

myWorld INTERACTIVE

for K-8

Social studies inspired by you!

Social studies is more than dots on a map and dates on a timeline. It's where we've been and where we're going. Social studies programs from Savvas Learning Company encourage students from diverse populations to explore their world, expand their thinking, and engage with the College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework. The curriculum includes:

- Activity-based learning
- Strong literacy connections
- Wide array of teaching options
- Primary and secondary sources

The curriculum is flexible and easily adapts to every classroom.



Our vision for our social studies programs is to create an ultimately flexible program that provides schools with a curriculum that meets their individual needs, flexibility of implementation and technology to support them today and grow with them into tomorrow. Our strategy includes focusing on the C3 framework, updated pedagogy based on the latest research, and interactive technology providing opportunities for students to “experience” various places and events.

Through our research and development guided by the shift to C3, we saw an increasing need for three main focuses within the social studies classroom. The first being, a deeper need for student engagement with an emphasis on having more “active” hands on experiences for students in the classroom. Secondly, we are seeing an enhancement for Literacy Skills with a focus on academic vocabulary, reading strategies, and the writing process; this focus is also largely due to the Common Core Standards which are highlighted in the C3 Framework as well. Lastly, the need for flexibility of a program offering different options for integrating social studies into the classroom in a variety of ways.

Our vision is to engage every student in the love of history and excite each one personally, in the importance of active citizenship and the difference they can make in today’s world. Throughout our vision it is ultimately our overarching goal for our K-8 myWorld Interactive offering to:

- Address Market Needs Competitively through Key Differentiators.
- Provide Flexibility to our Teachers.
- Address and Support the Needs of the C3 Framework.
- Focus on Reading, Writing, Foundational Skills and Primary Sources.
- Focus on Student Engagement in Print and Digital on the Savvas Realize™ digital platform.
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Instructional Framework

Based upon market needs and our vision of an effective learning system, the team developed an instructional framework for the next generation social studies programs that incorporates the foundations of the C3 Framework, Common Core State Standards, and the Partnership for 21C Skills.

This research-based instructional model offers a four-part structure to enhance teaching and learning—Connect, Investigate, Synthesize, and Demonstrate. It was developed in collaboration with a Participatory Design Committee of teachers and Curriculum Supervisors.

The model can be applied to print, digital, or blended instruction situations, providing greater flexibility for teachers. It reflects the language of an inquiry or project-based learning approach to Social studies. Most importantly, this model is student-centered unlike most instructional models that are teacher-centered. This shift results in greater student accountability and increased mastery of performance expectations and state standards.

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