

Recommendation for Adoption 5th-8th Grade Social Studies Curriculum Resources

Rationale:

A new Social Studies resource for grades 5-8 will provide the following advantages for teachers and students.

- Alignment with the rigor and focus of our identified priority IL Learning Standards in Social Science.
- Integration of inquiry skills and content knowledge as part of the instructional model to support our Social Studies curriculum with a common resource and to support the inquiry model that is required within the new IL Learning Standards for Social Science.

Process:

In order to arrive at this recommendation, our 5th-8th grade Social Studies committee engaged in the following process.

- October 2019-February 2021
 - IL Learning Standards for Social Science were reviewed to select Priority standards at each grade level. Priority standards are those which are to be mastered at grade level and for which local assessments should be developed in order to monitor progress and achievement and provide interventions as needed.
 - Priority standards were “unpacked” into learning targets and proficiency levels in order to create common understanding of their meaning.
 - Teachers serving on the committee attended vendor presentations for three curriculum series: *Into Social Studies (Gr.5)/ Social Studies (Gr. 6-8)* by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, *My World Interactive* by Savvas Learning Company (formerly Pearson), and *Impact Social Studies (Gr. 5) / Networks (Gr. 6-8)* by McGraw Hill. The committee selected one resource to pilot that worked best for all four grade levels.
 - Teachers selected specific units to pilot and mapped out their weeks of instruction.
 - Teachers reviewed evaluation rubrics to be used by the committee.
- March 2021-May 2021
 - Teachers piloted *My World Interactive* by Savvas Learning Company.
 - As grade level bands (5-6 and 7-8), teachers completed the Priority Standard Rubric and the Resource Component Rubric for Savvas resource.

Recommendation:

The *My World Interactive* series published by Savvas Learning Company is recommended for adoption as our 5th-8th grade Social Studies resource. The following features of the series stand out as key reasons for our recommendation.

- Uses varied methods of assessment that generate data with opportunities for analysis and reflection.
- Includes opportunities for whole group instruction, small group collaboration, and student independent practice.

- Supports the instruction and implementation of grade-level inquiry skills, which is a shift within the new social studies standards.
- Provides opportunities for students to engage with rigorous and complex text.
- Aligns to our Priority Standards and provides multiple opportunities for skill development and practice.

Cost Summary:

Total Cost: \$49,159.17

Student and Teacher Resources:

Includes 6-year subscription for digital resources for students and teachers. Includes 6-year subscription of consumables for Grade 5 and includes a class set of print books for grades 6-8. Also includes shipping costs.

Professional Development:

Includes Implementation Essentials training for teachers.

Committee Members:

Matt Protz	5	Upper Elem
Jason McLee	6	Upper Elem
Rob Ullrich	7	Middle School
Kassandra Bowman*	8	Middle School
Jillian Zelek**	8	Middle School

*Only on the committee for 19-20 school year

**Only on the committee for 20-21 school year

Attachments:

- Savvas Rubric Summary

Resource Rubrics Summary
5th-8th Grade Social Studies Resource Adoption

Resource Evaluated:
Savvas: My World Interactive

RATING SCALE:

- 3 = Proficient; meets the criteria and sufficient examples can be provided.
- 2 = Basic; partially meets the criteria and a few examples can be provided.
- 1 = Below Basic; barely meets the criteria and minimal or no examples can be provided.
- 0 = Non-existent or of zero value

Resource Components Rubric - Summary of Scores

Assessment	Quality Rating
Varied methods of assessments are included.	3/3
Uses varied modes of curriculum- embedded assessments that may include pre-tests, formative and summative assessments, and self-evaluation measures.	3/3
Assessments generate data that provides opportunities for analysis and reflection.	3/3
Progress Monitoring assessments and data available.	3/3
Grouping Assistance Available.	3/3

Assessment: 15/15 total points
Total Quality Rating: 3/3

Support for Instructional Practice	Quality Rating
Provides strong opportunities for enrichment for high-level learners.	2.5/3

Provides a variety of differentiation opportunities and intervention supports for students who need additional learning support.	2.5/3
Recommends and facilitates a mix of instructional approaches.	2.75/3
Materials include student goal setting component.	0/3
Materials lend themselves well for whole group instruction.	3/3
Materials could easily be used for small group, student-led collaboration.	3/3
Materials could be used for independent practice.	3/3
Instructional materials support all students in building understanding and building connections using grade- level Inquiry Skills.	3/3
Instructional materials support all students in building understanding and building connections using grade- level Geography Standards.	3/3
Instructional materials support all students in building understanding and building connections using grade- level Civics Standards.	1.5/3*
Instructional materials support all students in building understanding and building connections using grade- level Financial Literacy Standards.	1.5/3*
Instructional materials support all students in building understanding and building connections using grade- level History Standards.	3/3

*Materials for these standards are present in the 7th-8th grade resources.

Support for Instructional Practice: 28.75/36 total points
Total Quality Rating: 2.39/3

Resources	Quality Rating
Materials include a software component to support student learning.	2.5/3

Physical textbook includes components to support student learning and processing of materials.	3/3
Requires students to engage with rigorous texts.	3/3
Graphics and illustrations are visually appealing, relevant, modern, and meaningful to students.	3/3

Resources: 11.5/12 total points
Total Quality Rating: 2.88/3

This section will be completed by the Curriculum Director.

Language Availability	Quality Rating
Available ESL supports Are there Spanish components or Sheltered English components? Are there high interest, low level readers or Spanish readers? What are the supplements and supports for ELs?	3/3
Professional and Tech Support	Quality Rating
Does the publisher offer implementation support? What is the cost?	3/3
Does the publisher offer ongoing professional development? What is the cost?	2/3
If technology is incorporated, is technical assistance available from company/vendor? How? What is the cost?	3/3

Language / Professional and Tech Support: 11/12 total points
Total Quality Rating: 2.75/3

Total: 66.25/75 total points
Rubric Components Total Quality Rating: 2.65/3

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Priority Standards Rubric - Summary of Scores

Priority Standards	Quality Rating of the materials/texts and explanation (see rating guidelines)
Inquiry Standard 1	3/3
Inquiry Standard 3	3/3
Inquiry Standard 4	3/3
Inquiry Standard 5	3/3
Inquiry Standard 6*	3/3
Inquiry Standard 8**	3/3
History Standard 2*	3/3

*5th-6th grade only

**7th-8th grade only

Total: 21/21 total points

Priority Standards Total Quality Rating: 3/3



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 Quote Creation Date: 05-05-2021
 Quote Expiration Date: 09-30-2021
 Quote Release: 5

myWorld Interactive Gr. 5, World Geography and American History
 Price Quote Summary

Solution	Base Amount	Free Amount	Total
Additional Social Studies Professional	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00
myWorld Interactive American History	\$ 12,358.45	\$ 673.41	\$ 12,358.45
myWorld Interactive K-5	\$ 10,246.25	\$ 563.91	\$ 10,246.25
myWorld Interactive World Geography	\$ 23,666.90	\$ 1,346.82	\$ 23,666.90
Solution Subtotal	\$ 47,471.60	\$ 2,584.14	\$ 47,471.60
	Shipping & Handling		\$ 1,687.57
		Total	\$ 49,159.17

Price Quote Detail

ISBN	Description	Price	Free Qty	Charged Qty	Free Amount	Total Charged
Additional Social Studies Professional Development						
Additional Social Studies Professional Development ©2015 - Virtual Social Studies PD						
0000000125083	VIRTUAL HUMANITIES IMPLEMENTATION ESSENTIAL 3-HOURS	\$1,200.00	0	1	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Additional Social Studies Professional Development ©2015 - Virtual Social Studies PD Subtotal						\$ 1,200.00
Additional Social Studies Professional Development Subtotal						\$ 1,200.00
myWorld Interactive American History						
myWorld Interactive American History ©2019 - myWorld Interactive American History Survey						
9780328986095	MIDDLE GRADES AMERICAN HISTORY 2019 SURVEY STUDENT EDITION + DIGITAL COURSEWARE 6-YEAR LICENSE	\$107.47	0	35	\$0.00	\$3,761.45

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9780328960231	MIDDLE GRADES AMERICAN HISTORY 2019 NATIONAL SURVEY TEACHER EDITION	\$224.47	3	0	\$673.41	\$0.00
myWorld Interactive American History ©2019 - myWorld Interactive American History Survey Subtotal					\$ 673.41	\$ 12,358.45
myWorld Interactive American History Subtotal					\$ 673.41	\$ 12,358.45

myWorld Interactive K-5

MyWorld Interactive for Illinois ©2019 - Grade 5A

9780134923864	ELEMENTARY SOCIAL STUDIES 2019 ILLINOIS WORKTEXT 6YEAR + DIGITAL COURSEWARE 6-YEAR GRADE 5A	\$81.97	0	125	\$0.00	\$10,246.25
9780134923901	ELEMENTARY SOCIAL STUDIES 2019 ILLINOIS TEACHER GUIDE GRADE 5A	\$187.97	3	0	\$563.91	\$0.00
MyWorld Interactive for Illinois ©2019 - Grade 5A Subtotal					\$ 563.91	\$ 10,246.25
myWorld Interactive K-5 Subtotal					\$ 563.91	\$ 10,246.25

myWorld Interactive World Geography

myWorld Interactive World Geography ©2019 - myWorld Interactive Geography Eastern Hemisphere

9780328985531	MYWORLD INTERACTIVE GEOGRAPHY 2019 EASTERN HEMISPHERE STUDENT EDITION + DIGITAL COURSEWARE 6-YEAR LICENSE	\$102.47	0	35	\$0.00	\$3,586.45
9780328985616	MYWORLD INTERACTIVE GEOGRAPHY 2019 EASTERN HEMISPHERE DIGITAL COURSEWARE6- YEAR LICENSE	\$82.47	0	100	\$0.00	\$8,247.00
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myWorld Interactive World Geography ©2019 - myWorld Interactive Geography Eastern Hemisphere Subtotal					\$ 673.41	\$ 11,833.45

ISBN	Description	Price	Free Qty	Charged Qty	Free Amount	Total Charged
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9780328985692	MYWORLD INTERACTIVE GEOGRAPHY 2019 WESTERN HEMISPHERE STUDENT EDITION PLUS DIGITAL COURSEWARE 6 YEAR LICENSE	\$102.47	0	35	\$0.00	\$3,586.45
9780328985777	MYWORLD INTERACTIVE GEOGRAPHY 2019 WESTERN HEMISPHERE DIGITAL COURSEWARE6 YEAR LICENSE	\$82.47	0	100	\$0.00	\$8,247.00
9780328964956	MYWORLD INTERACTIVE GEOGRAPHY 2019 NATIONAL WESTERN HEMISPHERE TEACHER EDITION	\$224.47	3	0	\$673.41	\$0.00
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