

ONLINE RESOURCES HIGH SCHOOL 203-2014

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The Archive is a primary source database from the Associated Press that takes users on a sensory journey of photographs, audio sound bites, graphics and text spanning over 160 years of history. User comprehension and recall skills will improve with visually stimulating imagery meant for use in research papers, theses, reports and PowerPoint presentations.

From simple keyword searching to more complex searches such as concept, color, and category, research projects are enhanced with the diversity of subject matter contained within the Archive. Over two million photographs dating back to 1826, more than one million audio sound bites dating from the 1920's, two million Associated Press news stories from 1997, and a professionally produced collection of more than 45,000 maps, graphs, charts, logos, flags, illustrations, etc. are included. Updated with more than three thousand photos daily, the Archive is licensed for educational use exclusively through AccuWeather, **BRAINPOP** Ideal for both group and one-on-one settings, BrainPOP is used in numerous ways in classrooms, at home, and on mobile devices, from introducing a new lesson or topic to illustrating complex subject matter to reviewing before a test. Content is mapped to Common Core, aligned to academic standards, and easily searchable with our online **Standards Tool**. Uniquely suited for 21st-century learning, all products are fully compatible with interactive whiteboards, learner response systems, projectors, Macs, and PCs. No downloading, installation, or special hardware is required.

EBSCO - ABC-CLIO AMERICAN HISTORY Created in collaboration with scholars, educators, and librarians, American History helps users become successful students of history with citation information at their fingertips and a highly visual and engaging interface. Whether clicking through primary sources from the Revolutionary Era or preparing for an exam on World War II, students and general researchers will find everything they need in this easy-to-use database.

Features:

- Nearly 15,000 primary and secondary sources, including overview essays, biographies, government and court documents, photos, maps, audio/video clips, statistics, and more
- Over 100 topical overviews and nearly 3,300 biographies of famous political and military figures such as John Locke, Sandra Day O'Connor, and Douglas MacArthur, as well as fascinating people from across American society, including Hank Aaron, Andrew Carnegie, Robert Redford, and Jonas Salk

Highlights:

- A remarkable survey of American history from 1350 to the present, organized chronologically and thematically, linking reference, curriculum, and analysis of current events
- Unmatched scope and coverage, providing the content necessary to support different learning styles and a variety of approaches to American history while meeting all standards-based curriculum requirements
- Content reveals the connections between past and future events and takes a closer look at issues of continuing relevance

EBSCO/ABC-CLIO- POP CULTURE UNIVERSE The first electronic reference resource focusing on Popular Culture to come from a major publisher, Pop Culture Universe: Icons, Idols, Ideas (PCU) is an authoritative, yet fun, research source for all areas of US/World Pop Culture. Built on hundreds of award-winning titles for all levels of researchers, PCU provides a safe haven for investigating topics that appeal to students—without the bias, advertising, suggestive content, or questionable authorship of commercial or fan sites.

EBSCO / ABC-CLIO WORLD HISTORY; ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL ERAS **Features:**

- The **Analyze** section supports student inquiry into historical dilemmas such as "Who built Stonehenge?" and "How important were Irish monasteries in preserving classical literature?"
- Nearly 6,600 primary and secondary sources, including selections from the Code of Hammurabi, the Edict of Milan, and Marcus Aurelius' Meditations and 1,200 biographies of important figures such as Alexander the Great, Confucius, William the Conqueror, and Eleanor of Aquitaine

Highlights

- The database ranges beyond Western civilization to ancient Africa, the Islamic world, and the East, offering a worldwide perspective
- Regularly updated feature stories draw connections between the history being made today and its ancient and medieval origins
- Supports the core curriculum while expanding and completing library collections

EBSCO /ABC-CLIO WORLD HISTORY: THE MODERN ERA This database offers a comprehensive electronic library of historical reference materials and interactive curricular units, plus tools for enhancing lectures, creating research lists, developing student activities, and addressing different learning styles. From crises in the Middle East, to civil strife across Africa, to the vestiges of communism in China, South Korea, and Cuba, we live in a world where current conflicts have deep historical roots.

World History: The Modern Era covers a broad range of topics in depth—the evolution of modern Europe since the Renaissance; concurrent developments in Asia, Africa, and the Islamic world; the global impact of the Industrial Revolution; and the last 100 years of conflicts and international cooperation. It provides access to authoritative information for research purposes and helps students improve their information literacy skills.

Organized chronologically and thematically, World History is correlated to state and national standards, assessments, and textbooks, and supports a variety of instructional approaches. Whether used as a research tool, a study aid for test preparation, or the sole content basis for a course, it expands and completes any library collection.

Features:

- The Analyze section supports student inquiry into historical dilemmas
- Provides over 7,300 primary sources of exceptional variety and authenticity, including treaties and proclamations, speeches, Over 80 era explorations such as the Spread of Protestantism, Napoleon's Empire, the Unification of Italy, and the Iron Curtain, enhanced with a number of interactive study and teaching tools
- More than 3,500 biographies of political leaders, religious leaders, writers and, other important figures
- Over 250 country overviews of nations

Highlights:

- Provides in-depth coverage of the history of all regions of the world from 1500 to the present, aligned to curriculum guidelines
- Includes thousands of primary and secondary sources,; book excerpts and recorded interviews with key figures; illustrations of people, places, and events; specialized maps; and more.

BRAINPOP Includes standards-based educational movies for grades 3-8, an online learning tool that may be shared among teachers, classrooms, computer labs and buildings and a library of animated content to supplement traditional teaching methods. BrainPOP delivers vital curriculum in an engaging format, while promoting computer literacy.

Features: Covers core curriculum subjects in: **Science, English, Math, Social Studies, Technology, and Health.** New movies are added each week, throughout the school year! Teacher's section contains lesson plans, standards correlation, and ideas for using BrainPOP in the classroom. Hundreds of animated movies developed according to national standards for 3-8. Movies are accompanied by a 10-question interactive quiz, experiment, comic strip timeline and printable activity.

BRITANNICA IMAGE QUEST Fast Access to Millions of Rights-Cleared Images from One Safe Site Bring classroom activities to life with nearly 3 million rights-cleared images from over 45 of the best collections in the world. The Bridgeman Art Gallery, Dorling Kindersley Images, Getty Images, the National Portrait Gallery of London, the National Geographic Society, and other leading names have joined with Britannica to provide the best and broadest collection of proprietary educational imagery. Also available in French, Portuguese, and Spanish!

CQ RESEARCHER is often the first source that librarians recommend when researchers are seeking original, comprehensive reporting and analysis on issues in the news. Founded in 1923 as *Editorial Research Reports*, *CQ Researcher* is noted for its in-depth, unbiased coverage of health, social trends, criminal justice, international affairs, education, the environment, technology, and the economy. Reports are published weekly in print and online 44 times a year by CQ Press, a division of SAGE Publications. Each single-themed, 12,000-word report is researched and written by a seasoned journalist. The consistent, reader-friendly organization provides researchers with an introductory overview; background and chronology on the topic; an assessment of the current situation; tables and maps; pro/con statements from representatives of opposing positions; and bibliographies of key sources. **Features:** Published 44 times a year, reports are available the day BEFORE they are published in print, back file to 1991. CiteNow index! , which provides a citation in APA, Bluebook, Chicago, or MLA style. Option to browse reports by date or topic or to download a PDF of the complete CQ Researcher

EBSCO - NOVELIST HIGH SCHOOL NoveList, a readers' advisory service, not only provides access to information on 155,000 fiction titles, but it also offers a wide range of feature content that will expand your staff's ability to serve fiction readers of all ages and increase the reach of your library's program including author read-alikes, book discussion guides, reading lists and more.

If you are looking for ways to introduce both teachers and students to new books, and if you want to encourage independent reading and help students think more about why a particular story appeals to them -- you should look at NoveList! With over 60,000 juvenile fiction records as well as feature materials designed for both the younger reader and the adults that work with them, this product will allow you to enhance reading programs by pointing the way to quality fiction for your students and teachers.

NoveList® includes: An easy to use, intuitive interface with a single search bar that makes finding books and other content quick and simple. * Coverage of thousands of fiction series, making it one of the most comprehensive treatments of series available. The option to sort by popularity and/or **Lexile scores**. Links to your library catalog so readers can easily locate their next books to read. A newly revamped Readers' Advisory section including RA training, access to NoveList newsletters, Genre Outlines, an online product tour and more. Curriculum-driven material designed to help integrate NoveList in the classroom. * Feature articles by notable librarians and subject matter experts.

NoveList® also contains:

- Hundreds of hand-crafted Recommended Reads reading lists for adults, teens and kids covering both fiction genres and topics. 500 Book Discussion Guides including questions and answers and suggestions for further reading.
- 450 searchable Award Lists. Hundreds of Feature Articles, Book Talks and Curricular Connection articles on a wide variety of genres, topics and reading levels

EBSCO - POINTS OF VIEW REFERENCE CENTER Points of View Reference Center™ is a full-text database designed to provide students with a **series of essays that present multiple sides of a current issue**. The database provides more than 280 topics, each with an overview (objective background/description), point (argument), counterpoint (opposing argument), and Critical Thinking Guide. Topics covered include: affirmative action, cloning, DNA profiling, HIV/AIDS status disclosure, immigration, Iraq, Israel & the Palestinians, Katrina and FEMA response, nuclear proliferation, separation of church and state, standardized testing, stem cell research, tax cuts, voting machines, and many more.

Points of View Reference Center contains a balance of materials from all viewpoints, including more than 1,300 main essays, leading political magazines from both sides of the aisle, newspapers, radio & TV news transcripts, primary source documents and reference books. Each of the main essays includes links to related full-text articles hand-picked by the editor.

The database also offers guides to debate, developing arguments and writing position papers. Additionally, this database contains the Video Encyclopedia of the 20th Century, providing students with a searchable collection of some of the most important social, political, and cultural moments of the 20th century. Points of View Reference Center provides the basis from which students can realize and develop persuasive arguments and essays, better understand controversial issues and develop analytical thinking skills. Critical Thinking Guides for every topic covered helps the student judge Fact vs. Opinion and enhances the student's ability to read and think critically.

Subject coverage includes: Affirmative Action, Cloning, DNA Profiling, HIV/AIDS Status Disclosure and more.

EBSCO - SCIENCE REFERENCE CENTER AVAILABLE FOR MS/JR OR HS Science Reference Center™ is a comprehensive research database that provides easy access to a multitude of full-text science-oriented content. Designed to meet every student's science research needs, Science Reference Center contains full text for hundreds of science encyclopedias, reference books, periodicals and other sources.

Topics covered include biology, chemistry, earth & space science, environmental science, health & medicine, history of science, life science, physics, science & society, science as inquiry, scientists, technology and wildlife. Science Reference Center also satisfies the demand for standards-based content by providing teachers and librarians with articles correlated to state and national curriculum standards.

Science Reference Center contains: 182 Full-Text Science Periodicals * 725 Full-Text Science Reference Books * 23 Full-Text Science Encyclopedias * 812 Full-Text Science Essays * 3,234 Full-Text, Full-Length Biographies * 61 Science Animations 28,000+ Science Images * 519 Science Videos

EBSCO -ULTRA ONLINE Consisting of six databases, the Ultra Online Package™ offers a comprehensive collection of full-text reference resources available for secondary schools. This full-text package contains databases designed not only for students, but also for educators.

Ultra Online Package™ includes the following databases: ERIC Health Source: Consumer Edition MAS Ultra—School Edition Newspaper Source Professional Development Collection TOPIC search

Newspaper Source: Full text for 25 national and international newspapers * Selected full text for 260+ regional newspapers (Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, NY Daily News etc.) * 120,000 full text television & radio news transcripts from CBS News, FOX News NPR, etc. * **ERIC – Educational Resource Information Center** * Abstracts from 1,000+ educational journals and related documents * Educational symposium report literature dating back to 1967 * Full text for 2,200 ERIC Digest records, along w/ references.

Professional Development Collection Includes:

Abstract and index coverage for 700 (477 peer-reviewed) well known professional development titles * Full text for 520 journals covering current topics in the field of education

Health Source: Consumer Edition Contains - 130 full text consumer health periodicals * 130 health reference books
1,065 health related pamphlet * 4,500+ Clinical Reference Systems reports * Stedman's Medical Dictionary

TOPICsearch Contains full text for over 60,000 +articles from 400+ diverse sources including international and regional newspapers, EBSCO's unparalleled collection of periodicals, biographies, public opinion polls, book reviews, pamphlets, and government information.

EBSCO - ULTRA ONLINE PACKAGE SUPREME Includes: Ultra online Package: MAS Ultra, Newspaper Source, ERIC, Professional Development Collection and Health Source: Consumer Edition AND the AP Source, Book Collection: NonFiction and the History Reference Center

EBSCO - LITERARY REFERENCE CENTER Literary Reference Center™ is a comprehensive database that provides users with a broad spectrum of information on thousands of authors and their works across literary disciplines and timeframes. It has been specifically designed for public libraries, secondary schools, junior/community colleges and undergraduate research.

Literary Reference Center is a full-text database that combines information from major respected reference works, books and literary journals, as well as original content from EBSCO Publishing. Literary Reference Center contains full text for more than 35,000 plot summaries, synopses and work overviews; nearly 100,000 articles/essays of literary criticism; more than 252,000 author biographies (including more than 22,000 in-depth bios); 450 literary journals; more than 693,000 book reviews; more than 78,400 classic and contemporary poems; more than 19,700 classic and contemporary short stories; more than 6,600 author interviews; more than 8,200 classic texts; and much more.

In addition, Literary Reference Center includes Merriam Webster's Encyclopedia of Literature, Continuum Encyclopedia of American Literature, Continuum Encyclopedia of British Literature, Continuum Encyclopedia of Children's Literature, The New Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics, Beacham's Research Guide to Biography and Criticism(six volumes), The Oxford Illustrated History of English Literature, The Columbia Companion to the 20th Century American Short Story, all of MagillOnLiterature Plus™ and much more.

FACTS ON FILE - AMERICAN HISTORY ONLINE Spanning more than 500 years of political, military, social, and cultural history, Facts On File's American History Online database revolutionizes the way students and researchers can explore the different facets of American history, with a user-friendly interface and award-winning content. The authoritative, curriculum-based content is culled from many acclaimed Facts On File print titles. By providing the most comprehensive range of information in one complete resource—subject entries, biographies, primary sources, images and videos, maps and charts, timelines—American History Online offers a virtual library of American history for students and researchers of all ages.

Highlights: **Complete coverage:** 500+ years of political, military, social, and cultural history * **Overview era essays:** overview essays outlining time periods * **Unique Topic Centers:** entries on different eras of American history * **Authoritative source list:** full and partial text from hundreds of print titles, including the revised edition of the award-winning Encyclopedia of American History * **Newsreel videos:** more than 1,000 new videos, with a focus on World War II-era newsreel footage, giving enlightening "you are there" looks at events and people.

Features: Biographies, Events and topics, Primary sources: more than 2,400 primary source documents, General timeline, updated monthly, Subject-specific timelines, Fifteen era-specific timelines, Image and video galleries, Maps and charts, "Editor's Selection of the Month" , "Focus on History through Video" feature with video gallery, Dictionary, "Did You Mean...?" search feature, Persistent record links, Examples of full citations in MLA, Chicago Manual of Style, and APA styles.

FACTS ON FILE - ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY ONLINE Ancient and Medieval History Online provides thorough coverage of nine civilizations—ancient Egypt, ancient Mesopotamia, ancient Greece, ancient Rome, ancient and medieval Africa, medieval Europe, the Americas, ancient and medieval Asia, and Islamic Empire. Covering prehistory through the 1500s, this authoritative online database features a user-friendly interface. Users can research each civilization in depth or use the browse feature to conduct comparative studies of events and developments across civilizations.

Highlights: **Complete coverage:** full scope of ancient history from prehistory through the mid-15th century * **Unique Topic Centers:** specially selected entries on different areas of interest to help users find a starting point for their research * **Overview civilization essays:** overview essays describing key cultural topics * **Original maps and charts:** original maps and charts, with captions, illustrating key sociological and historical concepts * **Authoritative source list:** full and partial text from a wealth of print titles.

Features: Biographies * Events and topics * Primary sources * Timeline * Image and video galleries * "Editor's Selection of the Month" with video gallery * "Focus on History through Video" feature * Dictionary * "Did You Mean...?" search feature * Persistent record links * Examples of full citations in MLA, Chicago Manual of Style and APA styles.

FACTS ON FILE - ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES Issues and Controversies helps researchers understand today's crucial issues by exploring hundreds of hot topics in politics, government, business, society, education, and popular culture. Updated weekly, with a 16-year backfile, Issues and Controversies offers in-depth articles made to inspire thought-provoking debates. Its straightforward presentation of the key facts, arguments, history, and current context of today's most important and timely issues make the database an ideal resource for research papers, debate preparation, and persuasive writing assignments. The articles are written by Facts on File's own expert writers and editors, and each article includes a full range of supporting materials.

Highlights: **Extensive and objective coverage:** more than 1,000 timely, in-depth articles covering complex hot-button issues in language students can understand, with weekly updates * **Pro and con statements:** focusing researchers' thinking * **Rich related resources:** editorial cartoons, newspaper editorials, and discussion questions and activities, along with objective coverage, illustrating the range of opinions and prompting researchers to do their own critical thinking and analysis * **"Need a Research Topic?":** summaries of key topics linked to related articles to jump-start student research * **Curriculum Tools:** promoting classroom use, with practical activities and research tools for students and educators * **Full coverage of each National High School Debate Topic:** overview, with a series of in-depth articles on the key aspects of the debate * **Bill of Rights in Debate:** deepening understanding of constitutional issues in contemporary life.

Features: Issues from the headlines including topics such as abortion, gun control, Medicare funding, nuclear energy, and terrorism response ** Thousands of links to key news coverage and other background information lending context to discussion ** Thousands of timelines and primary source documents ** By the Numbers: statistical overviews of main article topics ** World Almanac content and full Encyclopedia ** Citations display in MLA style, with APA guidelines.

FACTS PM FILE - MODERN WORLD HISTORY ONLINE Modern World History Online covers the full scope of world history from the mid-15th century to the present. Thousands of fully hyperlinked subject entries, biographies, images and videos, maps and charts, primary sources, and timeline entries combine to provide a detailed and comparative view of the people, places, events, and ideas that have defined modern world history.

Highlights: **Complete coverage:** full scope of world history from the mid-15th century to the present * **Unique Topic Centers:** specially selected entries on different eras and regions to help users find a starting point for their research * **Authoritative source list:** full and partial text from a wealth of print titles * **Newsreel videos:** new videos, with a focus on World War II-era footage, giving enlightening "you are there" looks at events and people.

Features: Biographies * Events and topics * Primary sources * Timeline * Image and video galleries * Maps and charts * "Editor's Selection of the Month" * "Focus on History through Video" feature with video gallery * Dictionary * "Did You Mean...?" search feature * Persistent record links * Examples of full citations in MLA, Chicago Manual of Style, and APA styles.

FACTS ON FILE - TODAY'S SCIENCE Today's Science bridges the gap between the science taught in the classroom and real-world discoveries. Updated twice a week, Today's Science gives in-depth explanations of important advances in biology, chemistry, environmental science, space, physics, and technology, and features interviews with the scientists doing the research. A 19-year backfile lets students see how one scientific advance leads to another; the stories focus on the questions scientists ask themselves, and in doing so, reinforce science educators' traditional emphasis on the scientific method.

Highlights: **Science news, written for students,** updated twice a week * **National Science Education Standards** and a science fair guide * **"Need a Research Topic?":** summaries of key topics, linked to related articles to jump-start student research * **Conversations with scientists:** first-person accounts of recent breakthroughs * **Rich resources:** thousands of editorial cartoons, photographs, diagrams, and crossword puzzles * **Curriculum Tools:** research tools, activities, and assignments for students and educators. **Features:** Extensive biographies, focusing on more than 2,000 scientists—from historic figures to modern-day innovators * Pop-up glossary * Searchable Science Encyclopedia * Links to related news coverage and encyclopedia entries * Persistent record links * Citations display in MLA style, with APA guidelines.

FACTS ON FILE - WORLD GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURE ONLINE The new World Geography and Culture Online enhances the study of countries, places, peoples, and geography concepts and skills. This comprehensive reference site makes it easy to study all aspects of a country, with facts at a glance and in-depth coverage through country entries, maps, flags, images, statistics, news articles, a gazetteer, and more. In addition, comprehensive entries about the U.S. states are also available. Ideal for social studies classrooms and projects as well as for general country and U.S. state research, this online resource features an easy-to-navigate interface, search and browse tools, and tabbed search results.

Highlights: **Country entries:** descriptions of more than 200 countries, with information on geography, people and culture, weather and climate, history, government, and society; maps and flags; facts and figures; images; and news articles ** **U.S. state profiles:** descriptions of all 50 states and Washington, D.C., with political, outline, elevation, and locator maps; city and geographical features maps; flags; facts and figures; government information; biographies; timeline; and images ** **Maps:** more than 1,300 easy-to-read political, elevation, and outline maps; regional geographic and thematic maps; city, state, and physical features maps; and more ** **Compare and rank tools:** tools that compare and rank countries or U.S. states by a variety of criteria ** **News articles,** updated regularly.

Features: Gazetteer * Geography concepts and principles * Maps, flags, and images * Geography glossary * Conversion calculator * "Did You Mean...?" search feature * Persistent record links * Dynamic citations in MLA and Chicago Manual of Style formats. * Advice from nationally renowned author and career expert Sue Morem for recent graduates, job seekers, and people advancing in the workplace * "My Life" interviews with professionals, giving a firsthand perspective on exciting jobs * Career Opportunities News, updated monthly * Dictionary * "Did You Mean...?" search feature * Persistent record links * Dynamic citations in MLA and Chicago Manual of Style formats.

FACTS ON FILE - SCIENCE ONLINE The award-winning Science Online offers a comprehensive, curriculum-oriented overview of a broad range of scientific disciplines in a variety of useful formats. The accessible content is organized by subject area and type of resource, as well as by national and state science education standards.* Users can follow an extensive network of hyperlinks and suggested searches to related topics. Tabbed search results and Boolean search capabilities help users easily find their desired results. High-quality print, email, reduce-and-enlarge-text, and save-to-folder capabilities, plus a help page, are also available.

Highlights: **Complete coverage:** the full spectrum of scientific disciplines ** **Experiments and activities*:** more than 1,300 science experiments and activities, indexed by grade range, subject category, and time required ** **"Today's Science Feature":** handpicked articles from Today's Science highlighting recent scientific events and discoveries ** **Images, videos, and animations:** nearly 8,300 printable diagrams, illustrations, and images; more than 500 videos and flash animations ** **Authoritative source list:** full and partial text from hundreds of authoritative print titles.

Features: Topics, terms, and principles * Biographies * Definitions * Featured video player * "Science in the News" news articles * Timeline, updated monthly * National and State Science Education Standards* * Conversion calculator * "Did You Mean...?" * Search feature * Persistent record links * Dynamic citations in MLA, Chicago Manual of Style, and APA styles.

GALE - BIOGRAPHY IN CONTEXT Includes: Dictionary of Literary Biography (more than 345 volumes)n Dictionary of Literary Biography Documentary Series (more than 50 volumes)n Dictionary of Literary Biography Yearbook (23 vols.)... a total of more than 420 volumes and 164,000 pages, easily searched and retrieved.

GALE - CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS Contemporary Authors® Online offers your students and patron's continuous access to current biographical and bibliographical data on more than 120,000 modern authors, while eliminating your need for product storage.

Each Contemporary Authors® Online entry contains the most complete and up-to-date entry, accessible through an easy-to-use interface with a variety of search paths to help you locate the information you need quickly and efficiently. You can easily search for an author by name, title of work, subject/genre, nationality, date and place of birth, honors, awards and much more. Added to the database annually are approximately 3,000 new entries and 1,000 full-entry updates from the Contemporary Authors® and Contemporary Authors® New Revision Series print volumes. Look for recent information on J.K. Rowling, Isaac Asimov, Isabel Allende, Joyce Carol Oates, Michael Crichton, Derek Walcott, Dave Barry, Toni Morrison, Neil Simon, and many others.

GALE - DISCOVERING COLLECTION Thousands of overview essays, critical analyses, biographies, primary sources, creative works and multimedia elements comprise the Discovering Collection comprehensive online reference resource. The database's intuitive interface and easy-to-navigate functionality make it effortless for students to research papers and class assignments in five core subject areas: history, literature, biography, science and social studies. The Discovering Collection helps students make the connection with: Integrated, cross-curricular content * Student-friendly interface More than 61,000 biographies, criticisms, essays and overviews Content level recommendations (basic, intermediate and advanced) that help students choose appropriate content * Ability to create and share reading lists, bibliographies, course packs and more * 24-hour Web Access from school and home

Content included in the Discovering Collection: American Eras *Discovering Authors Discovering Science * Discovering US History * Discovering World History * Discovering Multicultural America *Exploring Novels * Exploring Short Stories * Exploring Poetry * Exploring Shakespeare* Gale Encyclopedia of Science * Jr. Worldmark Encyclopedia of Canadian Provinces * Jr. Worldmark Encyclopedia of Nations * Jr. Worldmark Encyclopedia of States * Jr. Worldmark Encyclopedia of World Cultures * Newsmakers * Presidential Administration Profiles for Students * U·X·L Biographies Students * U·X·L Encyclopedia of Science Students * U·X·L Jr. Discovering Authors Students * U·X·L Multicultural Students * U·X·L Science *Worldmark Encyclopedia of Nations * Worldmark Encyclopedia of States *Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures *

GALE GLOBAL ISSUES IN CONTEXT GALE *Global Issues in Context* offers global perspectives on issues of international importance and current world events and topics in the news related to these issues.

Not a pro and con database, *Global Issues in Context* is a truly non-U.S. centric resource that ties together a variety of sources to present a rich analysis of issues — providing information seekers with a framework to better understand 21st-century issues and events while highlighting global connections and the interdependence of all nations.

- *Global Issues in Context* features hundreds of continuously updated, media-rich issue and country portals that bring together a variety of specially selected, highly relevant sources for analysis of social, political, military, economic, environmental, health and cultural issues. The hundreds of full-text, English language international periodicals and newspapers included in *Global Issues in Context* offer local viewpoints, virtually transporting the user to where news is happening.
- *Global Issues in Context's* well-organized and easy-to-navigate interface opens up a world of news coverage and extensive multimedia features — including video, downloadable audio files and interactive statistics. Award-winning reference content provides important historical context and information on countries and cultures.
- *Global Issues in Context* focuses on broad issues, such as war, genocide, terrorism, human rights, poverty, famine, globalization, world trade, nuclear proliferation, and global warming, as well as more specific events and topics in the news that are related to these broader issues, such as genocide in Darfur, product safety of Chinese imports, sectarian violence in Iraq, changing weather patterns across the globe, and disaster recovery in Indonesia and New Orleans. It also includes detailed information on nations to provide a foundation for cross-cultural studies. International periodicals and news sources bring additional insight and currency.

GALE - US HISTORY IN CONTEXT Recently updated with a more advanced and easy to use interface, U.S. History in Context delivers comprehensive search results from the most extensive online collection of historical information available today. Integrated access to diverse information unlike other sources that only offer periodical or bibliographic information U.S. History in Context brings together a broad collection of full-text periodicals, reference works, primary documents and scholarly analysis. No other electronic source provides integrated access to such diverse types of information.

FOCUSED RESULTS EVERY TIME U. S. History in Context provides a complete overview of U.S. history and covers the most-studied events, issues and current information. It combines documents from Primary Source Microfilm's™ digital archives; articles from classic Macmillan Reference USA™ and Charles Scribner's Sons® references; as well as other Gale proprietary content such as country and era overview information, and full-text periodicals and journals.

CATEGORIZED RESULTS SIMPLIFY RESEARCH U.S. History in Context offers extensive cross-references with attention paid to the natural research process and ease of use. Additionally, search results are displayed by data type, which is helpful in projects requiring students to locate a certain number of primary source documents, secondary sources or periodicals. Information is accessed through five main search paths: person, time period, subject, full text and custom search, and are organized by the following data types: Annotated chronology with U.S. and world context n Articles, essays and biographies on U.S. and world history topics, eras, etc.

Includes: 120 volumes 39 reference 20,800 topic overviews 208 country overviews 367,600 full-text articles More than 6,400 images 1,500+ seals, maps and flags More than 5,000 primary source documents including 9,100+ commentaries with analysis of historical significance

GALE - WORLD HISTORY IN CONTEXT Recently updated and easy to use with a more advanced interface, the History Resource Center: World is a comprehensive online collection that provides multicultural, global and research-based content that supports today's history research requirements. It offers students and researchers unparalleled access to award-winning reference content, academic and scholarly journals, thousands of primary source documents, images and maps integrated seamlessly into a cross-searchable database.

INTEGRATED RESOURCES LEAD TO POWERFUL SEARCH RESULTS Unlike other sources that only offer periodical or bibliographic information, History Resource Center: World brings together a broad collection of full-text periodicals, reference works, primary documents and scholarly analysis. No other electronic source provides integrated access to such diverse types of information. It offers relevant information that students and researchers need while also improving their digital research skills. And it seamlessly integrates a variety of seminal resources, including:

Includes: More than 1,760 primary sources from Primary Source Microfilm™ * More than 35 reference sources from Gale™, Macmillan Reference USA™ and * Charles Scribner's Sons®, including highly regarded (and often award-winning) * encyclopedias and compendiums 208 country overviews* Full-text articles from more than 275 academic journals * Historical news sources such as Keesing's Record of World Events (1931-1945) * 4,124 images * 540 Seals, maps and flags * Links to ISI's history coverage in the Arts and Humanities Citation Index * More than 22,170 topic overviews * Annotated Web links to academic history specific sites * More than 3,600 era and event overviews * Annotated Web links to primary-source

GALE - LITERATURE RESOURCE CENTER Literature Resource Center is the world's most current, comprehensive, and reliable online literature resource. Uniquely relevant to today's curriculum, Literature Resource Center's rich critical, biographical and contextual materials support interdisciplinary approaches, information literacy, and the development of critical thinking skills. Researchers at all levels will find the information they need on authors and their works in all genres and disciplines, from all time periods and from around the world.

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Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: Critical Thinking provides a variety of challenging activities, quizzes and audio entries that promote engaged learning AND align with state curriculum standards and your library programs. Features like "Questions to Think About," "Words to Know," and "Find Out More" encourage interaction, problem solving and inquiry based learning. Each topic has three entries: an overview and two viewpoint essays to foster balanced, unbiased research. The content is comprised of reference and periodical resources, and covers 250 of the most assigned topics.

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- Evaluating the credibility of information sources
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- Recognizing bias
- Distinguishing fact from opinion
- Recognizing contradictions
- Clarifying issues, conclusions, or beliefs

- Developing criteria for evaluation: clarifying values & standards
- Identifying assumptions
- Analyzing or evaluating actions or policies
- Recognizing cause and effect
- Identifying alternatives
- Generating or assessing conclusions.
- Analyzing arguments, interpretations, beliefs, or theories
- Making plausible inferences, predictions, or interpretations
- Comparing analogous situations: transferring insights to new contexts
- Demonstrating reasoned judgment
- Exploring implications and consequences
- Drawing and testing conclusions

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Features include: Three core, proprietary reference titles, offering in-depth topic overviews from all science disciplines ** More than 50 additional proprietary reference titles, offering subject-specific topic overviews, biographies, science experiments and more ** 270 full-text science magazines, ranging from those intended for a general audience to scholarly academic journals ** More than 14,800 multimedia records, including pictures, illustrations, audio clips and video clips ** Links to more than 500 Web sites, all chosen for their authoritative content and relevancy to the curriculum ** Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary 10th Ed. and a proprietary science glossary containing definitions of difficult terms and concepts ** Multiple search options ** Tabbed results lists organizing articles by content type: Reference, Magazines, Scholarly Journals, Newspapers, Multimedia, and Web sites ** Content Level indicators to help students choose articles that meet their individual needs ** Spotlight articles highlighting topics of high interest to students ** Additional links for further reading ** A toolbox containing search tips, a research guide and other useful tools for students

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More than 550 reference volumes including: ■ African American Almanac ■ Epics for Students ■ Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America: Primary Sources ■ Hispanic American Almanac ■ Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Foods and Recipes of the World ■ Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Mexican States ■ Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Nations ■ Shakespeare for Students

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Student Resources in Context provides holistic topic perspectives by integrating a multitude of content, including: 79,000 reference articles from acclaimed publications like American Decades ** 15 million periodical and newspaper articles from the New York Times, U.S. News and World Report, and many others ** 4,200 primary sources ** 100,000 multimedia records, including charts, graphs, maps and tables ** Video and audio content from NBC, NPR and many other respected sources ** Educators can also rely on Student Resources in Context to offer content aligned to their curriculum. This resource removes the risk of the open Web while delivering an authoritative multimedia selection of content — primary sources, overviews, videos, interactives and much more.

GALE - WHAT DO I READ NEXT Powerful search functions and an easy-to-use interface make this a powerful readers' advisory tool to find the best examples of **internationally known fiction and nonfiction**. 115,000+ titles, 62,500+ plot summaries, 561 awards titles, recommended reading lists and biographical information. Most books included must be an award-winner, a best seller or have appeared on a recommended reading list. Genres include inspirational, mystery, romance, science fiction, fantasy, horror, western, historical novels, general fiction, classic fiction and nonfiction. Updated on a biannual basis.

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- Download readings and activities: Provide additional depth and perspective to the topic or theme
- Create Online journals: Teachers can personalize their experience by keeping a private journal of their reflections
- Access additional resources: *PD In Focus* is a gateway to many other related resources like books, tools, conferences, articles, PD Online Courses, and more

GLOGSTER A Glog is created using a very easy to understand, drag and drop interface that is relevant, enjoyable, and scalable for students of all ages and learning styles. A Glog is an interactive visual platform in which users create a "poster or web page" containing multimedia elements including: text, audio, video, images, graphics, drawings, and data.

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PROQUEST HISTORICALNEW YORK TIMES ProQuest - NEW YORK TIMES (1851-2006) Features years 1851-2006 of "The New York Times." Powerful resource for the study of historical events, social and consumer history, economics and more. Offers online access to primary source documents. Use articles and images to help teach skills such as critical thinking, historical interpretation and context, writing and composition, and information literacy. Students gain a better understanding and appreciation of the past through sources that illustrate historical information via a relevant media still used today.

ROSEN - TEEN HEALTH AND WELLNESS REAL LIFE, REAL ANSWERS This database provides students with comprehensive curricular support and self-help tools on topics including diseases, drugs, alcohol, nutrition, fitness, mental health, diversity, family life, and more. Developed for teens, with their unique concerns and perspective, **Teen Health & Wellness: Real Life, Real Answers** draws on Rosen's award-winning series, including Coping, Need to Know, and others. Updated and revised for online use, all content is reviewed by leading professionals in medicine, mental health, nutrition, guidance, and career counseling.

Features: Easy to use, clean, teen-friendly interface **Multiple paths to information via browse, search, and high-interest features ** Advanced search functionality, including "Did you mean?" searching ** regularly updated homepage features connecting medical news and social issues to database articles ** Content aligned to curriculum standards. ADA compliant ** Custom glossary, automatically generated citations, plus robust print and email functions ** Resource sections with websites, organizations, and recommended reading annotated and reviewed by Rosen editors

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