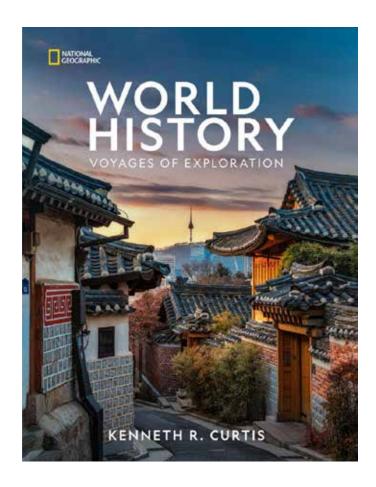




# World History Voyages of Exploration



# National Geographic World History Voyages of Exploration Attributes:

- · Balance rigor with accessibility
- Establish a global approach to World History by emphasizing diversity and showing empathy for all cultures and traditions
- Empower students by emphasizing learning through inquiry
- Demand real-world content authenticity
- Highlight storytelling through National Geographic Explorers







# The Global Perspective is a Special Digital-Only Feature

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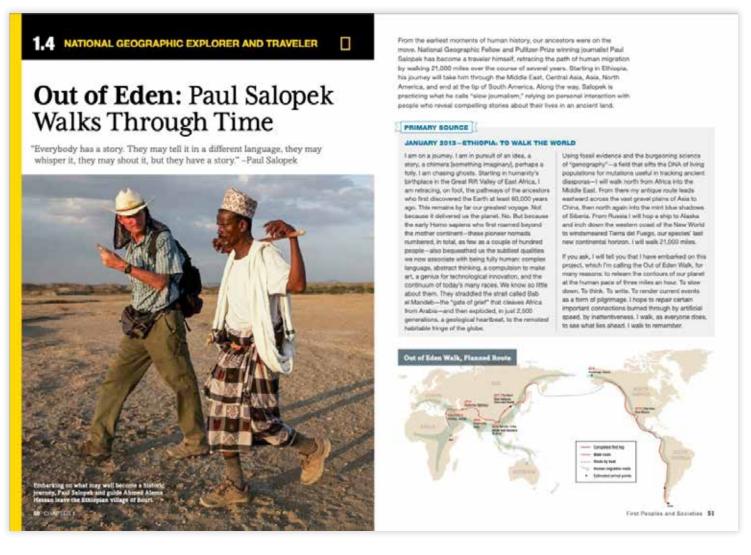
National Geographic Learning conveys the Global Perspective through an historical overview of the topic about to be presented, focusing on contemporary National Geographic Explorers and photographers.

# Students have a real sense of Then & Now!





# World History Voyages of Exploration features National Geographic Explorers in Lessons Tied to Content



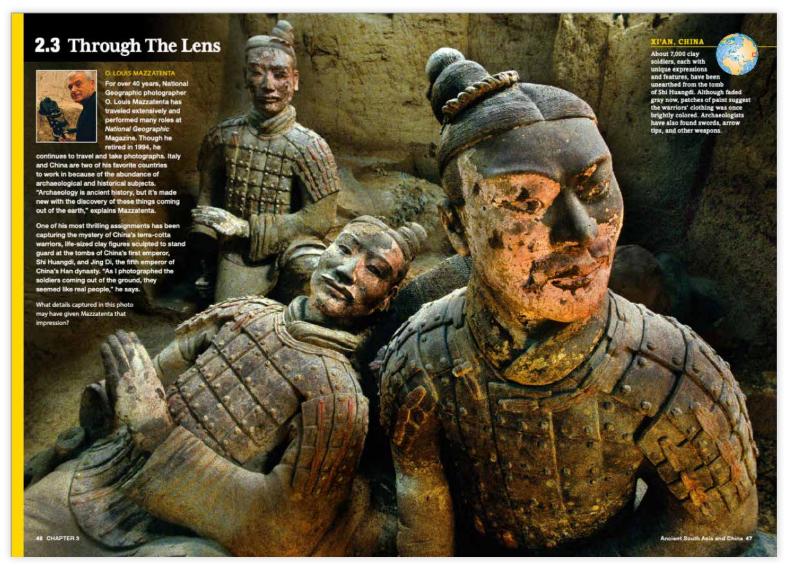
- » The first two pages of a fourpage National Geographic Explorer Lesson ties storytelling to World History.
- » Each four-page Explorer lesson is accompanied by a video.

**«**Everybody has a story. They may tell it in a different language, they may whisper it, they may shout it, but they have a story.**?** 

—Paul Salopek



# Through the Lens Features Iconic, Authentic National Geographic Images



» Special National Geographic features such as Through the Lens, featuring renowned National Geographic photographers, present history through artifacts from around the globe.





# Special Lessons Feature the Research of Culturally-Diverse National Geographic Explorers at Work Around the World

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**Keolu Fox**National Geographic Explorer
Geneticist and Indigenous Rights Activist



**Anand Varma**National Geographic Explorer
Photographer





# Special Topics Relevant to the Study of World History Engage Students



**The Middle East Future**Salam al Kuntar, Aziz Abu Sarah,
Ella al-Shimahi, Lynsey Addario



**Food Security** Tristram Stuart, T.H. Culhane, Caleb Harper, Anand Varma



**Out of Eden Walk** Paul Salopek and John Stanmeyer





# The Traveler Concept Leads Students through World History

Salopek's journey begins in Ethiopia at one of the world's oldest human fossil sites, Herto Bouri, and unspools across the scalding Afar Triangle, in the African Rift Valley. Along this pathway our ancestors headed toward the Gulf of Aden, where they first stepped out of Africa to explore the wider world. As Salopek attests, this ancient pathway remains a conduit of opportunity—and sometimes fatal tragedy—for migrants seeking a better life today.

# PRIMARY SOURCE

# JANUARY 2013-GREAT RIFT VALLEY: BABY STEPS

"Where are you walking?" the Afar nomads ask.

"North. To Djibouti." (We do not say Tierra del Fuego [in South America], It is much too far—it is meaningless.)

"Are you crazy? Are you sick?"

In reply, Ahrned Alema Hessan—wiry and energetic, the ultimate go-to man, a charming rogue, my guide and protector through the blistering Afar Triangle—doubles over and laughs. He leads our micro-caravan: two skinny camels. I have listened to his guffaw many times already. This project is, to him, a punch line—a cosmic joke. To walk for seven years! Across three continents! Enduring hardship, loneliness, uncertainty, fear, exhaustion, confusion—all for a rucksack's worth of ideas, palaver, scientific and literary conceits. He enjoys the absurdity of it. This is fitting. Especially given our ridiculous launch.

We broke camp this morning in darkness at Bouri, Alema's smoky home—a village of hackers, of coughers—at the western foot of the Great Rift Valley, in the arid northeast of Ethiopia.

I awoke and saw snow: thick, dense, choking, blinding. Like plankton at the bottom of a sea, swifting white in the beam of my headlamp, It was the dust. Hundreds of village animals churned up a cloud as fine as tailo. Goats, sheep, cows, donkeys, and camels—but, sadly, not our camels.

The cargo animals I had requisitioned last October (a key arrangement in a project that has consumed thousands of hours of planning) were nowhere to be found. Their drivers were absent, too. They never showed up. So we sat in the dust, waiting. The sun rose. It began to grow hot, To the east, across the Rift, which is widering by the year by a quarter of an inch. Isv our first border. Dilbouti.

Are you crazy? Are you sick? Yes? No? Maybe?

The sky above is the color of polished lead.

The Afar Triangle is dreaded as a waterless death march, as a moonscape. Temperatures of 120°F, Saltpans so bright they burn the eyes out. Yet today it rained. And Alema and I have no waterproof tents. We have an Ethiopian flag, which Alema wrape himself in. We lead the two camels ourselves. (Whose are they? I'm not sure. Alema procured them Afar-style, off the cutf.) We inch across an acacia plain darkened to the color of chocolate by the warm raindrops. We tread on a photographic negative. The camels' moccasinitie feet pull up the frail crust of moisture, leaving behind white circles of dry dust.

# HISTORICAL THINKING

READING CHECK How does Salopek convey both the very real details of life on foot and his thoughts and feelings about his trek?

# What is a Traveler?

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Use your History Notebook to comment on what you've read.

Camel-ology You must allow camels a generous rest at midday. This improves their dispositions. You must avoid walking camels on stones—a camel's foot is not a hard hoof but a smooth pad, soft as a pot holder. [Our older bull, Fares, will take your shoulder between his jaws as you lead him with a rope, and squeeze gently, communicating his distress on sharp rocks.] To pack a cargo camel is to confront a daunti problem of geometry, of architecture: the hun The placement of the saddle is critical. It can be an inch too far forward, or an inch too far Paul Salopek and his local guides—along with the camels he would come to know so well—walk through the Afar region of northeastern Ethiopia. Nearly hidden in the swirling dust, goats make their way back from a day of grazing

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# **Exploring History Through Economics Features Salt**



- » Global commodity lessons are four pages.
- » This is the first of a series of four-page lessons on global commodities.

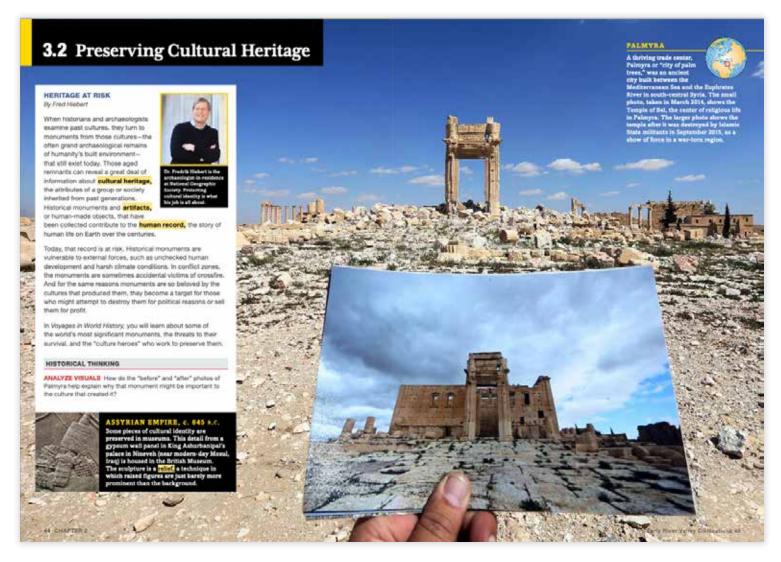


# A Photograph of Salt Flats in Africa Completes the Lesson





# Culture, and Preserving Culture, is a Foundational Theme in *Voyages of Exploration*



- » Preserving cultural heritage in Palmyra, Syria
- » This lesson is accompanied by a video.





# The National Geographic Connection and a **Student Project End Each Unit**



CONNECTION

# The Epic Quest for a **Northwest Passage**

BY GREG MILLER Adapted from "These Maps Show the Epic Quest for a Northwest Passage," in National Geographic, October 20, 2016

t had to be there; an ocean at the top of the world. The ancient Greeks drew it on their maps, and for centuries, the rest of

Beginning in the 1500s, countless men died trying to find it, hoping for a maritime shortcut across the Arctic that would open up new trade routes to Asia. Now, thanks to a warming planet, the long-sought Northwest Passage actually exists ... at least for part of the year.

The idea of a northern ocean passage dates back at least to the second century A.D. Ptolemy and

other ancient Greek geographers believed that Earth had four habitable zones balanced by two uninhabitable frigid zones-often thought to be water-at the top and bottom of the globe. But it wasn't until the early 16th century, after the voyages of Columbus, that the idea of a Northwest Passage really took hold in the popular imagination of Europeans. Columbus, after all, had sailed west looking for a sea route to the East. Instead, he found a continent blocking the way. The Northwest Passage would be a way around this continent.

Maps from this period are filled with the wild imaginings and wishful thinking of mapmakers, from nonexistent bays and islands to sea monsters. Early explorers also occasionally played fast and loose with the facts. The Englishman Martin Frobisher made three voyages in search of the Northwest Passage in the late 1500s. He didn't find it. But he pretended to have discovered more straits than he did. On one trip, he returned to England with tons of what he claimed was gold-containing ore. It was enough to convince his backers to fund another trip, though it ultimately turned out to be pyrite-fool's gold.

Perhaps the most famous attempt to find the Northwest Passage was the expedition led by Sir John Franklin in 1845. Franklin was a British Navy officer who had led two previous expeditions to the Arctic. But this time the expedition didn't return on schedule, and Franklin's wife, Lady Jane, began pressing the British government to

This 1872 map erroneously shows the Gulf Stream and other warm

currents feeding an open sea around the North Pole.

send a search party, which they did in 1848. The search grew to include more ships over the coming years, and newspaper reports on the hunt for the missing

expedition gripped the British public.

Ultimately, though, all the searchers found were several graves of men who'd died early on and a few scattered notes and other relics. The two boats in the expedition had become trapped in ice, and all 129 men, including Franklin, perished. The second of his two boats, the H.M.S. Terror, was finally located 168 years later-in 2016.

Unbeknownst to Franklin and other explorers, their expeditions coincided with what scientists call the Little Ice Age, a period of several centuries of unusual cold in the Arctic. As temperatures began to climb toward the end of the 19th century, the long-sought Northwest Passage finally opened up.

The Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen completed the first journey entirely by boat through the Northwest Passage in 1906. It took three years and two winters on

More recently, it's been getting easier. As polar ice has melted, the route has become more accessible. In 2016, a cruise ship carrying 1,700 people became the first passenger liner to complete the passage. The melting

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# **UNIT 6** Design a Conqueror's Toolbox

# Staging The Question

In this unit, you learned about how and why nations sought to expand their territories and influence through trade, conquest, and exploration. In Africa, Asia, and Russia, land-based empires pushed their borders outward in aggressive guests to control and incorporate new lands. At the same time, European powers vied for supremacy over the seas in a bid to dominate trade and establish colonies in Asia and the Americas. Advances in knowledge and seafaring technology tempted rulers toward plans for expansion into distant realms. How did the most successful empires use the tools at their disposal to explore new territories and expand their

# ASSIGNMENT

Choose three nations in this unit that successfully expanded their territory and

Evaluate the methods used by the nations' rulers to promote exploration and expansion. Think about how each nation used the

resources at its disposal

Based on your analysis of the most effective strategies for expansion, create a conqueror's toolbox of items and ideas that would allow a nation to most efficiently become an empire.

Supporting Questions: Begin by developing supporting questions to guide your research. For example: What new technology can you use to support exploration and expansion of your empire? Research the answers in this unit and in other sources, both print and online. You might want to use a graphic organizer like this one to record your questions and answers.

Summative Performance Task: Use the answers to your questions to help you determine which items you will include in your conqueror's toolbox. You can include tangible items such as maps or navigation tools. To create tools for implementing ideas and strategies, write instruction sheets or manuals with

Present: Share your toolbox with the class. You might consider one of these options:

## CREATE A VIRTUAL TOOLBOX

Find images of the tangible items you want to put in the toolbox, and assemble them on a Web page. Write a caption for each item, explaining why it is an essential tool for expanding an empire. Write at least two instruction sheets for expansion strategies, and link them to your Web page.

## HOLD AN ACADEMIC POSTER SESSION

Create a poster featuring images of the tools with captions, and print copies of your instruction sheets. Display your poster and instruction sheets alongside those of your classmates, and take time to review and comment on each other's toolboxes

# Take Informed Action:

UNDERSTAND Identify and describe a country in the news today that is using tools such as the ones you described to dominate or conquer other

ASSESS Examine the consequences of this country's actions and its effects on the territories it is trying to

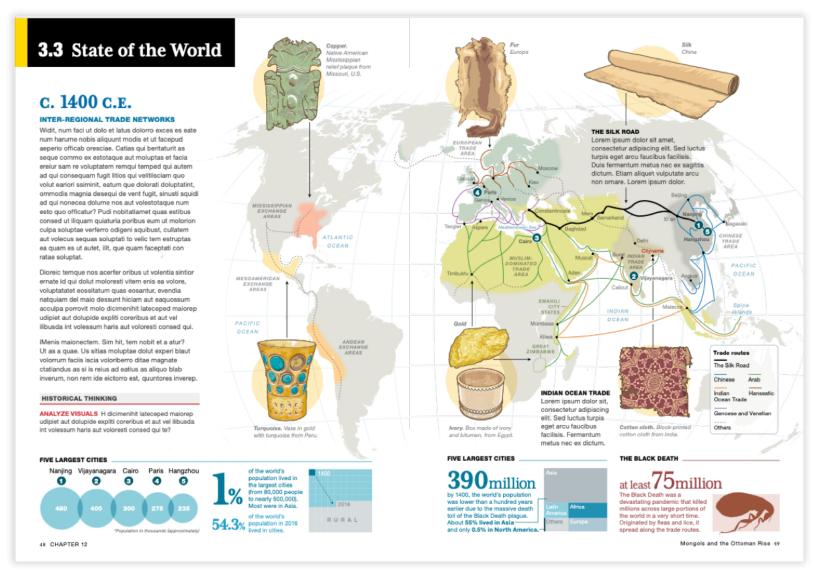
ACT Share your concerns by writing letters or emails to your U.S. senators or representative, or by researching organizations that oppose such expansions and finding out what types of

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# **State of the World Features a Snapshot of World Activities** at a Particular Time

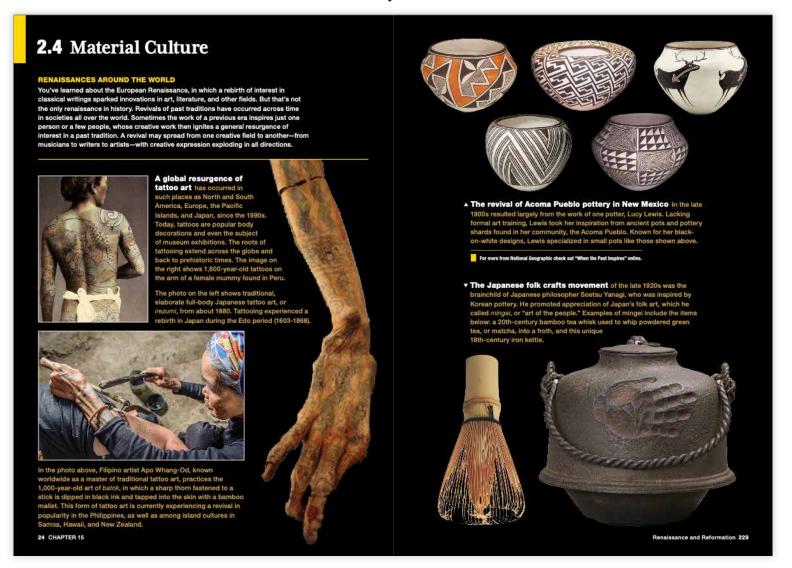


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# Reinforcing the Theme of Culture with Artifacts Differentiates World History





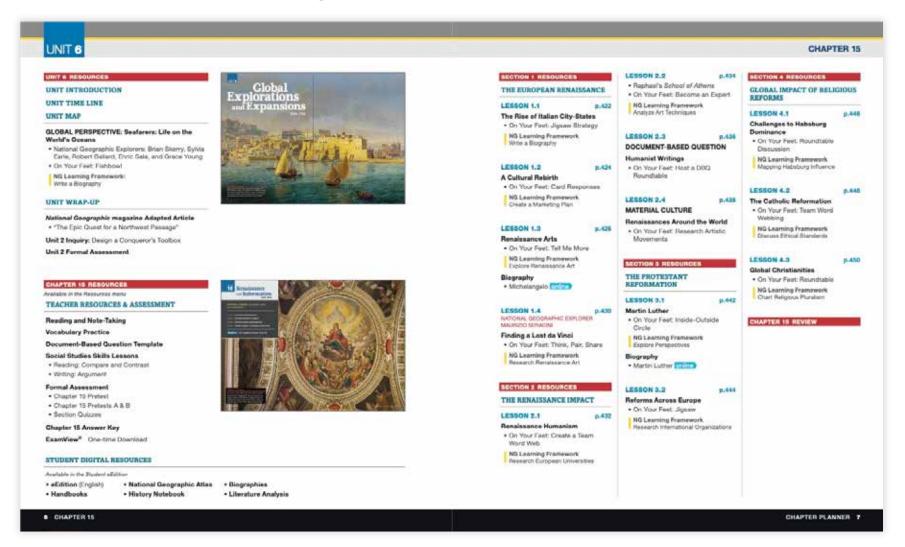


# World History Includes Cultural Heritage and its Preservation





# A Look at the Teacher's Edition: Teacher Resources at a Glance Helps Planning





# A Unit Opener in the Teacher's Edition Illustrates the Wrap-Around Instruction

# UNIT 6

### INTRODUCE THE PAINTING

# VIEW OF NAPLES (DETAIL)

This painting by the Dutch painter Gaspar van Wittel shows the bustling port city of Naples as it looked during the early 18th century. Founded by the Greeks in the seventh century B.C.E., Naples is one of the oldest cities in Italy. Its long history also includes periods of rule by the Romans, the Byzantines, the French, and the Spanish, During the early Renaissance, the city was a gateway through which Greek and Arab learning entered western Europe, At the time of the painting, Naples was governed by the Spanish branch of the powerful Habsburg family.

Direct students' attention to the painting. ASK: From what location is the artist viewing the city? (from the Tymhenian Sea) How does the artist's vantage point affect his portrayal of the city? (The artist is able to view the city from a distance, which gives him a broad view of both the buildings near the water and the buildings higher up in the hills.)

## **GASPAR VAN WITTEL**

Gaspar Van Wittel was a Dutch painter who immigrated to Italy in the late 17th century. He is known as one of the founders of the Italian veduta, a highly-detailed large-scale painting of a city or some other landscape. Van Wittel spent most of his time in Rome, but in 1699, he moved to Naples and stayed for two years in the service of the viceroy. He painted several views of Naples during this time.



critical viewing Based on the city's location on the water and the number of boats sailing there, the

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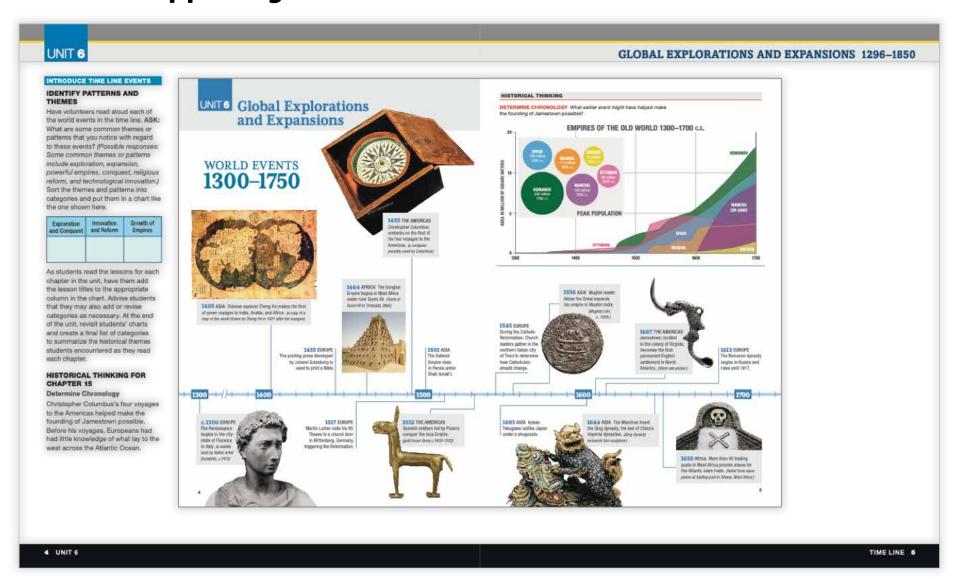
economy is probably based on either trade or fishing. The many castle-like buildings that dot the landscape suggest that there is some type of royal government, and the domed building that looks like a church suggests that religion is important to the outlier.

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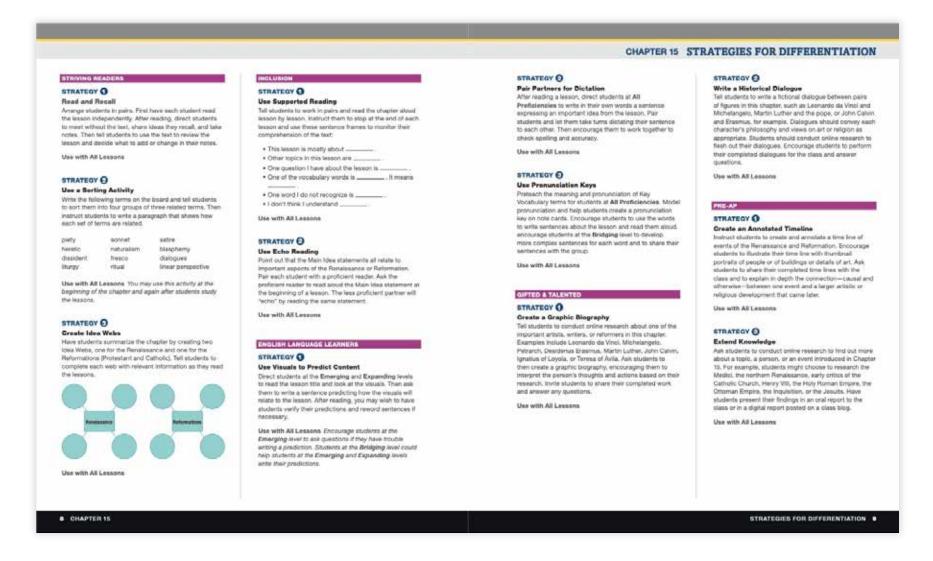


# The National Geographic Learning Timeline is a Colorful Story of What is Happening Around the World





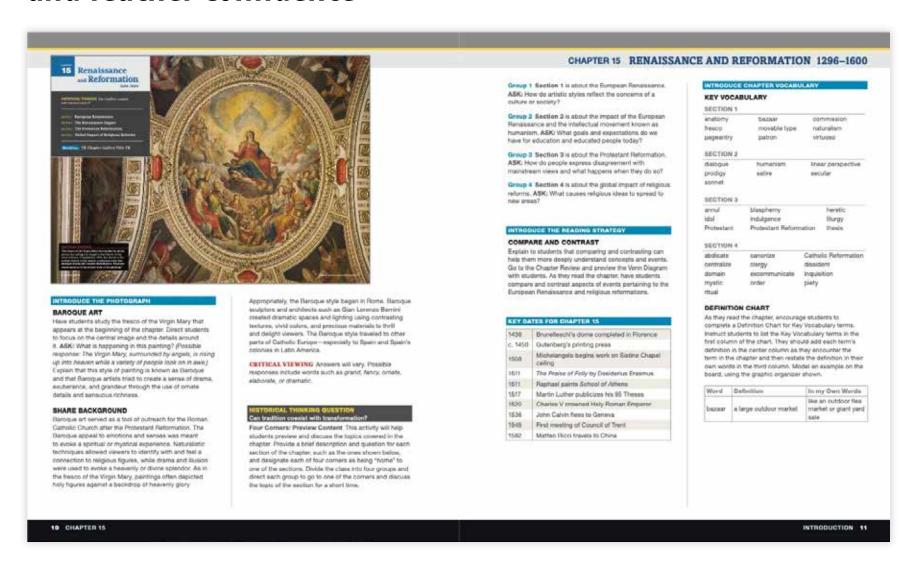
# Teaching Strategies for Different Populations and Learning Styles Make a Difference







# The Consistent Instructional Path Builds Student and Teacher Confidence







# The Rich Teacher's Edition Helps Guide Students through the History of the World



## PLANI 2-PAGE LESSON

## OBJECTIVE

identify the causes and effects of Florence's influence in the 15th and 16th centuries.

## CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS FOR LESSON 1.1

- . Identify Problems and Solutions
- Braw Conclusions
- Categorize
- Form and Support Opinions
   Analyze Visuals

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HISTORICAL THINKING FOR CHAPTER 15

The growth of Italian city-states preceded the events now known as the European Renaissance. Lesson 1.1 discusses the city-states' rise to power with a special focus on Florence and the ruling Medici family.

# BACKGROUND FOR THE TEACHER

Florence's Signaria In 1293, Florence adopted the Ordinances of Justice, a city constitution that required eight of Florence's nine city council (Signoria) members to be elected from members of the guilds. It barred nonguild members, including nobles, from political power. Candidates were chosen at random from names written on slips of paper and placed in a leather bag. The only requirements were that they had to be male, at least 30 years old, free of debt, and have no relative already serving on the Signoria. Terms lasted for only two months. The job of the nine-member council was to introduce legislation. Laws introduced by the Signoria had to be passed by the Council of the People and the Council of the Commune, each of which had about 300 members. Because such a high proportion of the male population was likely to hold political office at some time, Florentines saw themselves as a community of civil servants who were interested in and informed about current affairs.

# CHAPTER 15 RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION

### INTRODUCE A ENGAGE

## DISCUSS MONUMENTAL ARCHITECTURE

Direct students to look at the diagram and photographs of if Divorio that appear in the lesson. Explain that structures such as this cathedral often come to symbolize a city's identity. Ask volunteers to name other cities and the key architectural features that defines them—including the local community. Prossible responses might include the Empire State (fluiding for New York City, the Willis Tower for Chicago, or the Space Needle for Seattle, I Tell students that in this lesson they will learn about the trailian city's of Exerce and how it became a center of artistic achievement.

### TEACH

# **GUIDED DISCUSSION**

- Categorize Why do you think the bankers' and slik weavers' guids had more power than the stone masons' or saddle makers' guids', (The fields of banking and slik weaving probably involved more money than stone masonry or saddle making, and money is often linked to power!
- Form and Support Opinions Do you think Lorenzo de Medici deserved the title vine Magariteent? Withy or why not? (Possible responses: Yes, because of his support for art and learning: no, because he and his family brought an end to the republican government and the conditions that made Florence a center of archievement.)

## ANALYZE VISUALS

Have students look again at the diagram showing the structure of ill Duomo. ASK: Based on the diagram, how did Brunelieschi keep the heavy structure from collagating in on itself? (Possible response: He created an inner shell and an outer shell with a wooden skeleton between them.)

## ACTIVE OPTIONS

SKILL Problem-Solving

On Your Feet Jigsaw Strategy Organize students into four "expert" groups and have students from each group research the Italian cities Venice, Milan, Rome, and Napiles during the 15th and 15th centuries. Have each group work create a simplified summary of what they learned about the city they researched. Then have students in each group count off using A. B. C., and D. Regroup students into four new groups so each group has at least one person from each of the four expert groups. Have students in the new group take turns sharing the simplified summary they created in their "expert" groups.

NG Learning Framework: Write a Biography ATTITUDE Empowerment

Have students write a short biography or profile of Filippo Brunelleschi using information from the chapter and additional source material. Suggest students focus on Brunelleschi's approach to problem-solving

# DIFFERENTIATE

## STRIVING READERS

Understand Main Ideas Check students' understanding of the main ideas in the lesson by asking them to correctly complete statements such as the following:

- Italian city-states built empires based on (technology or trade), (trade)
- Florence was governed by (guilds or nobles), (guilds)
- To succeed, bankers (did business only with the rich or spoke many languages), (spoke many languages)

## PRE-AP

Analyze a Paradox Have students analyze the paradoxical effect of the Medici tamily on Florence. On the one hand, the Medici supported the arts, tounded a library, and promoted the city with building projects. On the other hand, they seited power and brought an end to the conditions that once made Florence a center of artistic achievement. Direct students to conduct online research to analyze the paradox and write an essay to explain their thoughts. Invite students to share their essays on a class bloo.

See the Chapter Planner for more strategies for differentiation.

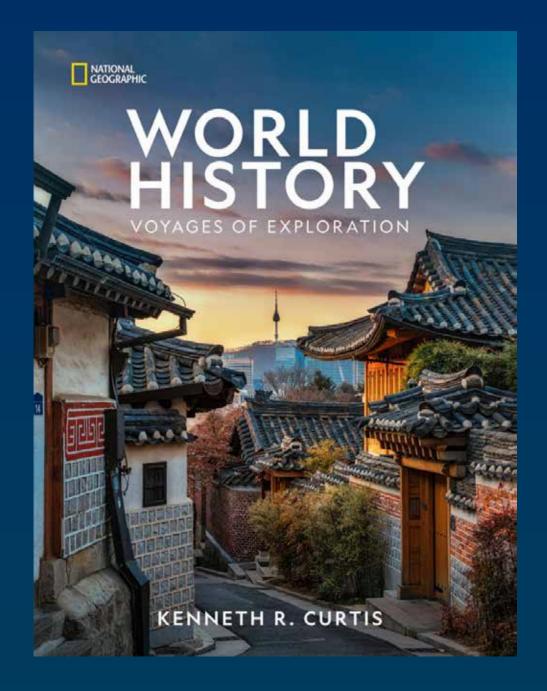
# HISTORICAL THINKING

## ANSWERS

- Florence stood out from other citystates because it was a republic ruled by members of guilds.
- Engineering was important to the design of the dome because a crare and a giart host, as well as a structure that would not collapse, were required for its success.
- Pasable response: Banking was essential because trade was carried out over wide areas involving different languages and currencies.

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Thank you! We invite you to join us in our *World History Voyages* of *Exploration* Journey.