

Social Studies Alive![®]

My Community



Grade 2



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

Big Book

- Encourages and reinforces word recognition and other reading skills as students read along

Student Edition

Interactive Student Notebook

Sounds of Social Studies CD

- Stimulates learning with music and dramatizations

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

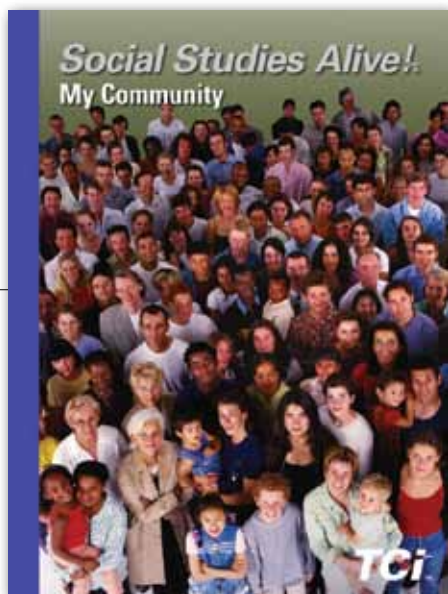


Technology: Teacher Materials

TeachTCI Subscription

A TeachTCI 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 TCI activities with state-of-the-art Class Presenter slideshows
- Tracks student reading results so teachers learn what topics need to be reinforced



Social Studies Alive! My Community teaches students the basics of geography, economics, and citizenship in the context of learning about their local community. Readings are reinforced by activities that develop a wide range of skills. These skills include designing a community within the classroom, making a simple toy using assembly-line techniques, and acting out people's experiences in different time periods.

"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: What Is a Community?

Students learn that a community is a place where people live, work, play, and solve problems together.

Chapter 2: How Are Communities Different?

Students learn about three types of communities.

Chapter 3: How Do We Use Maps?

Students learn about maps and map tools.

Chapter 4: What Is Geography?

Students learn that communities have different geographic features and that physical maps show these features.

Chapter 5: How Do People Use Our Environment?

Students explore how people use (and misuse) the environment.

Chapter 6: How Are Goods Made and Brought to Us?

Students learn how goods are produced and distributed.

Chapter 7: Who Provides Services in a Community?

Students learn about people who provide services in a community.

Chapter 8: How Can I Be a Good Shopper?

Students learn what it means to be a good shopper.

Chapter 9: How Do Communities Change?

Students learn how communities change.

Chapter 10: How Did One Community Change?

Students learn how San Francisco grew from a small town into a large city.

Chapter 11: How Can One Person Make a Difference in a Community?

Students learn how people from the past made a difference in their communities.

Chapter 12: How Do Leaders Help Their Communities?

Students learn about community leaders.

Chapter 13: What Does a Good Citizen Do?

Students learn how to be good citizens in their community.

Chapter 14: What Do Communities Share?

Students learn how communities in the United States are connected.

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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.