


High School Social Studies Resource Proposal

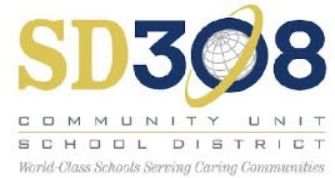
February 2023
(Contemporary Human Geography, Civics,
U.S. History)



New SD308 Curriculum Resource Selection Process

- Determine need for new resource
- Create budget for process and materials for the year
- Create curricular team(s) of admin and teachers to dive into standards and best instructional practices
- Select materials based on SD308 criteria
- Make collaborative decision
- Post materials for 30 days of community review
- Seek Board approval

SD 308 Criteria



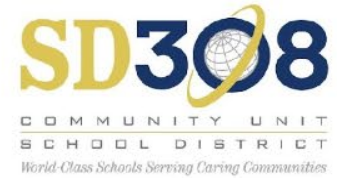
- Alignment to state standards
- Alignment with SD308 Equity Statements - many forms of diversity are represented; challenge stereotypes, supports student choice and relevant applications to a wide variety of student experiences and achievement levels
- Ease of differentiation including Special Education and English Learners Support for different types of lessons - whole group, small group, independent work; enrichment
- Focus on inquiry
- Embedded technology/digital availability
- Assessments: formative (check for understanding) and summative (check for mastery)
- Student and teacher friendly
- Support in creating lessons with critical thinking and application

Why do we need new resources?

- **Contemporary Human Geography:** This new course replaces Modern World History for all 9th grade students
- **Civics:** Current resource was adopted in 2004
- **U.S. History:** Current resource was adopted in 2004

[Course Descriptions](#)

Contemporary Human Geography Curriculum Members



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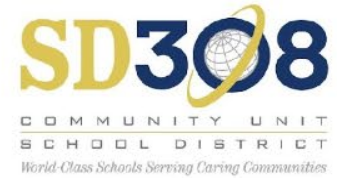
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Contemporary Human Geography Textbooks Considered



Textbooks Considered

**Contemporary Human Geography -
Pearson 5th edition - ISBN-
13: 9780137631704**

**The Human Mosaic - Domosh - ISBN-
13: 978-1429240185**

**Human Geography - Knox - ISBN-13:
978-0321984241**

**World Geography-MyWorld
Interactive ISBN-13: 9780328960262**

**Global Geography HMH ISBN-13:
9780544927926**

Textbook Selected

**Title: Contemporary Human
Geography**

Publisher: Pearson

ISBN-13 : 9780137631704

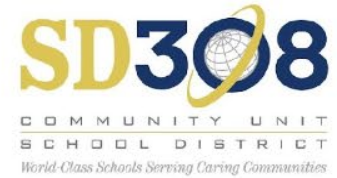
**Students will receive physical copy of
the textbook as well as a digital copy.**

Contemporary Human Geography

Reason for Selection

- Aligns with resource used for AP Human Geography
- Inquiry activities in each chapter
- Analysis of primary and secondary sources
- Application activities connecting current and historical events
- Excellent graphics and student friendly content

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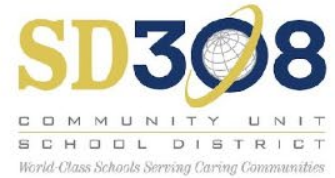
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Civics

Textbooks Considered



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**Magraders Interactive - 2023 -
Savvas**

**United States Government
Government & Civics - McGraw
Hill - ISBN-13: 9780079022899
(2024 Version)**

**United States Government -
Houghton Mifflin - ISBN-13/EAN:
9780544742680**

Textbook Selected

**Title: United States Government &
Civics (2024 Edition)**

Publisher: McGraw Hill

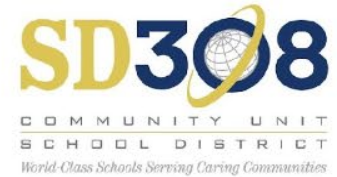
ISBN: 9780079022899

Civics

Reason for Selection

- State government is imbedded in each chapter. Other editions have this as its own section.
- Inquiry journal and activities incorporated into curriculum
- Analysis of primary and secondary sources
- Digital versions allow teachers to customize assessments and worksheets
- Digital version also allows reading level to be adjusted if needed
- Excellent graphics and student friendly content

U.S. History Curriculum Members



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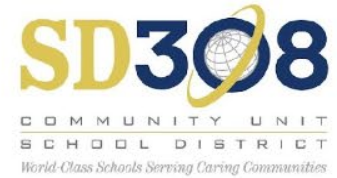
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U.S. History

Textbooks Considered



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US History Interactive - Savvas

**US History, A Narrative History
Volume 2 - McGraw Hill ISBN13:
9781260705782**

**US History - McGraw Hill - ISBN-13:
9780079023131**

**US History & Geography - ISBN 13:
9780076681020**

**American History: Reconstruction to
the Present - Houghton Mifflin - ISBN-
13/EAN: 9780544669062**

Textbook Selected

Title: United States History

Publisher: McGraw Hill

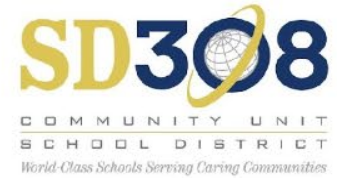
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U.S. History

Reason for Selection

- Updated information through President Biden
- Inquiry activities throughout textbook
- Essential questions for units as well as customizable lesson plans to focus on skills rather than content only
- Provides ongoing opportunities to view events through a diverse lens
- Analysis of current events that compels students to engage in historical content

Description of Decision Process



Curriculum Renewal Process began September 2021

Textbook selection process began September 2022

Final decision on textbook January 2023

Continued work on curriculum through May 2023

Next Steps/Timeline

February 27th: Presentation to Board of Education

February 28th: Resource available to public at District Administration Center

April 11: BOE Meeting action item

April 12-15: Complete purchase

May: Resource available to teachers



Questions?