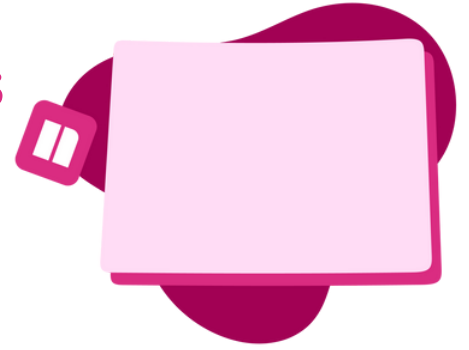


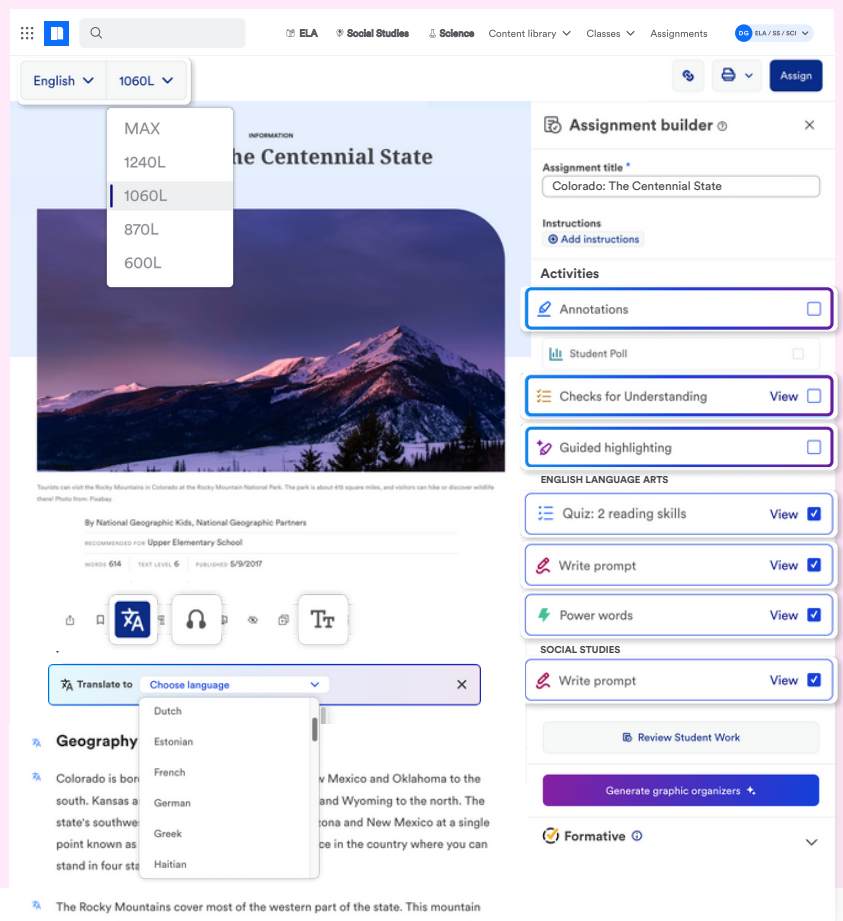
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Inspire students with diverse, state-specific content — including materials curated to support Colorado's mandates — that connects history with current events and promotes scaffolded, inquiry-based learning, all in one place.



- Engage students with **relevant, diverse, and authentic materials** like primary sources, biographies, speeches, and videos.
- **Create an inquiry-driven experience** that places your students at the forefront using curated text sets for digital citizenship, media literacy skills, and C3 inquiry skills.
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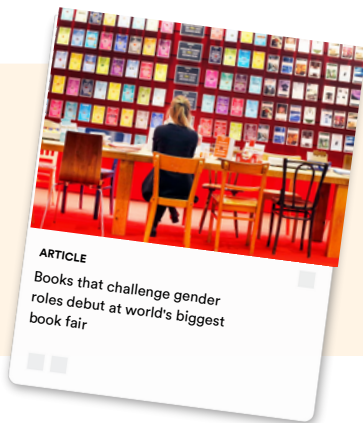
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Colorado Indigenous Studies Collection

This collection offers a selection of historical and present-day content, as well as thorough instructional resources, focused on the experiences of Indigenous people within Colorado and the United states. The collection supports HB 19-1192 which requires students to learn about the contributions of American Indian communities to Colorado and United States History.



Colorado LGBTQIA+ Studies Collection

This collection provides resources to support the incorporation of LGBTQIA+ voices and contributions into the study of U.S. history, as required by HB 19-1192. The collection includes historical context on the Gay Rights Movement, first person narratives, and current events.

Colorado Holocaust and Genocide Studies Collection

This collection provides primary and secondary sources to support the teaching of the Holocaust and other genocides, in accordance with HB 20-1336. The collection enables students to examine the context and development of these historical tragedies, while considering what it might take to prevent another genocide.

Each collection includes a unique and robust set of resources that enable teachers to deliver the content in a meaningful way.



Lesson Sparks

Objectives 

Lesson Sequence 

ELL Supports 

Graphic Organizers 

Standards 

Overview of The Colorado Indigenous Studies Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Since Time Immemorial	• The First Americans: Migration and Settlement of Native Americans • Early Civilizations: The Hopewell • Diversity of Tribal Societies • Tribal Government Systems • Indigenous Tribes of the Colorado • Tribal Origin Stories
European Exploration and Exploitation	• European Exploration: Encounters and Impact • Trade and Cooperation with Colonial Settlers • Indigenous Resistance and Resilience • French and Indian War
Relations with the U.S. Government	• Iroquois Confederacy and the Great Law of Peace and Democracy • Native Americans and the Revolution • Laws and Treaties • Treaties in Colorado
U.S. Expansion and Indian Removal	• Indian Removal Act • Trail of Tears • Responses of Indigenous People to U.S. Expansion • Life on Reservations • Indigenous Role in the Civil War • Homestead Act and Dawes Act • Sand Creek Massacre • Indigenous People and Bison • Forced Assimilation and Indian Boarding Schools

Unit	Sample Lessons
Tribal Cultures, Communities, and Contributions	• Traditions and Beliefs in Colorado • Art and Culture in Colorado • Language Preservation and Revitalization • Contemporary Lifestyles in Colorado • Stewardship
Contemporary Issues	• Indigenous Rights Movement of the 20th Century • Tribal Sovereignty and Land Acknowledgement • Voting Rights • Education and Healthcare • Environmental Issues and Climate Change

Overview of The Colorado LGBTQIA+ Studies Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Gender Identity and Intersectionality	• Gender Norms • Terminology • Challenging Norms and Heteronormativity • Inquiry: Intersectionality
Marginalization and Evolution of the Gay Rights Movement	• Archetypes and Biases of the LGBTQIA+ Community • Systemic Silencing • Marginalization of Queer People of Color • The Silencing of a Crisis: HIV/AIDS Epidemic • Origins of Gay Rights Movement • Rights Groups • Early Impacts • Stonewall • Harvey Milk • Spread a Movement • NEW: Legislative Changes • Don't Ask Don't Tell; Defense of Marriage Acts • Landmark Supreme Court Cases • Inquiry: Civic Participation
Culture, Contributions, and Allyship	• Music • Movies and TV • Art • Politics • Business and Entrepreneurship • Athletes • Pride Events • NEW: Science and Technology • Inquiry: Allyship

Overview of The Colorado Holocaust and Genocide Studies Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Holocaust	• History of Antisemitism • Pre-War Jewish Life • Impact of WWI and Rise of Fascism • Adolf Hitler and Nazi Ideology • Scapegoating and Propaganda • Anti-Jewish Escalation • Exclusion and Resettlement • The "Final Solution" • Resistance Efforts • Death Toll and Liberation • Creation of the United Nations • Nuremberg Trials • Inquiry: Are bystanders guilty too?
Genocide Studies	• Defining Genocide • Inquiry: Role of the International Community in Genocide • Genocide of Indigenous Peoples • Armenian Genocide • Famine Genocide in Ukraine • Cambodian Genocide • Rwandan Genocide • Sudan / Darfur Genocide • Rohingya Genocide • Inquiry: Does the label "genocide" matter?