



**North American Division
Social Studies Text Selection Committee
June 18-22, 2018
Columbia, Maryland**

Committee:

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Rachel Mountain, Skagit Adventist Academy
Katherine Rowe, South Lancaster Academy
Marty Cooksey, Spencerville Adventist Academy

The following text publishing companies presented to the committee:

- A. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt – www.hmhco.com
- B. McGraw Hill – www.mheonline.com
- C. Pearson – www.pearsonschool.com



**North American Division
Social Studies Textbook List**

The NAD Social Studies Textbook Review Committee, which met in June 2018, was composed of five secondary Social Studies teachers and three Union secondary leaders. The committee considered textbooks from three publishers: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, McGraw-Hill, and Pearson.

Committee Observations:

- Textbooks are listed in order of the committee's preference
- Textbooks are aligned with recognized state and/or national literacy/history standards
- All reviewed textbooks are available online and in eText format
- Textbooks can be accessed through eReader apps (iOS/Android)
- Companies emphasize a wide range of digital resources embedded into their eText
- All publishers provide audio features for digital textbooks
- All reviewed textbooks include clear differentiated instruction activities
- All reviewed textbooks utilize text chunking and single-context processing techniques
- All reviewed textbooks offer assessments and data collection features (digital)
- Textbook purchases include ongoing training and technical support
- All reviewed textbooks incorporate current events (digital)
- Audio/Read-along with various voices for text reading (digital)

NOTE: Print teacher's edition for Pearson textbooks contains resource guide only – no text or answer keys

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United States Government – Pages 7-8
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WORLD GEOGRAPHY

1st Choice Recommended: McGraw-Hill
Geography: The Human and Physical World (2018)

Print Teacher Edition ISBN: 978-0-07-668048-1
Print Student Edition ISBN: 978-0-07-668046-7

Contact the company representative for ISBN numbers for online/eText editions



Strengths:

- Partnerships with BBC/Learn360
- Based on Understanding by Design
- Utilizes *LearnSmart*[®], an adaptive study tool
- Multilingual glossary (digital)
- Easy access of Spanish language texts (digital)
- Planning and pacing guide
- Extensive resource library including primary source library, simulations, *edtechteacher*, Inquiry Journal
- Interactive and printable maps (digital)
- Ability to adjust Lexile reading levels
- Student edition PDF printout
- Editable teacher resources
- World religions handbook
- Includes extensive differentiated instruction tools
- Online assessment center

Concern:

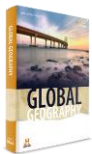
- Assessment question banks do not export to third-party assessment software i.e. ExamView

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2nd Choice Recommended: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Global Geography (2019)

Print Teacher Edition ISBN: 978-0-544-92792-6
Print Student Edition ISBN: 978-0-544-92788-9

Contact the company representative for ISBN numbers for online/eText editions



Strengths:

- Partnerships with Maps.com, Google Expedition, and Channel One
- Videos with History.com available as clips and full length
- Digital graphic organizer/note-taking
- Well-organized student/teacher resources
- Visually appealing
- Online document-based investigations

Concerns:

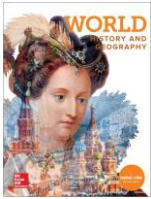
- Textbook lacks yearly/semester pacing guide
- Online and print lesson assessments differ
- Limited ability to edit teacher resources
- Assessment question banks do not export to third-party assessment software i.e. ExamView

WORLD HISTORY

1st Choice Recommended: McGraw-Hill
World History and Geography (2018)

Print Teacher Edition ISBN: 978-0-07-668387-1
Print Student Edition ISBN: 978-0-07-668386-4

Contact the company representative for ISBN numbers for online/eText or split editions



Strengths:

- Partnerships with BBC/Learn360
- Based on Understanding by Design
- Utilizes *LearnSmart*[®], an adaptive study tool
- Multilingual glossary (digital)
- Easy access of Spanish language texts (digital)
- Planning and pacing guide
- Extensive resource library including primary source library, simulations, *edtechteacher*, Inquiry Journal
- Interactive and printable maps (digital)
- Ability to adjust Lexile reading levels
- Editable teacher resources
- Student edition PDF printout
- Embedded world religions and geography skills handbooks
- Includes extensive differentiated instruction tools
- Online assessment center
- Strong focus on geography

Concern:

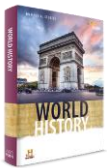
- Assessment question banks do not export to third-party assessment software i.e. ExamView

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2nd Choice Recommended: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
World History (2018)

Print Teacher Edition ISBN: 978-0-544-91556-5
Print Student Edition ISBN: 978-0-544-66822-5

Contact the company representative for ISBN numbers for online/eText or split editions



Strengths:

- Excellent interactive maps and charts (digital)
- Partnerships with Maps.com, Google Expedition, and Channel One
- Videos with History.com available as clips and full length
- Digital graphic organizer/note-taking
- Well-organized student/teacher resources
- Visually appealing
- Audio/read-along highlights
- Spiral-bound teacher's edition in multiple volumes
- Online document-based investigations

- Student edition PDF printout
- Multimedia connections integrated in each module
- Editable slide presentations
- Immediate feedback on student reading checks (online)

Concerns:

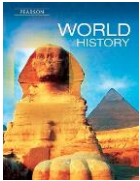
- Textbook lacks yearly/semester pacing guide
- Online and print lesson assessments differ
- Limited ability to edit teacher resources
- Assessment question banks do not export to third-party assessment software i.e. ExamView

3rd Choice Recommended: Pearson
World History (2016)

Print Teacher Edition ISBN: 978-0-13-332856-1
 Print Student Edition ISBN: 978-0-13-330702-3

Contact the company representative for ISBN numbers for online/eText or split editions

NOTE: Print teacher's edition contains resource guide only, no text or answer keys



Strengths:

- Excellent interactive maps and charts (digital)
- Partnerships with OpenEd, Constitutional Rights Foundation, Civic Action Project, and NBC Learn
- Ability to edit assessments online and with ExamView
- Project-based learning modules
- Organizable digital note-taking
- Well-organized student/teacher resources
- Teacher designed content can be added to Topics (chapters)
- Visually appealing
- Editable slide presentations

Concerns:

- Music enrichment activities limited to hip-hop style
- Text appears to be at a low reading level

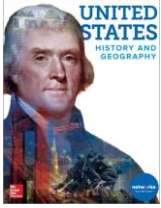
UNITED STATES HISTORY

1st Choice Recommended: McGraw-Hill
United States History and Geography (2018)

Print Teacher Edition ISBN: 978-0-07-668104-4

Print Student Edition ISBN: 978-0-07-668102-0

Contact the company representative for ISBN numbers for online/eText or split editions



Strengths:

- Partnerships with BBC/Learn360
- Based on Understanding by Design
- Utilizes *LearnSmart*[®], an adaptive study tool
- Multilingual glossary (digital)
- Easy access of Spanish language texts (digital)
- Planning and pacing guide
- Extensive resource library including primary source library, simulations, **edtechteacher**, Inquiry Journal
- Interactive and printable maps (digital)
- Ability to adjust Lexile reading levels (digital)
- Editable teacher resources
- Student edition PDF printout
- Includes extensive differentiated instruction tools
- Online assessment center
- Strong focus on geography

Concerns:

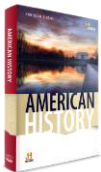
- Assessment question banks do not export to third-party assessment software i.e. ExamView

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2nd Choice Recommended: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
American History (2018)

Print Teacher Edition ISBN: 978-0-544-91549-7

Print Student Edition ISBN: 978-0-544-45419-4

Contact the company representative for ISBN numbers for online/eText or split editions



Strengths:

- Excellent interactive maps and charts (digital)
- Partnerships with Maps.com, Google Expedition, and Channel One
- Videos with History.com available as clips and full length
- Digital graphic organizer/note-taking
- Well-organized student/teacher resources
- Visually appealing
- Audio/read-along highlights
- Spiral-bound teacher's edition in multiple volumes
- Online document-based investigations
- Student edition PDF printout

- Multimedia connections integrated in modules
- Editable slide presentations
- Immediate feedback on student reading checks (online)

Concerns:

- Textbook lacks yearly/semester pacing guide
- Online and print lesson assessments differ
- Limited ability to edit teacher resources
- Assessment question banks do not export to third-party assessment software i.e. ExamView

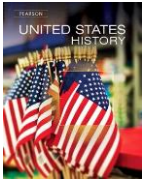
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3rd Choice Recommended: Pearson
United States History (2016)

Print Teacher Edition ISBN: 978-0-13-330707-8
 Print Student Edition ISBN: 978-0-13-332845-5

Contact the company representative for ISBN numbers for online/eText or split editions

NOTE: Print teacher's edition contains resource guide only, no text or answer keys



Strengths:

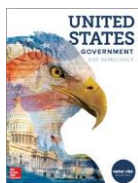
- Excellent interactive maps and charts (digital)
- Partnerships with OpenEd, Constitutional Rights Foundation, Civic Action Project, and NBC Learn
- Ability to edit assessments online and with ExamView
- Project-based learning modules
- Organizable digital note-taking
- Well-organized student/teacher resources
- Teacher designed content can be added to Topics (chapters)
- Visually appealing
- Editable slide presentations

Concerns:

- Music enrichment activities limited to hip-hop style
- Text appears to be at a low reading level

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

1st Choice Recommended: McGraw-Hill (printed 2016) Print Teacher Edition ISBN: 978-0-07-668108-2
United States Government: Our Democracy (copyright 2018) Print Student Edition ISBN: 978-0-07-668113-6
Contact the company representative for ISBN numbers for online/eText or split editions



Strengths:

- Partnerships with BBC/Learn360
- Based on Understanding by Design
- Utilizes *LearnSmart*[®], an adaptive study tool
- Multilingual glossary (digital)
- Easy access of Spanish language texts (digital)
- Planning and pacing guide
- Extensive resource library including primary source library, simulations, *edtechteacher*, *Inquiry Journal*, Supreme Court Cases
- Interactive and printable maps (digital)
- Ability to adjust Lexile reading levels
- Editable teacher resources
- Includes extensive differentiated instruction tools
- Online assessment center

Concerns:

- Assessment question banks do not export to third-party assessment software i.e. ExamView

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2nd Choice Recommended: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Print Teacher Edition ISBN: 978-0-544-74285-7
United States Government (2018) Print Student Edition ISBN: 978-0-544-74268-0
Contact the company representative for ISBN numbers for online/eText editions



Strengths:

- Partnership with History.com
- Digital note-taking
- Well-organized student/teacher resources
- Visually appealing
- Interactive Supreme Court Case Studies

Concerns:

- Textbook lacks yearly/semester pacing guide
- Limited ability to edit teacher resources
- Assessment question banks do not export to third-party assessment software i.e. ExamView

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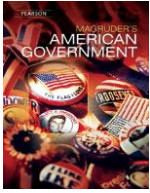
3rd Choice Recommended: Pearson
Magruder's American Government (2016)

Print Teacher Edition ISBN: 978-0-133-30710-8

Print Student Edition ISBN: 978-0-133-32848-6

Contact the company representative for ISBN numbers for online/eText editions

NOTE: Print teacher's edition contains resource guide only, no text or answer keys



Strengths:

- Partnerships with OpenEd, Constitutional Rights Foundation, Civic Action Project, and NBC Learn
- Ability to edit assessments online and with ExamView
- Project-based learning modules
- Organizable digital note-taking
- Well-organized student/teacher resources
- Teacher designed content can be added to Topics (chapters)
- Visually appealing
- Editable slide presentations

Concern:

- Music enrichment activities limited to hip-hop style

ECONOMICS

1st Choice Recommended: McGraw-Hill
Understanding Economics (2018)

Print Teacher Edition ISBN: 978-0-07-668136-5
Print Student Edition ISBN: 978-0-07-668140-2

Contact the company representative for ISBN numbers for online/eText editions



Strengths:

- Partnerships with BBC/Learn360
- Based on Understanding by Design
- Utilizes *LearnSmart*[®], an adaptive study tool
- Multilingual glossary (digital)
- Easy access of Spanish language texts (digital)
- Planning and pacing guide
- Extensive resource library including primary source library, simulations, *edtechteacher*, *Inquiry Journal*
- Interactive and printable maps (digital)
- Ability to adjust Lexile reading levels (digital)
- Editable teacher resources
- Student edition PDF printout
- Includes extensive differentiated instruction tools
- Online assessment center
- Visually appealing
- Relevant case studies at the end of each chapter
- Visual summary at the end of each chapter
- Career spotlights in each chapter

Concern:

- Assessment question banks do not export to third-party assessment software i.e. ExamView

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2nd Choice Recommended: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Economics (2018)

Print Teacher Edition ISBN: 978-0-544-85930-2
Print Student Edition ISBN: 978-0-544-85929-6

Contact the company representative for ISBN numbers for online/eText editions



Strengths:

- Partnerships with History.com, Channel One
- Digital note-taking
- Well-organized student/teacher resources
- Visually appealing
- Examples of key concepts

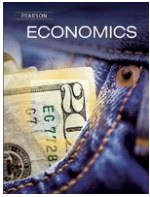
Concerns:

- Textbook lacks yearly/semester pacing guide
 - Limited ability to edit teacher resources
 - Assessment question banks do not export to third-party assessment software i.e. ExamView
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3rd Choice Recommended: Pearson
Economics (2016)

Print Teacher Edition ISBN: 978-0-13-330704-7
Print Student Edition ISBN: 978-0-13-332841-7

NOTE: Print teacher's edition contains resource guide only, no text or answer keys



Strengths:

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