Everyone’s story is important. People tell their stories through biographies, videos, photos, and writing.

At National Geographic Learning, we bring together Explorers, quality literature, and engaging content to bring the classroom to life and answer the questions:

- How do I make time for reading and social studies?
- How can I help all of my students meet grade-level standards?
- Will my students be exposed to motivating, digital resources connected to content?
- How can I ensure my students have access to quality texts worth reading?

**Panorama: Reading Through the Lens of Social Studies** exposes students to storytelling through rich literature, National Geographic Explorers, and quality reading instruction.

**Welcome to National Geographic**

**Panorama**

Reading Through the Lens of Social Studies

for Kindergarten through Grade 6

**Panorama: Reading Through the Lens of Social Studies** brings together reading and social studies to:

- Teach reading strategies through the act of storytelling
- Cover Reading and Social Studies Standards in one lesson
- Increase reading levels by providing all students strategies to access grade-level texts

Available in English and Spanish!
Panorama is a flexible reading comprehension program that answers the question, “How do I help all my students read grade-level text?” Through engaging social studies texts, students will learn strategies to access complex text, think more deeply about the text, and participate in close reading.

To explore the entire program and additional content, log into MindTap™ at NGLSync.Cengage.com and look for...

- Differentiated instruction for each text
- Digital and interactive versions of all student books and Interactive Worktexts
- National Geographic Videos
- Vocabulary Notebook
- Social Studies Activities
- Patterned Readers
- And much more!

Each unit is built around a social studies topic and includes:
- Mini lessons for reading skills and strategies
- Social Studies activities
- Authentic fiction books
- National Geographic Nonfiction texts
- Close Reading activities
- Writing
- Interactive Worktext
- Digital texts with highlighting, word tracking, pop up vocabulary images, modified texts, and audio speed control

Teachers can incorporate the lessons into their reading blocks by reading standard or social studies topic. Differentiated instruction allows teachers to change what students do with the text instead of changing the text so that all students have access to grade level materials and state test support.

Teach reading skills and social studies standards through storytelling...

Start with a National Geographic Explorer introducing the Social Studies topic, Big Questions, and vocabulary through an engaging National Geographic Video. Explorers will bring students into their worlds and introduce them to new careers while providing background on each unit topic.
Preparing Students for Success

- Four units at each grade, plus a Get Ready unit to start the year
- Every unit is built around a social studies topic and Big Question.
- On-level, high-interest fiction and nonfiction texts are accessible to all students.
- Differentiating instruction instead of text ensures all students reading success.

Close Reading lessons with text-dependent questions and collaborative discussions get students to reread and unpack complex texts.

Text complexity analysis details what is complex about each text.

Modified text, an alternate lower-level text for nonfiction books, assists students in grades 3–6 who need additional support.

Assessment

Key Word Tests in eAssessments
Reading Skills and Strategy Tests in eAssessments
Online Report in eAssessment

Unit Self-Assessment
Oral Reading Fluency Tests
Assessment Handbooks available in print and online.

Teacher’s Guides available in print and online

Proven instruction helps students access complex texts and increase reading levels.

Analyzing text lessons help students think critically about the text.

Text-dependent scaffolded questions differentiate learning to meet the needs of English Learners, Below Level readers, On Level readers, and Above Level readers.

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Compelling Student Materials

**National Geographic Panorama: Reading Through the Lens of Social Studies** is a highly flexible program with components available both in print and online. Social studies-based content inspires students to engage with and learn more about the world around them.

- **Audio for all selections**
- **Challenging words and idiomatic phrases** are defined in context for English learners.
- **Text-based questions at point of use**
- **National Geographic videos** start each unit to build social studies background.
- **Patterned Readers** align to each book in kindergarten through grade 2.
- **Content Connections** extend content knowledge.
- **My Vocabulary Notebook** is an online, interactive tool where students can record and practice new words.
- **Family Newsletters** share learning at home in multiple languages.
- **Digital resources available on MindTap™**
- **Powered by MindTap™ through NGLSync.Cengage.com**
Instructional Path

Get Ready

- Establish routines and teach key skills.

Introduce

- Teach social studies concepts, vocabulary, and reading skills and strategies.

Read and Analyze

- Guide comprehension with critical thinking and scaffolded questions.

Reread: Close Reading

- Model how to analyze complex passages for deeper understanding.

Integrate Information

- Facilitate collaborative discussions and writing to sources to respond to each book.

Assess

- Test knowledge gains in vocabulary, fluency, and reading comprehension.

Flexible Options

National Geographic Panorama: Reading Through the Lens of Social Studies fits in a variety of classroom situations.

As a core reading comprehension program
Use Panorama Reading Through the Lens of Social Studies with your own phonics, grammar, and writing resources to create complete language arts instruction.

With a core reading program
Use your current reading program and add Panorama Reading Through the Lens of Social Studies for additional reading comprehension instruction in whole group, small group, and independent practice.

For small group reading
Choose from the various Panorama Reading Through the Lens of Social Studies student books and lessons to enhance small group reading instruction.

As a foundation for social studies instruction
Read Panorama Reading Through the Lens of Social Studies student books to build social studies knowledge and prepare students for in depth social studies activities.

Embedded Professional Learning throughout Panorama: Social Studies supports the variety of ways you use it.

Professional Learning Learn more about the Close Reading Routine.
Welcome to National Geographic Panorama: Reading Through the Lens of Social Studies.

This groundbreaking supplemental program incorporates civics, economics, geography, and history through authentic fiction and National Geographic nonfiction. Powered by the MindTap digital platform, students will engage with interactive texts and stunning videos. Teachers will have access to differentiated instruction and customized lessons based on reading and social studies standards.

Program Authors

Panorama brings the best in reading research and proven instruction through our esteemed authorship team.

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National Geographic Explorers

These Explorers and many more bring research, discoveries, and innovative ideas straight from the field and lab to your classroom.

• Panorama: Reading Through the Lens of Social Studies will engage students and immerse them in exploration through the lives of National Geographic Explorers

• Students will learn about the lives of Explorers as well as read exclusive articles written by Explorers

Learn more at NGL.Cengage.com/Panorama