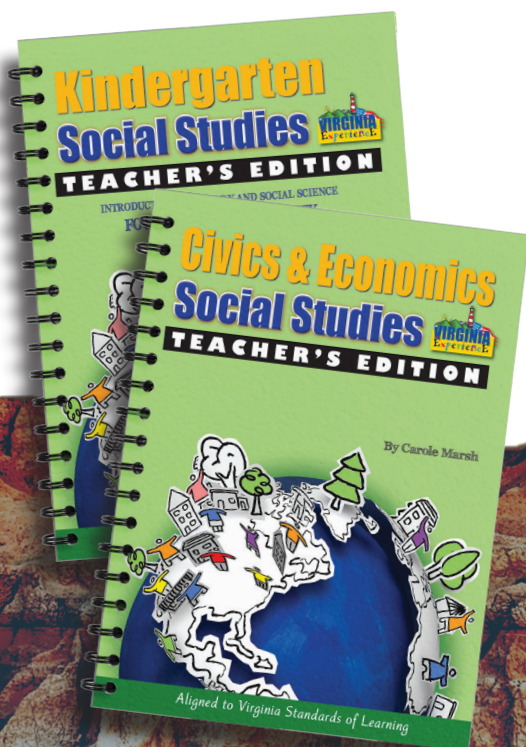
TEACHER'S EDITION

Designed by teachers for teachers. The Teacher's Edition is a robust, dynamic, and all-inclusive resource that works for you and your students. The Teacher's Edition highlights various ways to introduce the material, teach with supporting differentiation and extension recommendations, and assess students' mastery of the content.

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.

By the Standards

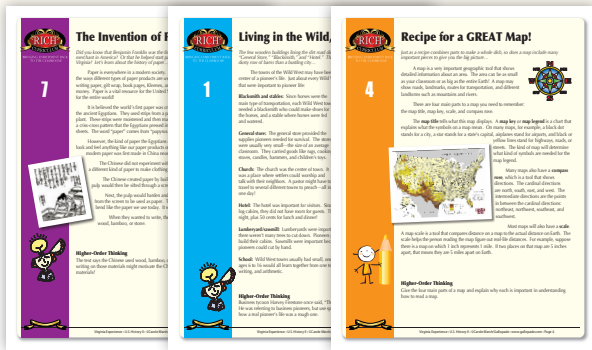
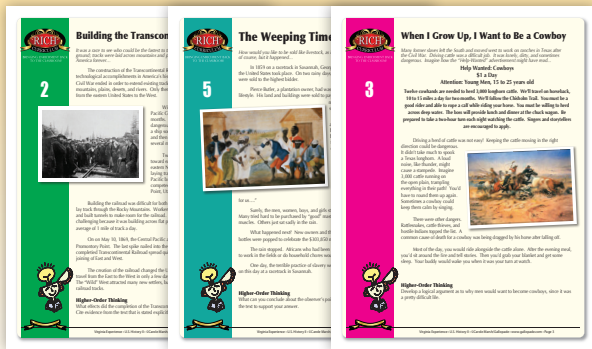
Correlations to all State standards are included, offering a convenient, at-a-glance reference to refer to your standards at any time, so you can clearly define where each standard is covered in the curriculum.

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

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.

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21st Century Skills — Projects and Performance Tasks

Activities can be used as part of an ongoing collaborative process throughout a unit or as a capstone project at the end of a unit combining Social Studies content and essential information into a higher-order thinking activity or assignment. Each project is easily adaptable to be as simple or elaborate as desired for your class.

Tech Tools

Incorporate classroom and “Build Your Own Tech” technology into your Social Studies instruction with ideas, tips, and links for integrating research, blogs, flashcards, videos, and more into instruction and assessments.

Enrichment Pack

Engage students with broad word and world knowledge through robust reading passages that help them comprehend challenging material with higher-order thinking and prompts to encourage class or small group discussion or to inspire writing assignments.

Graphic Organizers

Includes over 20 printable or projectable ready-to-use graphic organizers to increase student comprehension. Students understand concepts and connections.

Additional Features

- Students can complete their work directly online and use digital annotation tools.
- The Read Aloud feature supports comprehension and fluency by having the text spoken aloud while students follow aloud.

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.

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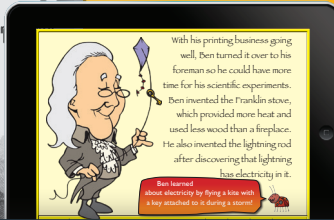
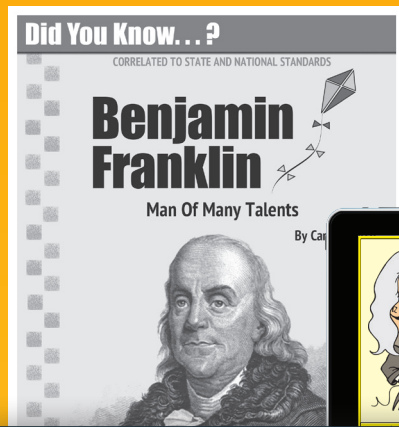
Varied Formats

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

Enhanced Learning

- 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





- 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. Expand students' knowledge of the life and contributions of important people and build reading skills. Each reader includes a glossary, facts, puzzles, achievement highlights, and more.

PRINT

Included for K-2 | PRINT

Available for Virginia Studies & U.S. History I | PRINT

EXPERTACK

ExperTrack includes pre-built, auto-graded assessments by grade to measure progress. As students apply critical thinking and analysis skills throughout the year, ExperTrack provides you with results data to influence and customize instruction. Students improve comprehension, deepen understanding, and strengthen their ability to apply the knowledge and skills they learn through Formative, Summative, and Benchmark milestones.

ExperTrack assessments can be used in a variety of ways. Teachers can assign as a pre-test or check for understanding and reassign to provide an opportunity to demonstrate improvements in mastery and comprehension. 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.

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Question Types

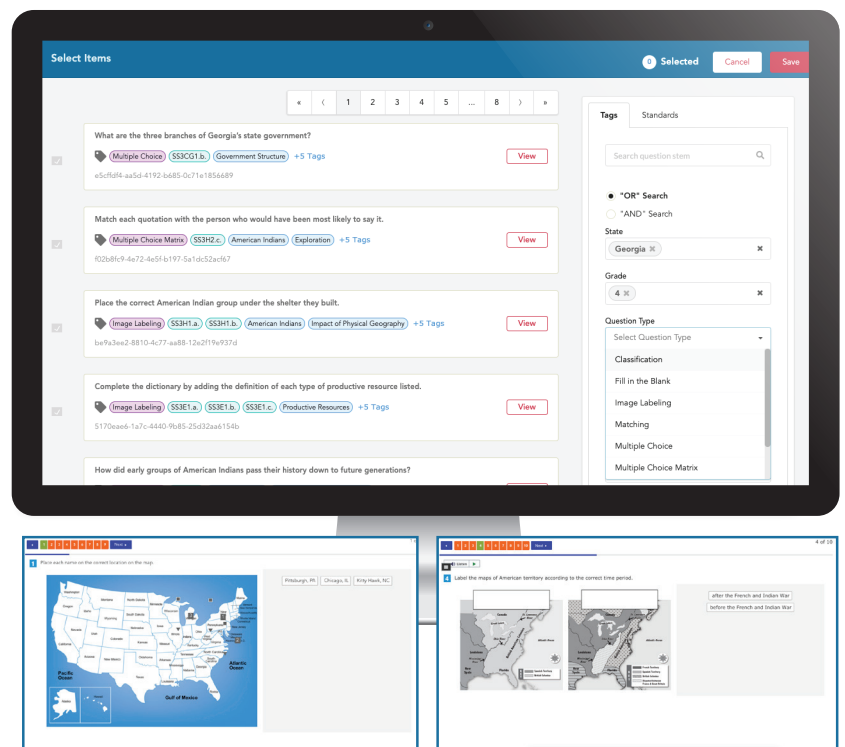
- Multiple Choice
- Order of Events
- Categorization
- Map Skills
- Tables and Charts
- Drag and Drop
- Matching
- Venn Diagram
- And More!

Item Bank

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

Checkpoints

Evaluate understanding and comprehension after each chapter or unit.



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 resources organized by unit and chapter, and easily choose which content and activities to assign.

- Schedule assignments for the entire class or individual students
- Plan and document your instructional calendar, including planning strategies
- Meet learning objectives with accuracy

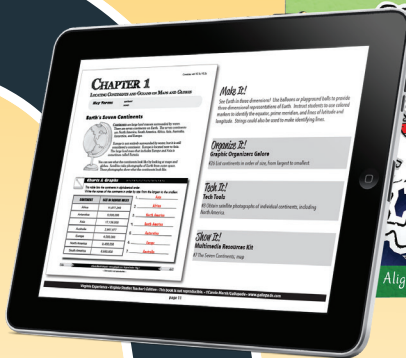
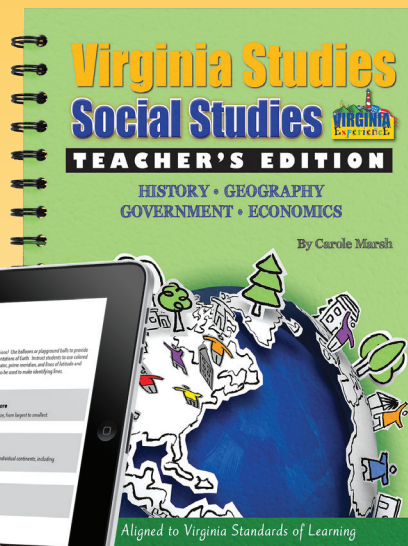


1 PLANNING



Teacher's Edition

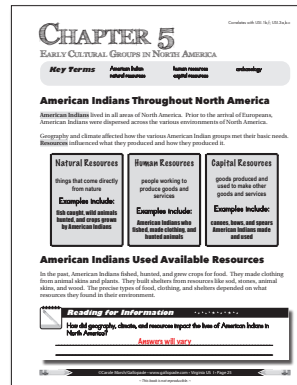
Plan and document your instructional calendar and strategies with Unit Planning Pages. Reference which Teaching Tools are available online.



Hit Learning Targets with Accuracy

Begin each chapter by planning additional instructional strategies to use throughout the lesson.

- Writing Prompts
- Group Activities
- Individual Assignments
- Ideas for Project-Based Learning
- Inquiry-Based Learning
- Formative and Summative Assessments
- Blended Learning
- And more!



Do It!

21st Century Skills: Projects and Performance Tasks
#1 Starting with this chapter, create a giant timeline and post it on your classroom wall, showing important events throughout the U.S. History I course.

Organize It!

Graphic Organizers Galore
#14 Put examples of natural resources, human resources, and capital resources into different buckets.

Do It!

Innovate, Innovate, Innovate! Assign each student in your class one of the five early American Indian cultural groups. Ask students to do more research on the various technologies invented and/or utilized by that cultural group. Have them pick one technology and focus on how it was developed, what local resources the cultural group used to create it, and what problem it solved. Assign students to make a brief presentation to the class, including pictures or models of the technology. Then let the class vote on which technologies they find the most innovative.

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



3 REINFORCE & RE-ENGAGE

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



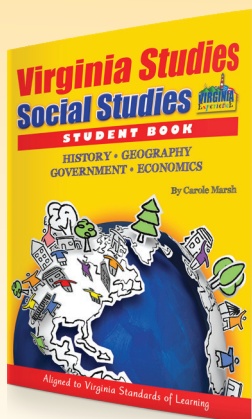
Teaching Tools

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.



Accessibility

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





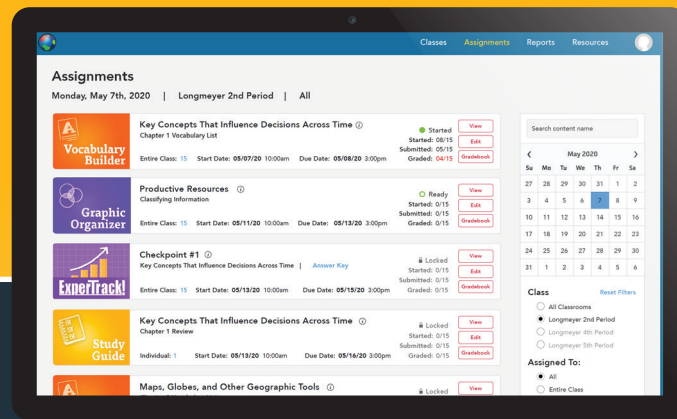
Assignments

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.



Read Aloud & Translation

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



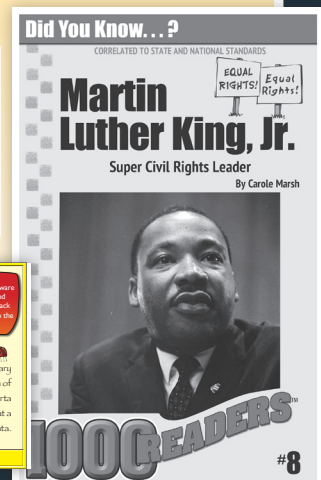
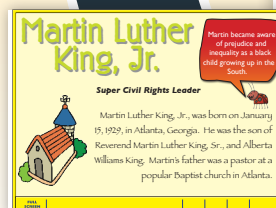
Multimedia Resources

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



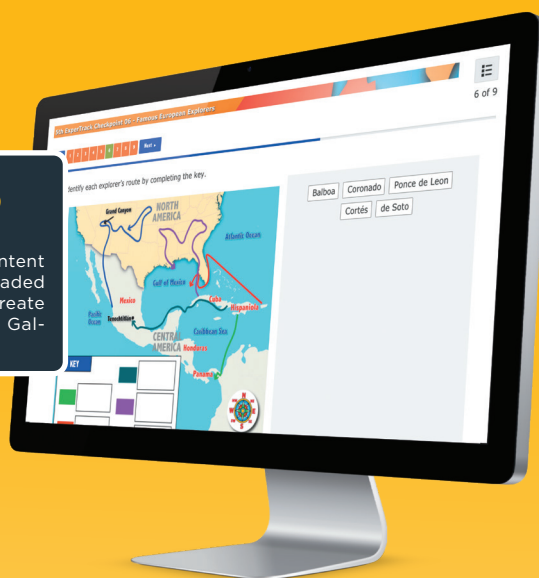
Biography Readers

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 your own assessment using questions from Gallopade's item bank.



5 MEASURE & MONITOR



Grading + Reporting

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

Reports > Standards Report - Class Summary > Student Performance

Standards Report - Student Performance
All Content ▾
Class: Longmeyer 2nd Period

Legend:
■ ≥ 80% Meeting ■ < 60% Developing
■ 60% < 79% Approaching ■ Not Enough Data

Standards	Taken	Remaining	Class Average	CA	DA	BA	AB	DB	BC	BD	BE	BF	BF	BF	BF	BF	BF	BF	BF	BF
History Strand																				
a) analyzing and interpreting artifacts and primary and...	6x	4x	96%	97%	99%	100%	88%	98%	100%	98%	100%	98%	97%	100%	100%	100%	97%	98%		
b) analyzing the impact of geographic features on people...	5x	5x	93%	100%	100%	100%	80%	83%	95%	95%	100%	100%	93%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
c) interpreting charts, graphs, and pictures to determine...	4x	6x	10%	83%	83%	83%	65%	68%	64%	65%	92%	93%	90%	88%	81%	74%	91%	59%		
d) recognizing points of view and historical perspectives...	5x	5x	95%	96%	100%	97%	80%	83%	83%	100%	100%	83%	100%	92%	97%	97%	94%	56%		
e) comparing and contrasting ideas and cultural...	3x	7x	96%	100%	96%	100%	89%	92%	100%	100%	100%	93%	96%	95%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
f) determining relationships with multiple causes or effects...	6x	4x	61%	73%	72%	95%	61%	61%	85%	62%	85%	60%	89%	86%	92%	73%	59%	50%		
g) explaining connections across time and place...	6x	4x	83%	81%	82%	86%	80%	74%	65%	80%	82%	94%	87%	81%	80%	87%	90%	74%		
h) using a decision-making model to identify costs and...	6x	4x	81%	75%	74%	100%	78%	87%	81%	66%	63%	77%	84%	96%	100%	72%	59%	56%		
i) practicing good citizenship skills and respect for rules...	3x	7x	84%	68%	64%	100%	66%	33%	33%	66%	40%	66%	66%	33%	100%	30%	33%	50%		
j) investigating and researching to develop products orally...	0x	9x	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



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.

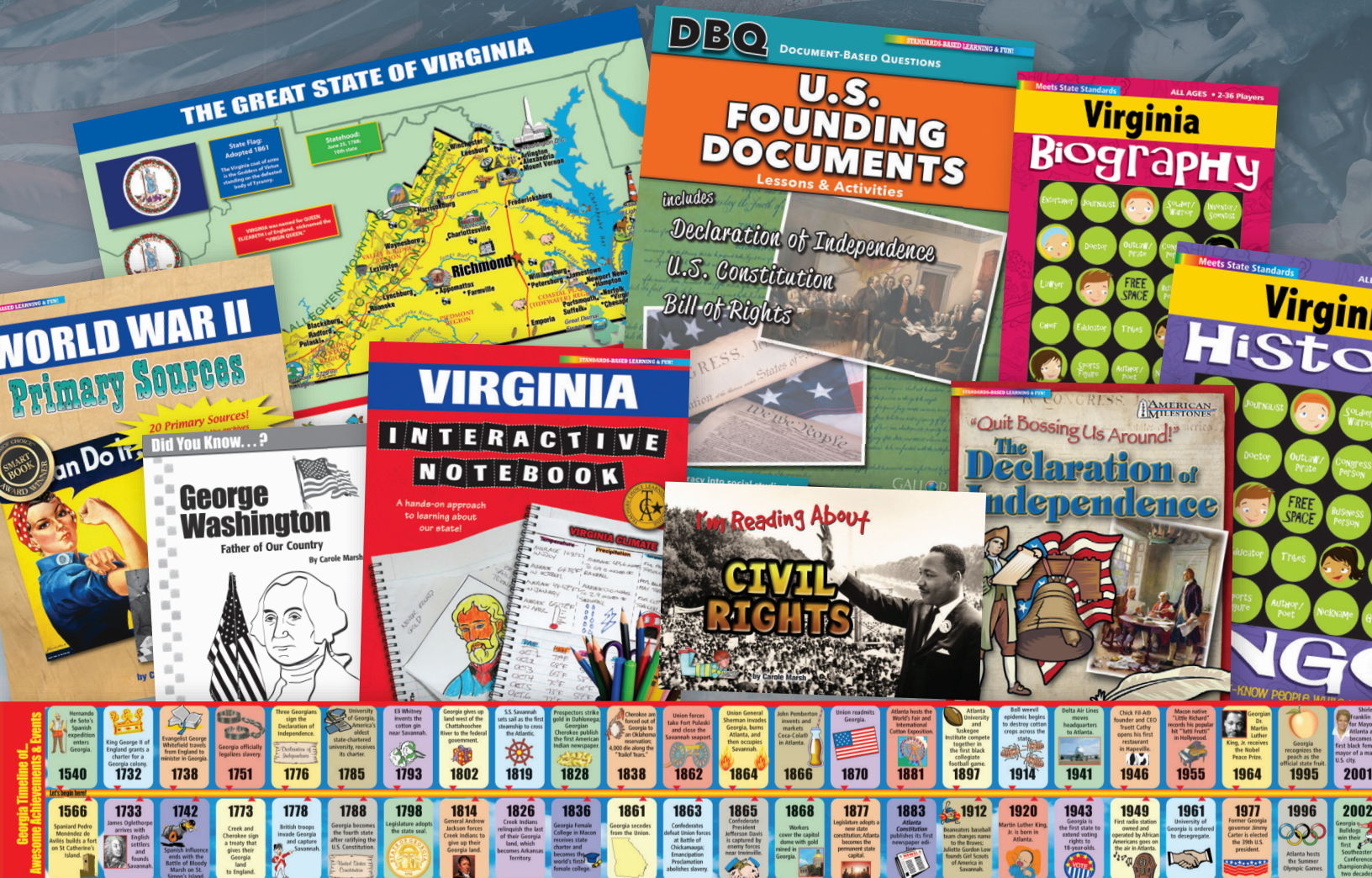
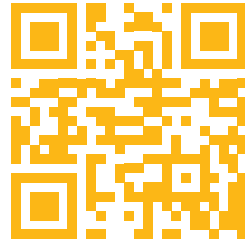
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES

Available for *all 50 states!*

We offer a variety of supplemental materials covering Social Studies standards. Enhance your students' learning experience with these state and grade-level specific, interactive resources.

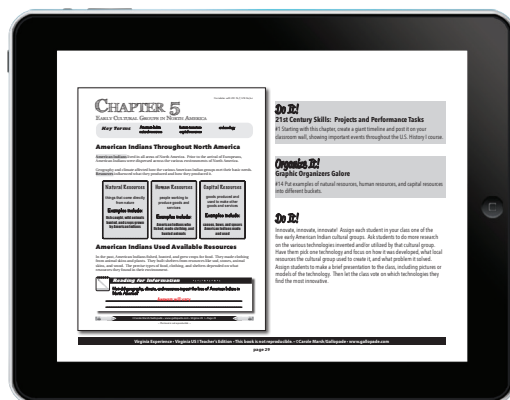
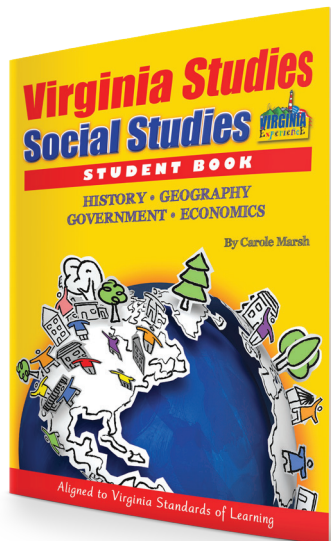
Scan the QR code or visit Gallopage.com to browse Virginia's Supplemental Resources.



THERE'S MORE TO DISCOVER

Try a demo for yourself and see why Gallopade Curriculum is used in thousands of schools nationwide. Visit gallopadecurriculum.com or scan the QR code below to get started.

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



EVALUATION KITS

Get a first-hand look at Gallopade Curriculum with a **FREE** Evaluation Kit. Email us at curriculum@gallopade.com to request yours today!

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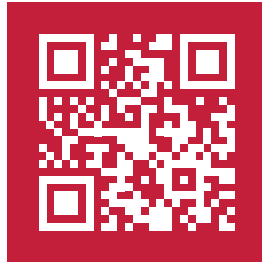
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2nd	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	\$683.70 \$22.79 per student/year
3rd	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		\$480 \$16.00 per student/year
VS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		\$630 \$21.00 per student/year
US1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		\$630 \$21.00 per student/year
US2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		\$630 \$21.00 per student/year
C&E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		\$630 \$21.00 per student/year

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