

CORE CURRICULUM

TRAVERSE[®]

DIGITAL FORWARD

A 6–12 Digital-Forward Social Studies Curriculum
that Adapts to Your Needs



DIGITAL-FORWARD SOCIAL STUDIES

Flexible Options for Every Classroom

Every classroom is unique, full of students with diverse needs, interests, strengths, and struggles. Fostering an inclusive environment that empowers every learner can be the key to realizing their full potential, but this can be a challenge. That's why the support of an adaptable curriculum that fits both students' and teachers' needs is crucial.

Traverse is a modern social studies curriculum designed for flexible implementation and with powerful digital customization features and tools to meet the needs of today's students. It offers multiple pathways of instruction for each chapter, and teacher support materials are designed to be at point of use, chunked into sections for ease.

Prioritize Content Based on Need

Comprehensive pacing and planning resources include everything teachers need to develop personalized pacing guides, along with three suggested pacing options for each unit and chapter.

Unit Pacing Options

15 Days:
Focus on narrative or inquiry, depending on skill placement

20 Days:
Focus on all narrative and on inquiry with skills

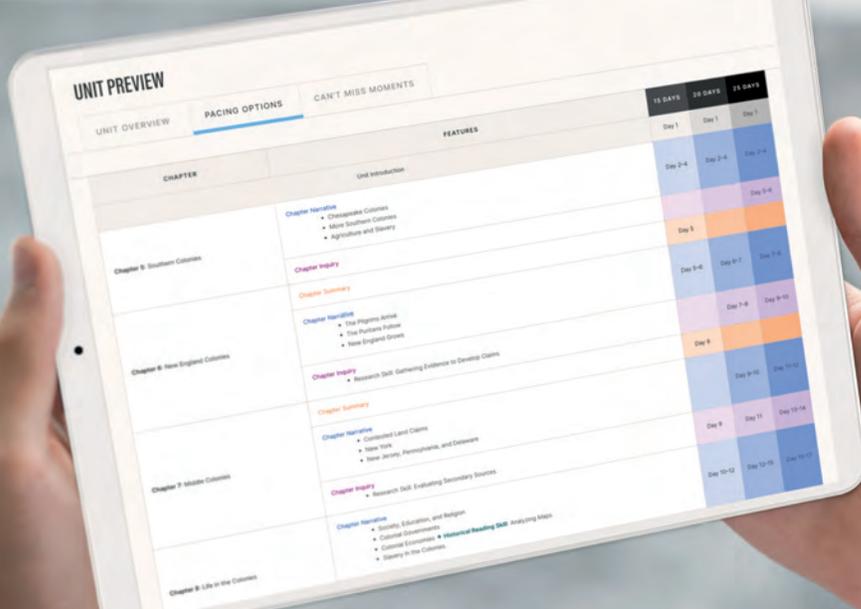
25 Days:
Focus on narrative and inquiry

Chapter Pacing Options

Pacing Option A:
The Balanced Approach

Pacing Option B:
The Inquiry-Focused Approach

Pacing Option C:
The Narrative-Focused Approach



Adaptable Instructional Design

Traverse’s digital-forward, inquiry-driven design empowers teachers to create interactive and personalized learning experiences. Its intuitive digital platform contains dynamic and responsive multimedia — including more than 1,500 high-quality sources, a range of video formats, and digital tools — to captivate students at **every** level.

Digital Narrative

Traverse’s digital narrative text allows it to be:

Assigned

Read aloud

Annotated

Media enhanced

Leveled

Combined with assessment

Updated

Modular



CUSTOMIZABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

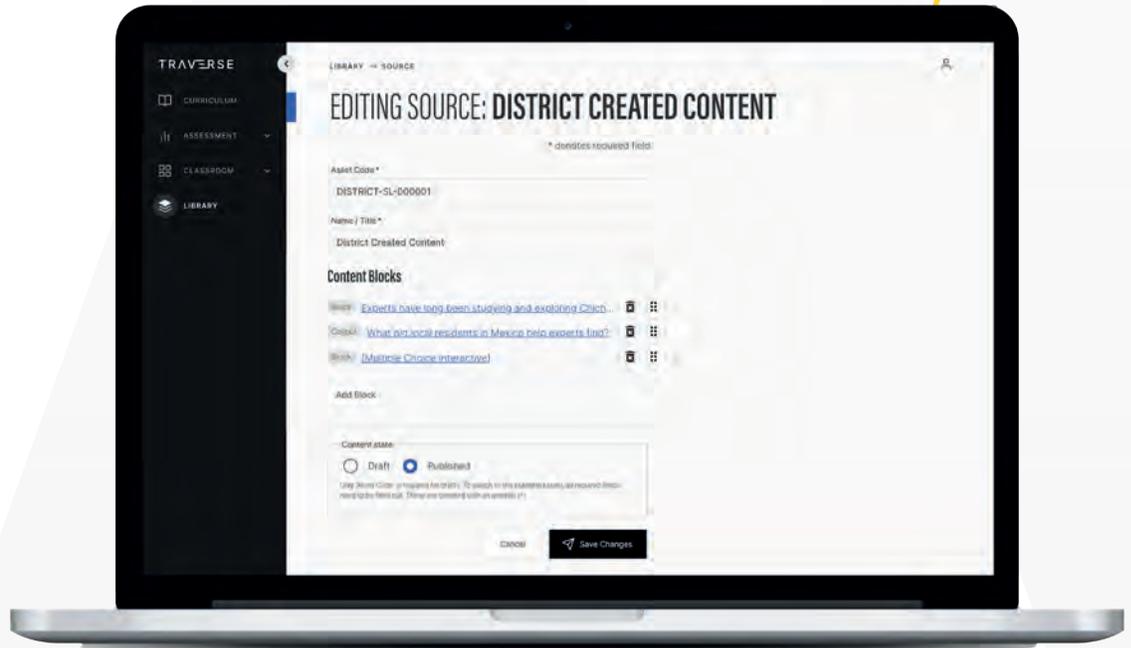
Customize and Create Content

Traverse is a living curriculum designed to grow alongside the needs of the classroom, with digital content that is customizable at a teacher, school, and district level. Districts have the ability to customize and author their own courses, units, and chapters with admin credentials and — with some restrictions — customize and distribute courses for all users in the district*. School admin and teachers can distribute content within their school.

	Can exclude content	Can create additional content
District	✓	✓
School	✓	✓
Teacher	✓	✓

*Customization options at the section and subsection level only and will be noted as locally created.





Intuitive customization features allow teachers to:

- Exclude content when creating assignments
- Create and upload custom images and text
- Author and customize digital student activities
- Upload into the Library

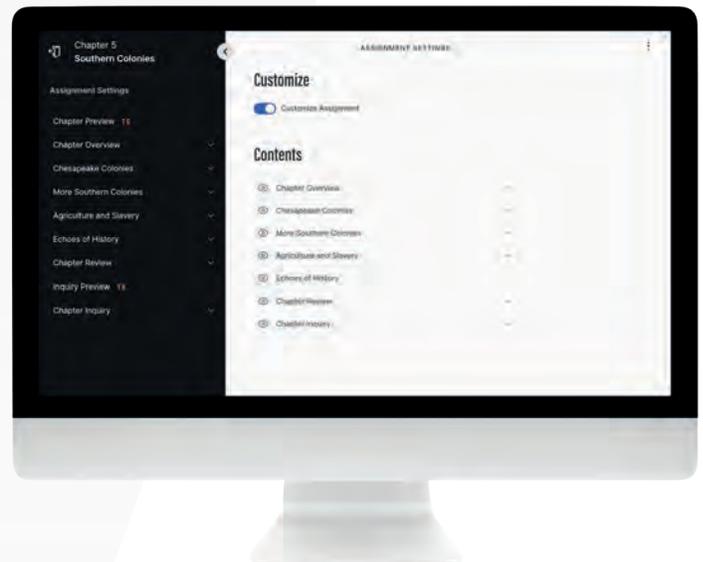
DESIGNED TO BE ASSIGNED

Digital Platform

With Traverse, teachers spend less time planning, researching, and curating resources, giving them more time to focus on what's truly important — their students. Traverse is aligned to C3 and state standards, all expertly met through the digital platform, giving teachers the flexibility to tailor content to students' needs by assigning as much or as little content as required, with real-time results enabling on-the-go remediation.

Assignments

Through the digital platform, teachers have full control over how they create assignments, and they can customize the level of support — using built-in features such as audio read-aloud, scaffolds, leveled narrative text, and the option to include or exclude the chapter summary — to ensure all students engage with and understand social studies content.





Teachers can:

✓ Make assignments for the entire class, groups, or individual students

✓ Add content

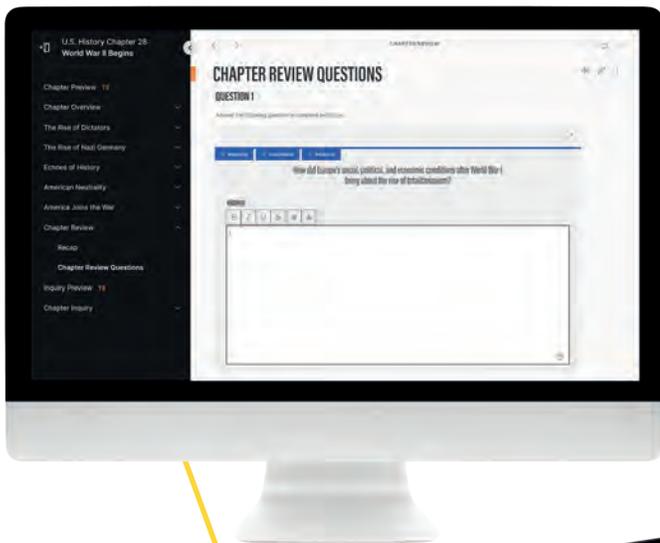
✓ Exclude content when creating assignments

✓ Differentiate and scaffold content

TOOLS FOR AN EQUITABLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Scaffolding and Differentiation

Traverse includes flexible implementation and supports to facilitate social learning and student collaboration. Through the digital platform, teachers can set up automatic leveled scaffolds and differentiation supports for students, which will appear at the point of use — adding rigor, not work, for students who need it.



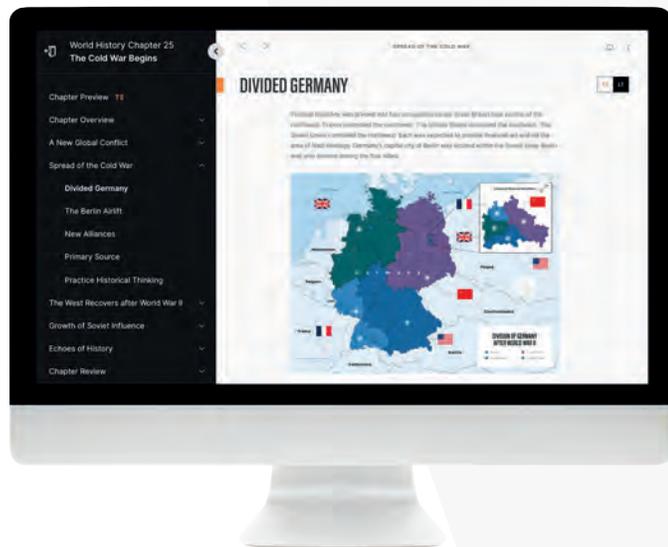
Embedded Formative Activities

Traverse's formative activities are embedded throughout the program, providing multiple opportunities for response. Short answer activities are scaffolded with sentence frames or a word bank for beginning levels, and sentence starters for advanced levels.



Beyond-Grade Support

Chapter inquiry tasks feature beyond-grade level activities, allowing students to experience deeper critical thinking.



Teacher Support

Traverse's digital platform offers comprehensive teacher support, including an innovative pop-out digital teacher edition for seamless access to support materials, pacing, and planning assistance for each unit and chapter. Additionally, it provides reading comprehension and source analysis strategies.

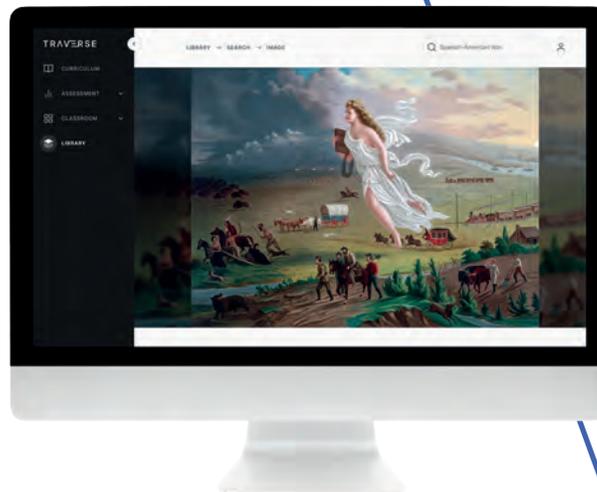
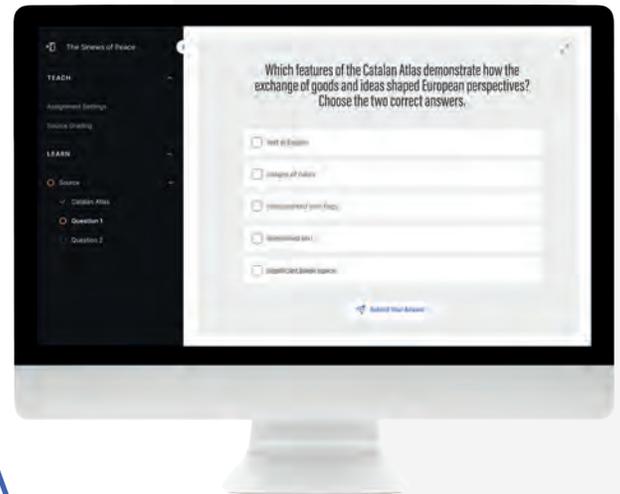
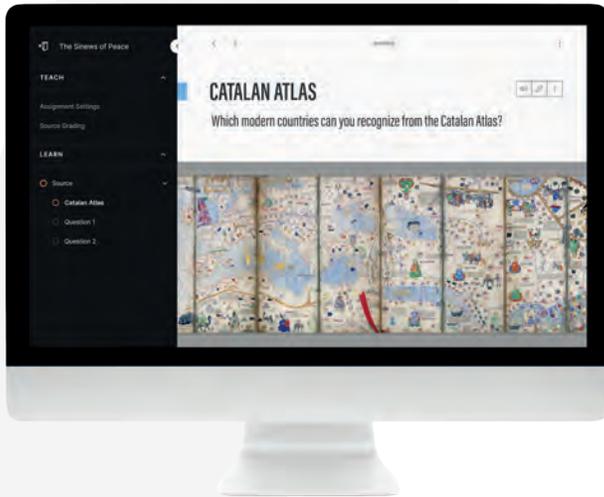
Leveled Text

Traverse's digital narrative text is found only on the Traverse platform, allowing it to be leveled, giving students the opportunity to progress at their own pace.



LIBRARY TO ENHANCE INSTRUCTION

In Traverse's ever-evolving digital library, teachers can easily access **hundreds** of continually updated sources and Echoes to enhance instruction and captivate students with social studies like never before. Here, additional content can also be created and uploaded, ensuring classrooms are kept relevant and engaging by those who know their students best.





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