

# HOW TO USE THE ONLINE STUDENT EDITION

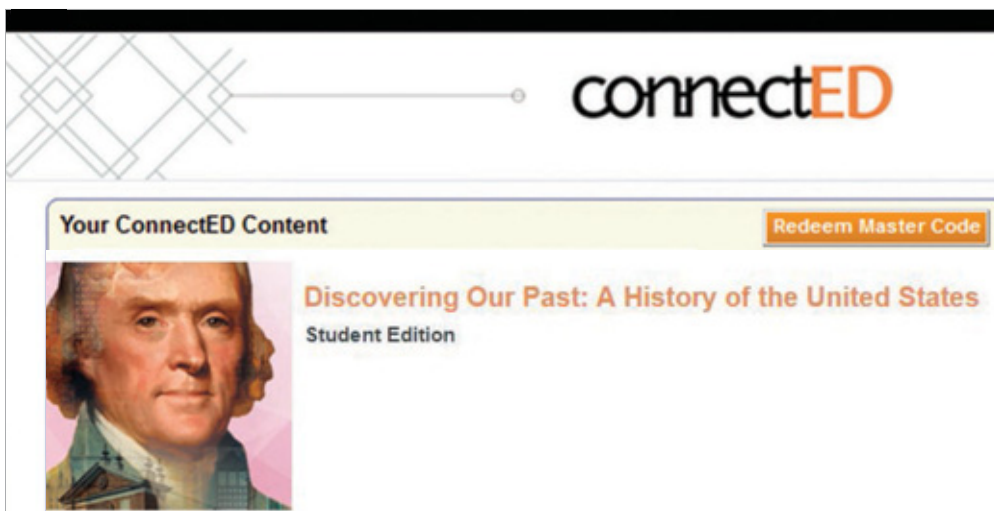
## TO THE STUDENT

Welcome to McGraw-Hill Education's **Networks** Online Student Learning Center. Here you will access your Online Student Edition, as well as many other learning resources.



## 1 LOGGING ON TO THE STUDENT LEARNING CENTER

Using your Internet browser, go to [connected.mcgraw-hill.com](http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com). Enter your username and password or create a new account using the redemption code your teacher gave you.



## 2 SELECT YOUR PROGRAM

Click your program to launch the home page of your Online Student Learning Center.

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## Using Your Home Page

The screenshot shows the home page of the Networks online student edition. At the top, there is a red header with the title "DISCOVERING OUR PAST: A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES EARLY YEARS" and navigation links for Messages, Notes, Glossary, Atlas, and Standards. A search bar is also present. Below the header is a main menu with tabs for STUDENT EDITION, SKILLS BUILDER, TEST PREP, RESOURCES, MY ASSIGNMENTS, and LEARNSMART. The main content area features a "networks" logo, a "SELECT A LESSON" section with dropdown menus for "1: The First Americans" and "3: North American Peoples", and a "Go" button. To the right, there is a "TO DO" section with a list of assignments and their due dates, and a "PAST DUE" section with a list of overdue assignments. At the bottom, there is a "RESOURCES" carousel with icons for LEARN SMART, STUDY SMART, READING ESSENTIALS, PRIMARY SOURCES, and btw.

### 1 HOME PAGE

To return to your home page at any time, click the Networks logo in the top left corner of the page.

### 2 QUICK LINKS MENU

Use this menu to access:

- Messages
- Notes (your personal notepad)
- Online Glossary
- Online Atlas
- Florida Standards

### 3 HELP

For videos and assistance with the various features of the Networks system, click Help.

### 4 MAIN MENU

Use the menu bar to access:

- The Online Student Edition
- Skills Builder (for activities to improve your skills)
- Test Prep
- Assignments and Projects
- Resource Library
- LearnSmart (social studies practice)

### 5 ONLINE STUDENT EDITION

Go to your Online Student Edition by selecting the chapter and lesson and then click Go.

### 6 ASSIGNMENTS

Recent assignments from your teacher will appear here. Click the assignment or click See All to see the details.

### 7 RESOURCE LIBRARY

Use the carousel to browse the Resource Library.

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## Using Your Online Student Edition



### 1 LESSON MENU

- Use the tabs to open the different lessons and special features in a chapter.
- Clicking on the unit or chapter title will open the table of contents.

### 2 AUDIO EDITION

Click on the headphones symbol to have the page read to you. MP3 files for downloading each lesson are available in the Resource Library.

### 3 RESOURCES FOR THIS PAGE

Resources appear in the middle column to show that they go with the text on this page. Click the images to open them in the viewer.

### 4 LESSON RESOURCES

Use the carousel to browse the interactive resources available in this lesson. Click on a resource to open it in the viewer below.

### 5 CHANGE PAGES

Click here to move to the next page in the lesson.

### 6 RESOURCE VIEWER

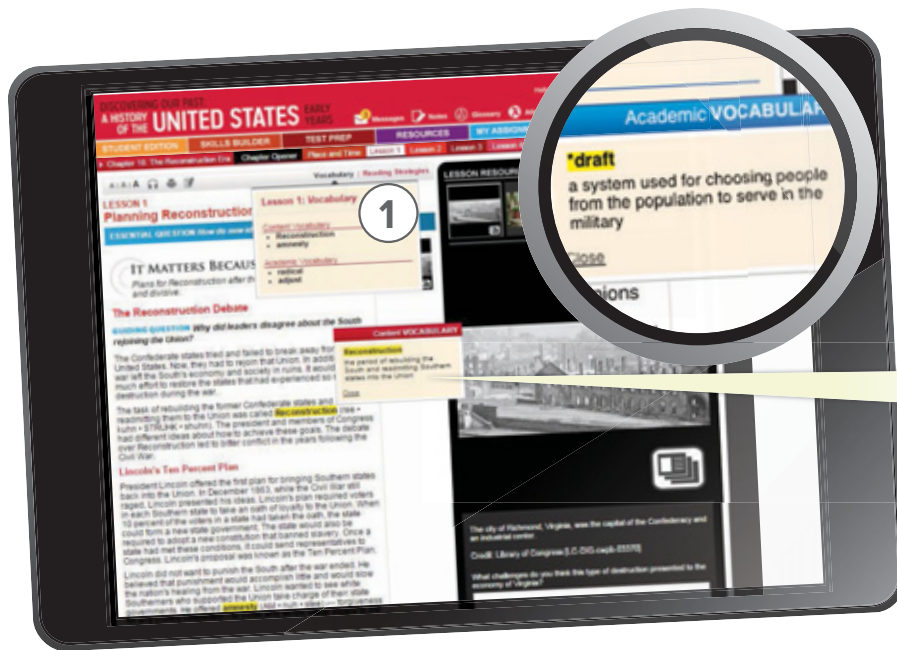
Click on the image that appears in the viewer to launch an interactive resource, including:

- Lesson Videos
- Photos and Slide Shows
- Maps
- Charts and Graphs
- Games
- Lesson Self-Check Quizzes

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## Reading Support in the Online Student Edition

Your Online Student Edition contains several features to help improve your reading skills and understanding of the content.



### 1 LESSON VOCABULARY

Click Vocabulary to bring up a list of terms introduced in this lesson.

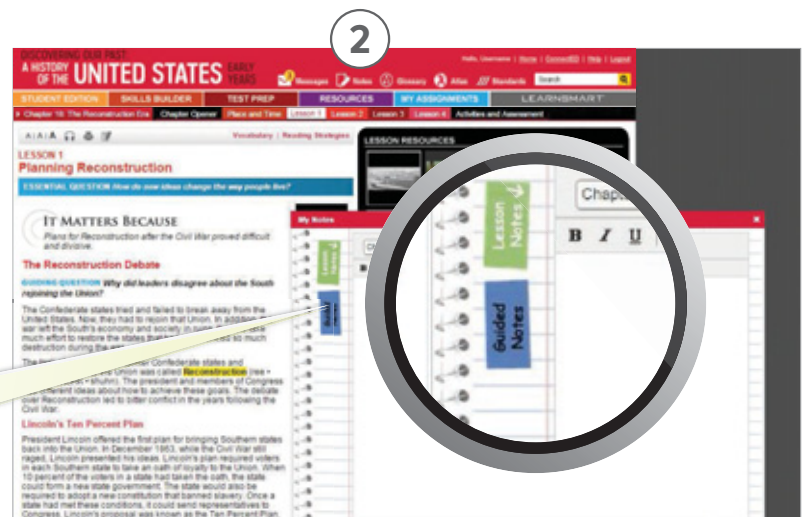
#### VOCABULARY POP-UP

Click on any term highlighted in yellow to open a window with the term's definition.

### 2 NOTES

Click Notes to open the note-taking tool. You can write and save any notes you want in the Lesson Notes tab.

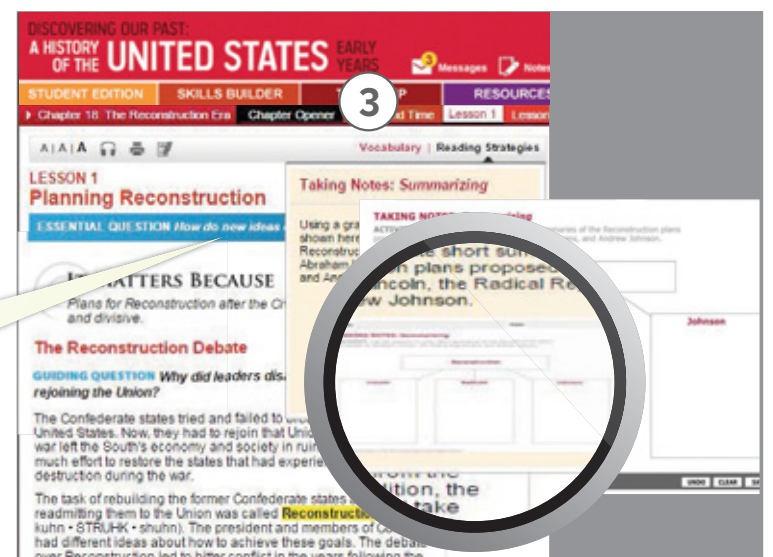
Click on the Guided Notes tab to view the Guided Reading Questions. Answering these questions will help you build a set of notes about the lesson.



### 3 GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Click Reading Strategies to open a note-taking activity using a graphic organizer.

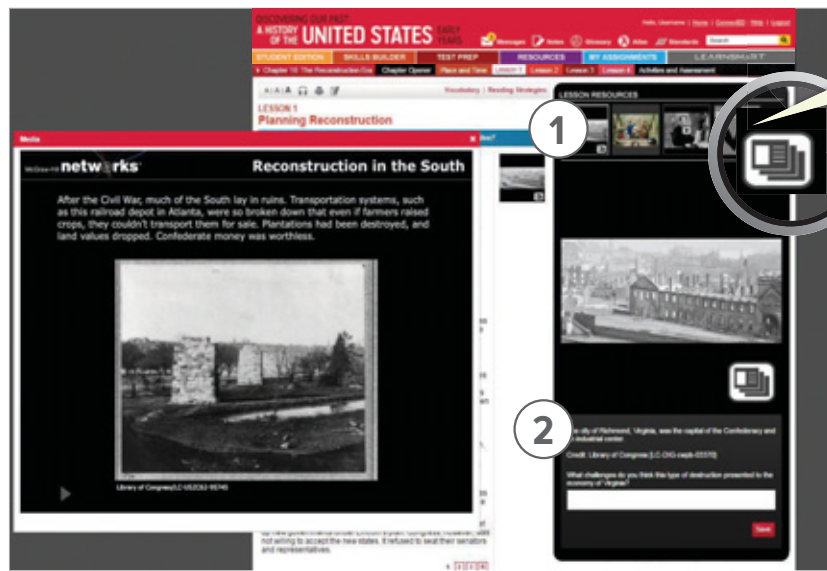
Click the image of the graphic organizer to make it interactive. You can type directly into the graphic organizer and save or print your notes.



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## Using Interactive Resources in the Online Student Edition

Each lesson of your Online Student Edition contains many resources to help you learn the content and skills you need to know for this subject.



Networks provides many kinds of resources. This symbol shows that the resource is a slide show.

### 1 LAUNCHING RESOURCES

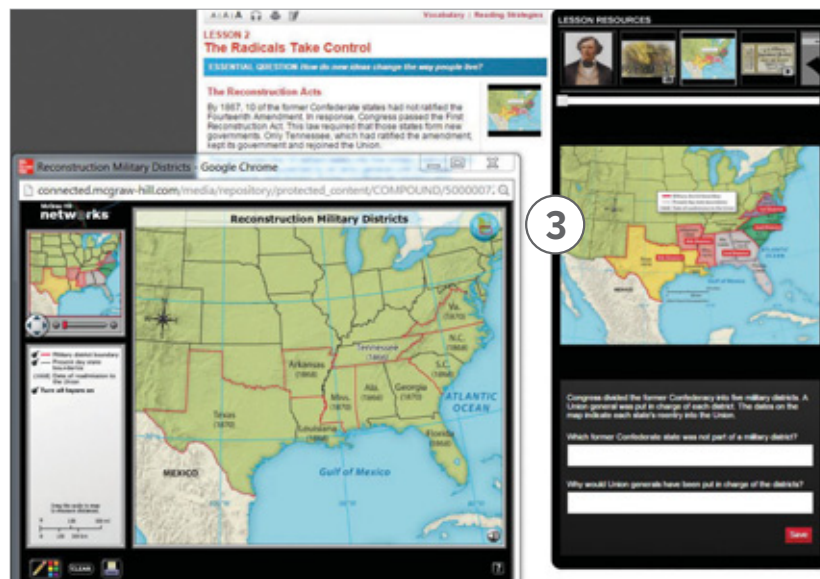
Clicking a resource in the viewer launches an interactive resource.

### 2 QUESTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

When a resource appears in the viewer, one or two questions or activities typically appear beneath it. You can type and save your answers in the answer boxes and submit them to your teacher.

### 3 INTERACTIVE MAPS

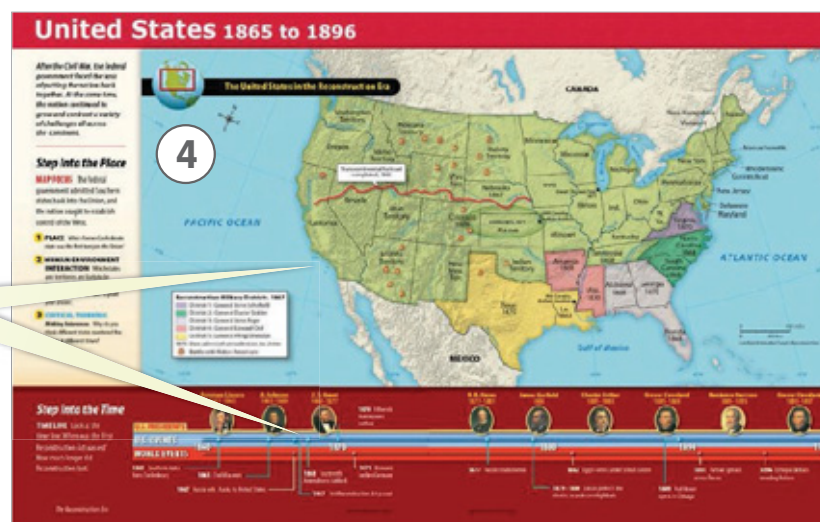
When a map appears in the viewer, click on it to launch the interactive map. You can use the drawing tool to mark up the map. You can also zoom in and turn layers on and off to display different information. Many maps have animations and audio as well.



### 4 CHAPTER FEATURE

Each chapter begins with a feature called *Place and Time*. This feature includes a map and time line to help you understand when and where the events in this chapter took place.

The map and time line are both interactive. You can click on the map and the time line to access an interactive version.



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## Activities and Assessment

Chapter 18: The Reconstruction Era Chapter Opener Place and Time Lesson 1 Lesson 2 Lesson 3 Lesson 4 Activities and Assessment

**ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSMENT**

ESSENTIAL QUESTION How do new ideas change the way people live?

**1. Exploring the Essential Question**

**INFORMATIVE/EXPLANATORY** Would Reconstruction have taken a different course if Lincoln had not been assassinated? Write an essay to explain your answer.

**2. 21st Century Skills**

**INFORMATION LITERACY** Review this chapter and draw a time line of key events during Reconstruction. Identify the event that you think had the most impact and write a short essay justifying your choice.

**3. Thinking Like a Historian**

**MAKING COMPARISONS** How were poll taxes and literacy tests similar? How were they different?

**4. Visual Literacy**

**ANALYZING PHOTOGRAPHS** Look at the image of workers processing tobacco. Write a caption for the image that explains what is happening and how it reflects the new realities of the post-Civil War South.

**LESSON RESOURCES**

This image show how tobacco processing was a labor intensive job.  
Credit: CORBIS

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### 1 CHAPTER ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSMENT

At the end of each chapter is the Activities and Assessment tab. Here you can test your understanding of what you have learned. You can type and save answers in the answer boxes and submit them to your teacher.

When a question or an activity uses an image or a graph or map, it will appear in the viewer.

## Finding Other Resources

There are hundreds of resources available in the Resource Library.

### 2 RESOURCE LIBRARY

Browse the collections found in the Resource Library that include:

- Primary Sources
- Biographies
- *btw* current events website
- Videos
- Maps
- Images and Slide Shows
- Charts and Graphs

Also available are practice and self-assessment tools:

- LearnSmart
- Study Smart: Succeeding in Early U.S. History
- Writing Skill Practice Slide Shows
- Financial Literacy Handbook

You can search the Resource Library by lesson or keyword.

Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States Skills Builder My Assignments and Projects Resources Test Prep Collaborate

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Keyword Search

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Activities and Worksheets (73)

Art, Photos, and Slideshows (748)

Critical Thinking Skills (10)

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Games (42)

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Helpful Links (27)

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Reference Material (324)

Researching and Writing Skills (38)

Time Lines, Charts, and Graphs (132)

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All Types

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Flash (460)

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Package (1)

All Resources

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The Lowell Girls

Map of New England Colonies

Spain in America True-False

Juan de Miraflores

The Spirit of Independence 1763 - 1776 Time Line

Nathaniel Bacon

Click the star to mark a resource as a favorite.