

Social Studies Update



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Timeline

- **2006-2007**
 - 6th - 8th Textbook Adoption
- **2007-2008**
 - K-5 Textbook Adoption
- **2019-2020**
 - Curriculum Committee formed
 - Committee included representatives from each building
 - Special Education Representation
 - Literacy
 - Pilot begins - TCI
- **2020-2021**
 - Pilot continues - TCI
 - Recommendation of full adoption TCI (4th Quarter)

Components of TCI

- Flexible Curriculum aligned with state standards
- Various resources both digital and print
- Build Culturally Responsive Classrooms
- Accurate and Diverse Content
- Cooperative and Inclusive Classroom
- Personal Connections
- Teaching for the 21st Century
- Literacy



K-2

- K – Me and My World
- 1st – My School and Family
- 2nd – My Community

Students Likes:

- “I loved playing the game where we practiced being speakers and good listeners!”
- “We got to make fun puppets to show how we speak and listen!”

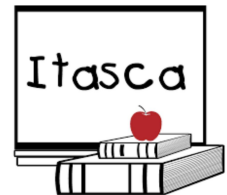


Teacher Likes:

- Developmentally appropriate activities
- Relevant topics for primary students
- Excellent Social Emotional Learning connections

Connection to Reading and Inquiry:

- Mentor texts that support the topic but are also engaging
- Connects themes to different historical holidays



3-5

- 3rd - Our Community and Beyond
- 4th - Regions of Our Country
- 5th - America's Past

Students Likes:

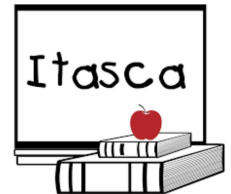
- Love the Road Trip tour of states
“we get to see all parts of the state”
“it’s really interesting to see
different things the state has and
the cities to visit”
- Maps and pictures are interesting
and we like that we can click zoom
and see them bigger with more
details

Teacher Likes:

- Engaging
- Updated with current information

Connection to Reading and Inquiry:

- Higher level text
- Makes connections from the
Regions to our state showing
similarities and differences

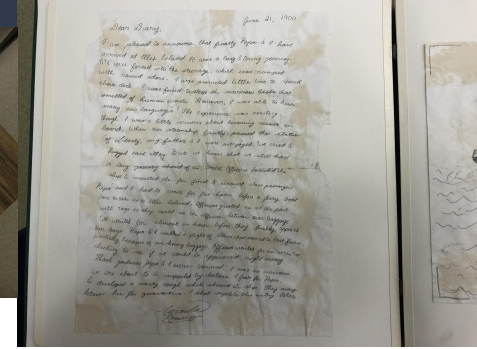
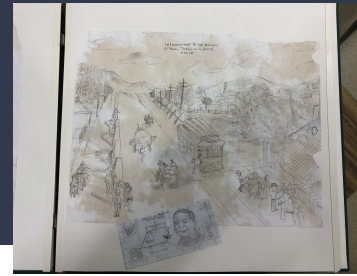


6-8

- 6th - Geography Alive
- 7th - The US Through Industrialism
- 8th - The US Through Modern Times

Student Likes:

- Immigration Scrapbook Project
- Main ideas highlighted to reiterate key pieces of information
- Read aloud feature/ vocabulary builder

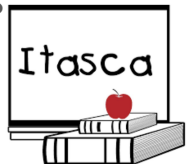


Teacher Likes:

- Check for understanding component - included puzzles and games
- Formal assessment provided at the end of each section

Connection to Reading and Inquiry:

- Provides sufficient background knowledge for students
- Lesson guides provided for students to review for tests and quizzes
- Easily paired with outside sources



Professional Development

- On-Demand
 - Self-Paced
 - Certification provided
- Online Training
 - Live Webinars
 - Recorded Webinars
- On-Site Training
- Consultant to assist with integration of Literacy and new curriculum design



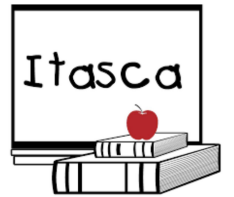
Cost

K-5	57,969.45*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• online license• consumable Student Journal** <p>**combines the textbook and workbook into one print item for student</p>
6-8	32,264.40*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• print textbook• online license for students
All	\$5000	Projected PD Costs



*6 Year Subscription

Questions?



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