

# World Book Classroom

Because learning can happen **anywhere, anytime.**

Today's librarians and teachers rely on digital tools to reach users and students within and beyond the library and school walls. Remote access is standard on *World Book Classroom*—and all World Book Web products—enabling subscribers to invite users and students to learn, explore, and enjoy *World Book Classroom's* information and interactivity anywhere, at anytime. *World Book Classroom's* content is

standards correlated and age appropriate, spanning basic concepts to higher-level thinking skills. *World Book Classroom* is complemented by the World Book Web suite of digital products supplying material for research and study assignments, activities to bolster reading fluency and comprehension, and help in mastering academic concepts and building information literacy skills across the K–12 range.

**NEW!**

## Social Studies Power

*Social Studies Power* combines richly varied lessons with instructive multimedia, read-aloud text, literacy tools, and geography basics to provide a well-rounded learning experience for students and an effective instructional tool for their educators. More than 100 lessons are presented in differentiated versions to meet the varying learning capabilities of upper primary year level students. Animated maps, colourful art, and interactive quizzes keep students alert and engaged in the content. Links to local resources support social studies learning at the community level.

*Social Studies Power* is more than a curriculum resource—  
it's an educational learning experience for students and educators alike.

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## Social Studies Power

**Lessons**

Search lesson content  **GO**

Browse by strand

- Community & Government
- Parts of the World
- Peoples & Cultures
- World History
- War & Conflict

Search by curriculum standard

Select your state or province:  State or province

Select your grade:  4 **GO**

Search by textbook

Select your book:  Textbook

Select your grade:  4 **GO**

**Compare Places**

Compare and contrast information on different locations around the world.

**Important People**

**Nelson Mandela** (1918–...) was president of South Africa from 1994 to 1999. He was the country's first black president. He was ...

**Literacy Tools**

Engage students with these tools for literacy support.

- Timelines
- Extension Activities
- Critical Thinking
- Graphic Organizers

**Geography & Civics Tools**

- Atlas
- Map Skills
- Ask a Historian Videos
- Link to **iCIVICS**
- Link to **LOCAL RESOURCES**

## Key features

- On-level and below-level lesson texts reflect The Lexile Framework® for Reading
- Read-aloud narration of each lesson helps increase reading fluency
- Pop-up glossary definitions of vocabulary terms increase content mastery
- An interactive Main Idea Check on each lesson page reinforces student comprehension
- Audio podcasts of each lesson help students learn or review on the go
- Critical thinking questions prompt students to apply lesson knowledge in new ways to build problem-solving skills
- Trackable tests monitor student comprehension
- Interactive quizzes assess student content and vocabulary mastery in a fun yet purposeful way
- Extension activities develop literacy skills and challenge students beyond the lesson's scope
- Correlations to curriculum guidelines, common core standards, and popular social studies textbooks ensure content alignment
- Links explore further related content on the World Book Web and in editor-selected websites
- Printable student study guides and teacher's guides allow quick, easy review

The screenshot shows the 'Social Studies Power' page for 'Ancient Explorers'. It features a navigation bar with 'WORLD BOOK Classroom', 'Teacher Center', 'My Research', and 'Switch Site'. The main title is 'Social Studies Power' with a city skyline background. Below it, a green button labeled 'World History' is followed by the title '> Ancient Explorers'. The page is divided into several sections: 'Lesson' with a list of topics and a 'START HERE' link; 'Extension Activity' with two tasks and notebook icons; 'Quizzes' with a 'How much do you know?' section and a question mark icon; 'Critical Thinking' with a brain icon and a prompt to pick a brain; and 'Explore More' with a list of related links and a compass icon. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Download lesson as podcast (MP3)', 'View textbook standards', and 'View state or provincial standards'.

Access all of a lesson's content through its home page. The easily navigable design and multimedia tie together the different methods for learning in a student- and educator-friendly presentation.

Trackable tests show correct and incorrect responses both by student and by class, allowing teachers to determine quickly where students need additional support.

The screenshot shows a quiz question on the 'Social Studies Power' page. The title is 'Ancient Explorers'. The question is 'Question 1 of 10: Scholars believe the first human beings came from Asia.' Below the question are two radio button options: 'True' and 'False'. A 'Next →' button is visible. At the bottom, there is a progress indicator with 10 numbered circles, where the first circle is highlighted in red.