

Social Studies Alive![®]

Our Community and Beyond



Grade 3



Ignite your students' passion for social studies—
Re-ignite your passion for teaching it!

Print: Teacher Materials

Our Teacher Resources include:

Lesson Guide

- Provides easy-to-follow, step-by-step procedures for each lesson to ensure successful teaching
- Integrates language arts and vocabulary development along with social studies

Lesson Masters

- Contain reproducible student and teacher masters for all classroom activities, organized by chapter

Transparencies and Placards

- Provide visual support for chapter activities, including maps, photographs, and illustrations

Student Edition

Interactive Student Notebook

Sounds of Social Studies CD

- Stimulates learning with music, dramatizations, and sound effects

Interactive Desk Map (package of 25)

- Helps students improve their geographic knowledge and skills

Solutions for Effective Instruction

- Provide a rich collection of classroom-tested strategies for enriching teaching through integrating reading/language arts, differentiating instruction, and building social studies/critical thinking skills

Print: Student Materials

Student Edition

- Organizes each chapter around an Essential Question to focus and direct the learning
- Deepens content understanding and brings concepts to life with real-life stories presented in Reading Further segments
- Incorporates history, geography, economics, and civics and citizenship with social studies curriculum

Interactive Student Notebook

- Creates a dynamic, personal record of student learning
- Improves subject retention through graphic organizers



Technology: Teacher Materials

TeachTCl Subscription

A TeachTCl subscription delivers a wealth of teaching materials directly to teachers via the Internet.

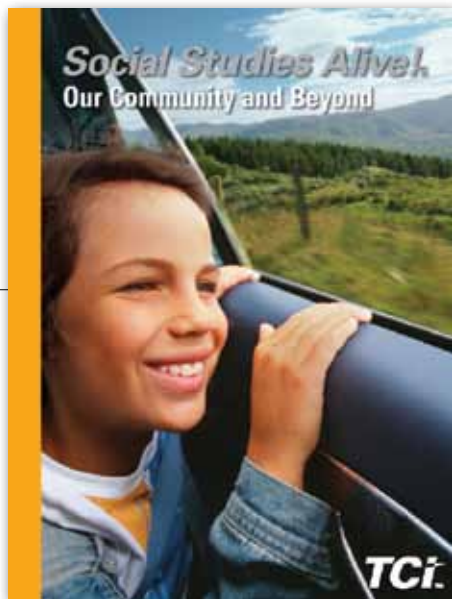
- Provides downloadable teaching resources and access to a community of teachers to share lesson adaptation ideas
- Facilitates teaching of TCl activities with state-of-the-art Class Presenter slideshows
- Tracks student reading results so teachers learn what topics need to be reinforced

Technology: Student Materials

6-Year LearnTCl Subscription

LearnTCl enables students to interact with content online and test their comprehension in a fun and engaging way.

- Motivates students to read—through visuals, primary sources, and maps—with Reading Challenges that appeal to young learners
- Empowers students to identify main ideas of the chapter, with the Text Highlighting Tool and Main Idea Viewer



Social Studies Alive! Our Community and Beyond broadens students' awareness about the local and global communities in which they live. They learn the basics of geography in order to locate communities on a globe. They learn about different cultures and public service roles. Through activities such as forming human monuments to commemorate contributions of community members, students solidify their grasp of the responsibilities within communities.

"My students absolutely love social studies! In my many years of teaching I have never seen children get as excited about a subject as they do about their lessons in *Social Studies Alive!*"

Elementary Teacher

Chapter 1: Where in the World Is Our Community?

Students learn where their community is located in the world.

Chapter 2: Where in the United States Is Our Community?

Students learn how to use map skills as they visit some key landmarks in the United States.

Chapter 3: What Is the Geography of Our Community?

Students learn how physical geography affects communities.

Chapter 4: How Do People Become Part of Our Country?

Students learn about the immigrant experience.

Chapter 5: What Makes Our Community Diverse?

Students learn how diverse cultures make contributions to life in our communities.

Chapter 6: How Do People Improve Their Communities?

Students explore individuals' roles in making their communities and their country better places to live.

Chapter 7: How Are People Around the World Alike and Different?

Students compare and contrast their lives with the lives of children in other countries.

Chapter 8: How Does Our Economy Work?

Students learn about markets and how supply and demand work together to affect the prices of goods and services.

Chapter 9: How Does Global Trade Affect Our Community?

Students learn about global trade and its effects on people and communities around the world.

Chapter 10: What Are the Public Services in Our Community?

Students learn about public services in local communities and around the world.

Chapter 11: Who Works at City Hall?

Students learn about some of the main jobs and departments in the government of a community.

Chapter 12: How Do We Have a Voice in Our Community?

Students learn about four ways for people to have a voice in their community.

Chapter 13: Whose Planet Is It, Anyway?

Students explore how communities can help to solve environmental problems.

Chapter 14: How Can We Help the Global Community?

Students learn about things they can do to help the global community.

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About TCI

TCI is a unique K–12 social studies publisher created by teachers, for teachers. With proven classroom results, our curriculum increases test scores and content literacy skills while enabling educators to be more effective and passionate in their teaching. Our programs are filled with engaging, hands-on activities that bring learning alive for *all* students.