

## The School District of Lee County

### Curriculum Advisory Committee January 23, 2017 6:00 p.m. – Training Room D Meeting Minutes

#### **Mission Statement:**

To advise the School Board by recommending approaches to obtaining improved student achievement for all students through a coherent, rigorous academic course of study that provides the tools necessary to succeed in today's society. Emphasis will be placed on the dynamic development of a K-12 curriculum within a safe environment leading to both career and technical majors, the methods of instruction used to implement it, and the assessments of its effectiveness, together with a complementary professional development program to support it.

**Committee Members Present:**, April Ketron, Thomas Busatta, Joseph Camputaro, Dr. Kelly Lavis, Melissa Knablin-Liebal, Hilda Lewin, Evelyn Murphy, Suzi Simone, John Steakley, Judy Wilkerson, Sandra Wright

**Committee Members Absent:** Elizabeth Blundo (excused) Patricia Givens (excused) Shannon McCutchen (unexcused), Sandra Mercado (unexcused), Deirdre Sullivan Mann (unexcused), Stephen Whitener (excused)

**School Board Liaison Present:** Steven Teuber

**Staff Members Present:** Brandy Macchia and Melissa Robery

**Recording Secretary:** Jamie Fowler

**Guest:** Tanya Norris, Theresa Park

#### **Welcome and Introduction of Members**

The meeting was called to order by April Ketron at 6:00pm welcoming all committee members.

#### **Review of Mission Statement and Purpose of Committee**

April Ketron reviewed the mission statement and reminded everyone of the purpose of the committee.

#### **Reading & approval of the January 23, 2017 agenda**

There was a motion to approve the agenda as presented by Dr. Kelly Lavis, seconded by Melissa Knablin-Liebal and all voted to approve.

#### **Reading and Approval of the November 21, 2016 minutes**

There was a motion to approve the minutes as presented by Dr. Kelly Lavis, seconded by Judy Wilkerson and all voted to approve.

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#### Board Member Report

Vision 2020 is moving forward in the curriculum efforts for the new Bonita High school. Mr. Teuber is working on getting aviation classes supplemented in the curriculum as well.

A partnership with the new Bonita High school is being developed with FGCU. With this partnership a student could graduate with a certificate in a specific program. Two of the programs would include Culinary and JROTC.

There is a plan to build another high school in the east zone MMM, the big push for this is more funding.

February 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a Public Education Forum at 6:00pm at Cypress Lake High School.

#### Social Studies Textbook Committee Recommendation Presentation

A PowerPoint presentation was presented by representatives that served on the Social Studies textbook adoption committee.

April Ketron, chairperson for Curriculum Advisory committee and Hilda Lewin, Curriculum Advisory Committee member represented the Elementary level.

Tanya Norris, Professional Development and Leadership specialist for Social Studies in Curriculum and Staff Development presented for the Middle school level.

John Steakley, Curriculum Advisory Committee member represented the High school level.

Joe Camputaro made the motion to support the committee recommendations based on presentation & price points listed in the PowerPoint, seconded by Melissa Knablin-Liebal and all voted to approve.

#### Public Comment

None.

#### Next Meeting Date Topic

If available the next meeting topic will be Career Education program and Vocational skills. If not one of the following topics will be presented.

- School Development Process
- Chromebook Curriculum
- ESE and special needs
- Graduation in ELL students
- Intervention

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**Good of the Order**

April Ketron encouraged the committee members to watch the video on Vision 2020 located on the Lee County School District website.

<http://www.leeschools.net/index.cfm?p=leeschoolstv>

Textbook Adoption upcoming dates:

- February 21<sup>st</sup> Public Hearing Board Meeting 6:00pm
- March 21<sup>st</sup> Recommendation Board Meeting 6:00pm
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Public Hearing Instructional Materials Objections Board Meeting 6:00pm

Motion to end the meeting at 7:20pm made by Joe Camputaro seconded by Dr. Kelly Lavis and all voted to adjourn.



# Social Studies Textbook Committee Recommendation

**Curriculum Advisory Committee**  
January 23, 2017

# Overview

- K-5
  - Social Studies
- 6-8
  - Civics, US History, World History
- 9-12
  - Economics, US Government, US History, World History

# Elementary School Recommendation



# Elementary Recommendation

- **Mc Graw-Hill**

- **Content** was accurate and had a strong Literature connection
- The **Teacher Support** was thorough and comprehensive
- **Assessments** were available and easy to customize
- **Instruction** offered a variety of strategies to engage all students
- The **format** was paced to meet the needs of the school/district, the text was appropriate for student level and parent support
- **Digital Materials** were impeccable; digital primary resource library, interactive whiteboard/smartboard activities, offline access, BBC and Goggle Map activities

Student Worktext Course





# Middle School Recommendation

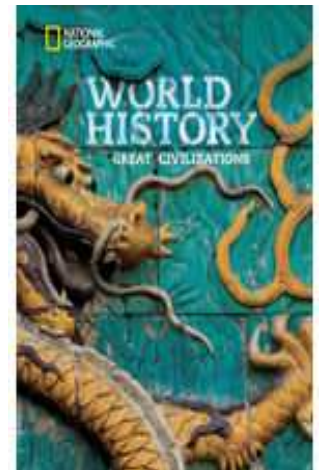




# World History

## Cengage

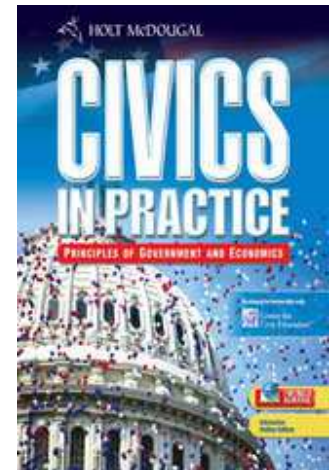
- Engaging and appropriate reading level
- Aligned to standards, which are listed by page number
- Embedded primary sources and document-based questions
- Information from professionals in the field is included throughout.
- Interactive online resources
- Resources focus on global citizenship.
- Scaffolded and modifiable assessments



# Civics

## Houghton Mifflin

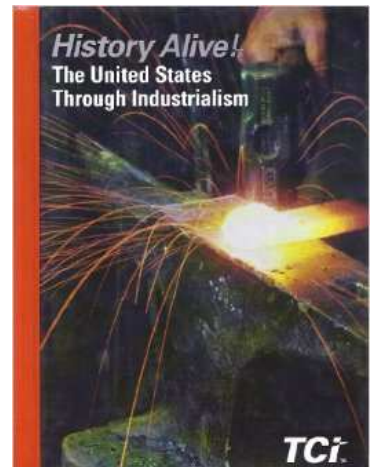
- Dynamic historical content
- Narrative based text
- Videos from The History Channel
- Spanish version
- Offline access
- Technology integration.
- Modifiable reading level
- Current events
- Civics in everyday life.



# US History

## **Teachers Curriculum Institute**

- Available in ten languages, including Spanish
- Highly engaging
- Text-to-speech in English and Spanish
- Promotes critical thinking
- Variety of formative and summative assessments
- Differentiated instructional techniques



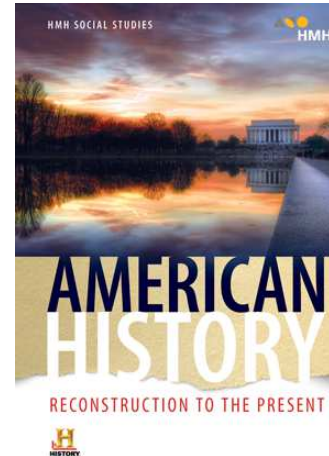
# High School Recommendation



# World History

## Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

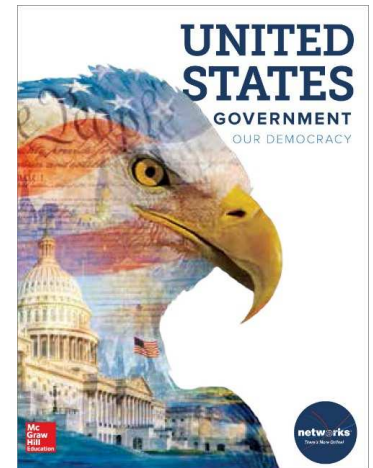
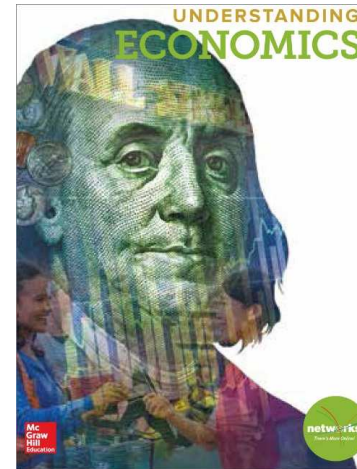
- Dynamic historical content
- Taught through a narrative
- Digital content integration
- Incorporate Florida's ELA standards
- Large selection of primary sources
- Texts with lower Lexile levels for struggling readers
- Remediation materials
- Spanish resources



# Economics/US Government

## McGraw-Hill

- Online resources are easily navigated
- Professional layout and easy to read
- Easily accessible supplemental resources
- ELL and differentiation support
- Unit reviews provide page references
- Case studies and analyses of issues
- Adjustable reading level
- Embedded questions
- Multiple assessment types





# Pricing Models per Student

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## Elementary

\* Print Consumable and Digital - \$54 = **\$2,106,000**

Print Non-Consumable with Digital- \$39 = **\$1,521,000**

Digital -\$34 = **\$1,326,000**

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## Middle

Print and Digital - \$101 = **\$1,969,500**

\* Print Class Set with Digital - \$98 = **\$1,911,000**

Digital - \$87 = **\$1,696,500**

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## High

Print and Digital - \$121 = **\$2,190,100**

\* Print Class Set with Digital - \$99 = **\$1,791,900**

Digital - \$87 = **\$1,574,700**

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\* Committee Recommendation

# Material Review

- [Public Access](#)
  - [leeschools.net/instructional-materials](https://leeschools.net/instructional-materials)

## Instructional Materials Adoption 2016-2017 - Committee Recommendations Online Access For Review

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### Elementary (K-5)

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📄 Elementary (K-5) - McGraw-Hill School Education

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### Middle (6-8)

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📄 Middle (6-8) - Civics - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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📄 Middle (6-8) - U.S. History - Teachers' Curriculum Institute

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📄 Middle (6-8) - World History - Cengage Learning

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### High (9-12)

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📄 High (9-12) - Economics with Financial Literacy - McGraw-Hill School Education, LLC

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📄 High (9-12) - U.S. History - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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📄 High (9-12) - United States Government - McGraw-Hill School Education, LLC

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📄 High (9-12) - World History - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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