myNGconnect contains online access to the following:

- *World History* Student eEdition in English or Spanish
- *World History* Teacher’s eEdition in English
- Handbooks
- Online Atlas

Teachers can easily access all student materials associated with their students’ subscriptions from the Backpack Page located on myNGconnect. Please advance to the following screen in this How-To Guide for more information on the Backpack Page.
TOP NAVIGATION BAR
After you log into myNGconnect, the navigation bar will always be available at the top of the page. The icons in the top right are the Profile, Backpack, Help, and Sign Out.

- Use the Profile icon to access the User Management Console. This allows teachers to view and add classes, view and add students, and create reports.
- Use the Backpack icon to view and access available eEditions.
- The Help icon provides teachers with the support they need to utilize the Teacher’s eEdition.
- Use the Sign Out icon to leave myNGconnect.

BACKPACK PAGE
The Backpack Page is the home page of the digital experience. To view an eEdition, press one of the covers on the page or a title from the drop-down menu connected to the Backpack icon in the top navigation bar. Based on the students’ subscription, some or all of these eEditions will be available:

- Student English eEdition
- Student Spanish eEdition
- Teacher’s eEdition
- Handbooks
- Online Atlas
Press the Table of Contents button to open the contents list and choose a specific topic.

Press the full-screen button to enter full-screen mode. Press escape to exit.

Press the forward and back arrow buttons to navigate through the eEdition.

**MAIN MENU**

All eEditions are accessed through the eReader on myNGconnect. The Main Menu is the first screen to appear at the initial eReader launch. Press any of the pictures on the grid to directly link to the first screen of the chosen feature or unit.

In the bottom right corner, there are also downloading links for the printable and digital versions of the Field Journal. Teachers can download the printable Field Journal, print it, and provide each student with a copy. Teachers (or students) can also download a digital version of the Field Journal that they can type directly into to record their responses throughout the school year.
TABLE OF CONTENTS

With the contents list open, you can see the main level of content. Scroll down to see the entire list and press any text without an arrow at its left to get to that screen.

EXPANDING THE TABLE OF CONTENTS

If there is a downward facing arrow sitting to the left of the text, that means it is a topic header and there is more content to be shown. Press the text and/or the arrow to expand the table and view the text underneath the header. Press that same text/arrow to collapse the table and hide the sub-text.
This Teacher’s eEdition is even more comprehensive than a printed one and makes it easy to reach all teacher resources for this program from any location with Internet access. You’ll have access to all student components, chapter planners, background and instructional material, lesson plans, assessments, ancillaries, and more.

We encourage you to spend a few moments with this guide, familiarizing yourself with the features and benefits of this user-friendly eEdition.
This easy-to-navigate Teacher’s eEdition follows a predictable pattern of units, chapters, and lessons. The diagram below shows the organizational flow of each chapter of the Teacher’s eEdition. Note that screens of the Student Edition Unit Introduction, Lessons, and Chapter Review are also included in the Teacher’s eEdition alongside the corresponding teacher material.

The Student Edition and Teacher’s eEdition are divided into units, chapters, and lessons. Each unit opens with three screens of Unit Introduction material, including a time line and a map that relates to the historical period featured in that unit.

Following the Unit Introduction screens is the Chapter Planner, a two-screen section of the Teacher’s eEdition that outlines the material that exists at the Unit, Chapter, and Lesson level of each chapter, including downloadable support material. The second screen of the Chapter Planner contains Differentiated Instruction material for customizing instruction for different types of learners.

The Chapter Introduction Teacher Notes section of each chapter provides teachers with an entry point to the start of the student’s chapter pages, along with introductory activities and questions about the content. The second screen of this section gives teachers the background information and resources they need to kick off the chapter, as well as innovative ways to introduce the chapter vocabulary.

Lesson screens display student material alongside rich teacher material to make planning, teaching, and differentiating instruction easy.

The answers to Chapter Review questions are conveniently paired with a screen of the students’ Chapter Review so teachers can easily toggle between chapter questions and answer tabs.

Each unit closes with two screens of Unit Wrap-Up material. This provides the teacher with an easy view of the student pages that come at the end of the unit and access to the teacher material that supports those pages.
**Chapter Level**

Chapter level of the Chapter Planner lists eEdition features and provides links to downloadable support.

**Downloadable Support**
- Social Studies Skills Lessons (reading and writing)
- Formal Assessment Chapter Tests (two leveled versions)
- Chapter Answer Key

**eEdition Features**
- ExamView® Assessment Software
- Backpack Page (containing Handbooks, Online Atlas, Spanish eEdition)

**Lesson Level**

Lesson level of the Chapter Planner lists eEdition features and provides links to downloadable support.

**Downloadable Support**
- Section Quizzes
- Reading and Note-Taking Activities
- Vocabulary Practice Activities
- Biographies
- Active History Lessons (available as printable activity sheets or interactive whiteboard activities)

**Unit Level**

Unit level of the Chapter Planner lists National Geographic resources, including:
- Videos featuring the National Geographic Unit Explorer.
- Two National Geographic articles adapted for a middle school audience.

**Press any gold icon to download and print resources as needed.**

**Press different tabs to view the material for each section.**
Every student learns in his or her unique way. Five different types of Strategies for Differentiation help teachers appropriately engage every learner with the program content.

- **Striving Readers**
- **Inclusion**
- **English Language Learners**
- **Gifted & Talented**
- **Pre-AP**

### STRATEGIES FOR DIFFERENTIATION

**STRATEGY 1**

**Preview Text**

Help students preview each lesson in the chapter. For each lesson, have them read the lesson titles, lesson introductions, Main Idea statements, captions, and lesson headings. Then have them list the information they expect to find in the text. Have students read a lesson and discuss with a partner what they learned and whether or not it matched their list.

*Use with All Lessons*

**STRATEGY 2**

**Build a Time Line**

Select key events from Lessons 1.2 and 1.3. Then have students use the events to start a time line on the board. Students will add to the time line as they read the chapter.

*Time Line*

753 B.C.

According to legend, Romulus founded the city of Rome.

*Use with All Lessons* For example, key events from Lesson 1.3 might include the establishment of the Roman Republic in 509 B.C. and the dictatorship of Cinna in 430 B.C.

**STRATEGY 3**

**Use a Word Sort Activity**

Write these words on the board and ask students to sort them into four groups of three related words each. Then have them use each group of words in a paragraph that shows how they are related.

- republic
- legion
- palesades
- patriarchy
- veto
- dictator
- consuls
- civil war
- domestic
- reform
- legionary
- paterfamilias

*Use with All Lessons*

Handy reminder prompts teachers to have students access Modified Text in the Student eEdition, as needed.
Press hotspots to bring up instructional material at point of use to introduce the chapter’s Essential Question and Reading Strategy.
**TEACHER RESOURCES & BACKGROUND TAB**

The Teacher Resources & Background Tab provides instructional material and links to downloadable support.

**COLUMN 1**

**DOWNLOADABLE SUPPORT**

- Chapter-level Social Studies Skills Lessons
- Chapter Tests
- Chapter Answer Keys

**eEDITION FEATURES**

- Backpack Page (containing Handbooks, Online Atlas, Spanish eEdition)

**COLUMN 2**

- Background information helps introduce the Chapter Introduction visual and provides a useful entry point into chapter content.

**COLUMN 3**

- Key dates correspond to the content in the chapter and serve as a handy chronological reference.

**INTRODUCE CHAPTER VOCABULARY TAB**

The Introduce Chapter Vocabulary Tab provides instructional material and activities.

**COLUMN 1**

- View Key Vocabulary and Names & Places lists from the Student Edition.

**COLUMN 2**

- Introduce the chapter vocabulary with an organizer or activity.
LESSON POINT-OF-USE HOTSPOTS

Press top hotspot to reveal the Introduce & Engage Activity

Press highlighted vocabulary words to reveal their definition.

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Press bottom right hotspot to reveal possible responses to the Review & Assess questions
### PLAN TAB

The Plan Tab provides instructional material and links to downloadable support for the specific lesson.

#### COLUMN 1
- Strong lessons center around a clear objective and critical thinking skills.

#### COLUMN 2

#### DOWNLOADABLE SUPPORT
- Lesson-specific resource materials can be easily downloaded by pressing the yellow buttons.

#### EDITION FEATURES
- See the lesson-specific activities and content available for students.

#### COLUMN 3
- Valuable background information helps teachers prep for instruction.
- Consider the chapter's Essential Question as you teach each lesson.

### TEACH TAB

- A wide range of activities brings Student Edition content to life.
- Students interact with visuals.
- Sample responses make it easy to assess student understanding.
- NG Chapter Gallery activities encourage students to explore a stunning collection of images related to this chapter.

### DIFFERENTIATE TAB

- Activities tailored to specific learning groups help all students explore the content appropriately and effectively.
CHAPTER REVIEW & ANSWERS

Student Edition Chapter Review is conveniently followed by Answer Tabs so teachers can easily toggle between chapter questions and answers.
ANCILLARIES

- Ancillaries can be downloaded all at once from the Teacher Resource Menu. Choose to download one type of ancillary all at once or one-at-a-time at point of use (via the Chapter Planner, Chapter Introduction Teacher Notes, and Lesson Teacher Notes). Select printable ancillaries or digital ancillaries with fill-in-fields for students to type directly into.

- Spanish version of ancillaries must be downloaded from the Teacher Resource Menu.

ASSESSMENT

- Assessments, including two levels of a chapter test (A and B) and one quiz per section, can be downloaded all at once from the Teacher Resource Menu. Choose to download chapter tests or section quizzes all at once or one-at-a-time at point of use (via the Chapter Planner). Chapter Tests are also available via the Chapter Introduction Teacher Notes; Section Quizzes are also available via the Lesson Teacher Notes. Select printable assessments or digital assessments with fill-in-fields for students to type directly into. Or download and use ExamView software from the Teacher Resource Menu to customize your own assessments.

- Spanish version of assessments must be downloaded from the Teacher Resource Menu.

EXAMVIEW

- The ExamView Assessment Suite must be downloaded from the Teacher Resource Menu. Unzip and open the install software on a computer to begin the installation process. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the process.

- Once everything is set up and running, you can generate custom Section Quizzes and Chapter Tests.

- This version of ExamView software is not optimized for tablet or mobile phone use.

- English and Spanish versions are contained within the single download.
HOW-TO GUIDE

Students should use their Field Journal as they read each Why Study History? section and explore the historical record. They will record their thoughts about what they’ve read and fit them into the larger picture of world history. They will also use the Field Journal to record their thoughts on how they fit into that big picture and what it means to be a global citizen. The Field Journal also contains exercises to help students process and reflect upon the information in each unit.

Students or teachers download the Field Journal from the Main Menu, and choose a printable version or a digital version with fill-in-fields. Digital versions must be saved to students’ personal desktops or school server folders so students can complete them gradually. The Field Journal can also be downloaded from the first Why Study History? screens in the World History program.

FIELD JOURNAL

Press any hotspot labeled “Field Journal” to reveal instruction specific to the Field Journal.
Students using the digital Student eEdition can access many enhancements and extra features not found in the print edition. (Teachers can access these digital-only student-focused features by entering the Student eEdition via the Backpack Page.)

SPECIAL FEATURES
Throughout the screens of the Student eEdition, students can press + or - to access special features, such as extra captioned photographs, graphics, and extended captions relating to the content on the screen.

VIDEOS
The Student eEdition contains videos of the National Geographic Explorers who host each unit, as well as other videos of Explorers featured at the chapter level and lesson level. Pressing brings students to a user-friendly embedded video player. NOTE: We recommend that each student using the Student eEdition wears headphones or earbuds to minimize classroom noise and distractions. Video transcripts can be accessed and printed at point-of-use.

NG CHAPTER GALLERY
At the end of each chapter of the Student eEdition, students may access a chapter gallery of captioned images that support and enhance the content found within that chapter.

NG IMAGE GALLERY
At the end of the Student eEdition, students may access the NG Image Gallery, which contains the entire collection of Chapter Gallery images.

VOCABULARY POPUPS
Key Vocabulary words are highlighted in yellow within the Student eEdition. Students can click on the Key Vocabulary words to reveal a definition pop-up.

MODIFIED TEXT
For more accessible content at a lower reading level, students may press mt next to each text heading to turn on the Modified Text for that section of text. Definitions for all Key Vocabulary words on the page appear when Modified Text is activated. To turn off the Modified Text and return to the regular text, students simply press mt again.

AUDIO
To hear student text read aloud, students press to activate the audio. Audio player controls will pop-up for longer passages, while shorter titles and captions will play automatically. NOTE: We recommend that each student using the Student eEdition wears headphones or earbuds to minimize classroom noise and distractions.

DRAMATIC READINGS
Students can press to listen to audio of dramatic readings throughout the Student eEdition.