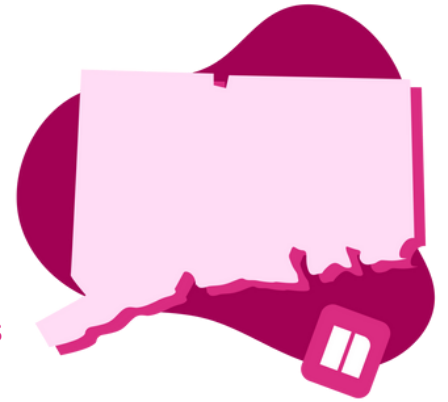


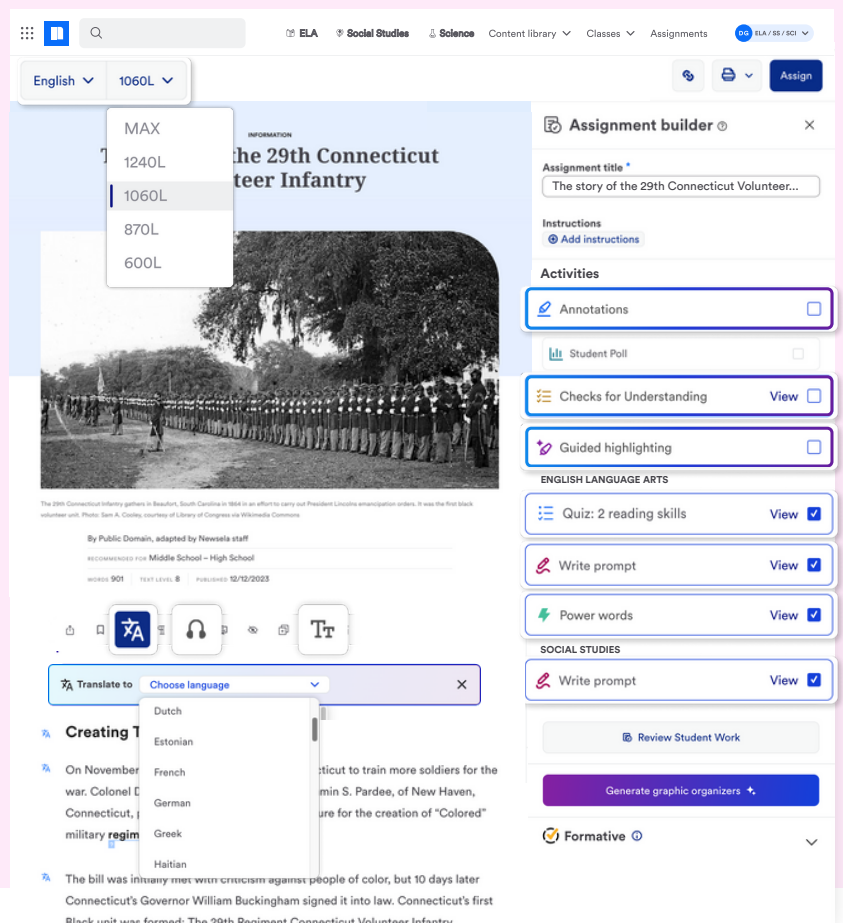
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Lesson Sparks

Objectives

Lesson Sequence

ELL Supports

Extensions

Standards

Overview of The CT Black & Latino Studies Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Black History	• Introduction to Black U.S. History • Life and Culture in West African Empires • Forced Migration to North America • Institutionalizing Slavery in the Colonies • Creating and Preserving Culture, Community and Social Systems • Regional Divergence After the Revolution • Abolitionism and the Fight to End Slavery • Course of the Civil War • Reconstruction: Attempts to Rebuild and Empower • Reconstruction's End and the Struggle Against Jim Crow • Black Communities and Culture During Jim Crow • Art, Politics, Economic Triumph & Trial: Black Americans in the 1920s and Great Depression • World War II and the 1950s • Early Fights for Equality 1950-1965 • Continued Fights for Equality: 1960-1970 • Systemic Racism through the Present • Black Culture and Community in the 21st Century
Latino Studies	• Semester Themes • The Multiple Evolving Identities of Latinos • Introduction to Migration • Indigenous Cultures • The Colonization of the Caribbean • Cultural Suppression and Resistance • Development and Legacy of Spanish and Portuguese Empire • Political Economies and Relations with the United States • United States Colonialism of Puerto Rico • Gaining Independence from Spain • 20th Century Revolutions • Latino Civil Rights Movement in the United States • Modern Immigration to the United States • Latino Challenges in the United States • Accomplishments, Cultures, and Contributions