


TRAVERSE

Media Guide

Digital-Forward, Student-Friendly
Learning Experiences





INQUIRY DRIVEN.
MEDIA POWERED.
DIGITAL FORWARD.



Why Traverse?

Welcome to Traverse, the digital-forward, student-friendly social studies curriculum designed to create digital learners out of digital natives.

Today's students are immersed in a digital world, with technology and multimedia integral parts of their daily lives. Traverse's innovative approach leverages the power of technology and multimedia to create an engaging and dynamic learning experience for students of all backgrounds and learning styles.

Traverse's continually updated, living curriculum is carefully crafted to captivate learners through a variety of modalities. Formats such as The View, Time Tunnel, and The Beat present students with a diverse range of interactive content and feature young, relatable performers to make the overall experience relevant and inspiring.

Like no other social studies curriculum ever created, Traverse equips students with the tools they need to become active, informed citizens who can navigate and contribute to an increasingly interconnected global society. We hope that students find these opportunities for digital exploration and discovery not only informative but also transformative.

A Digital-Forward Curriculum

Traverse is a modern social studies curriculum designed to bring learning alive through a variety of media. Its structure offers multiple opportunities for students to learn, with technology helping to create a more active learning experience.

The program is designed with the evolving needs of today's students and classrooms in mind and is flexible in its implementation.



TRAVE_RSE 360

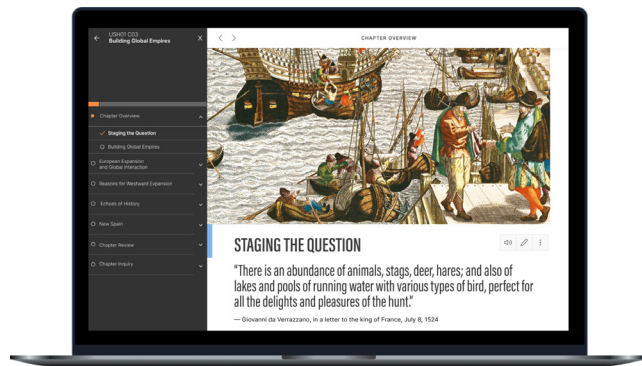


QuickTalk

Chapter Walkthrough

Each unit is divided into chapters, each following the same structure:

CHAPTER QUESTION

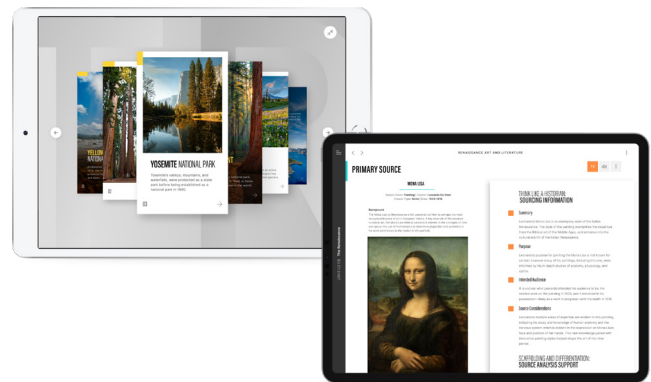


Each chapter begins with two online student activities:

- **Staging the Question** activity
- **Vocabulary** activity

Teachers will also find a Collaborative Learning activity in the online teacher resources to activate student learning.

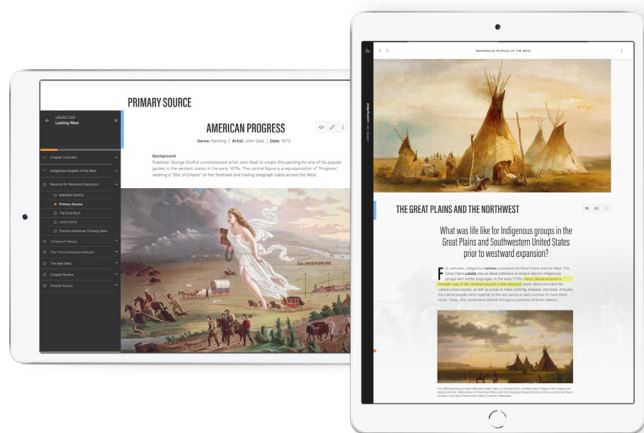
CHAPTER NARRATIVE



Students have opportunities to learn through various modalities:

- **Chunked narratives** for digestible content
- Embedded **primary sources** tell the story of the past.
- **Student print companion text** with primary sources and chapter summaries
- **Media and interactive activities** (see next page)
- **Reading Skill Lessons** accompany sources and content

CHAPTER INQUIRY



Students activate their learning with a chapter inquiry project.

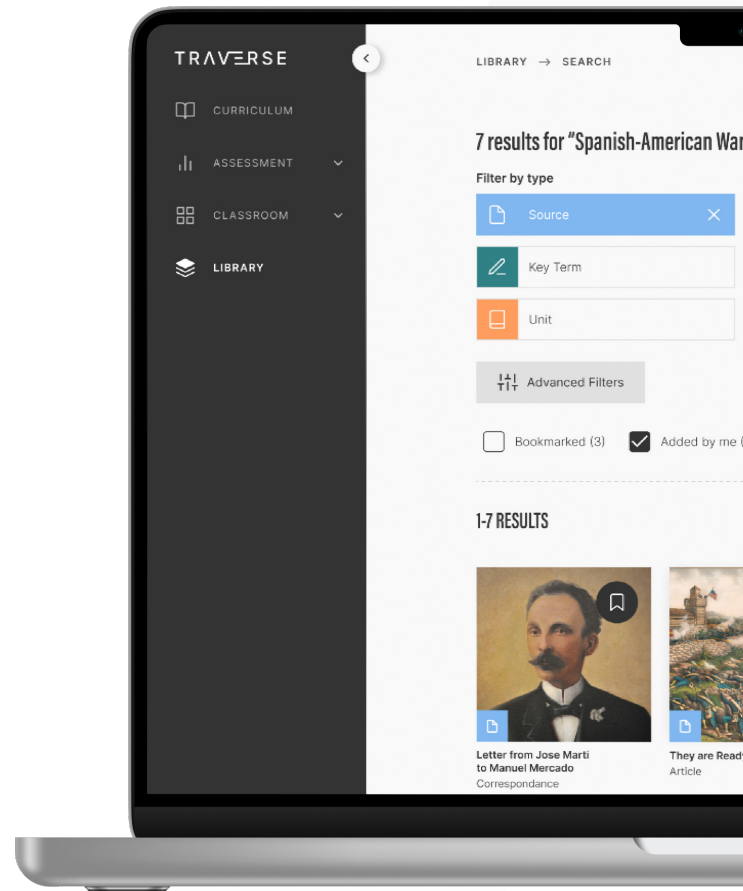
- Each source set includes a **traveling graphic organizer** that follows students from screen to screen.
- For inquiry projects with inquiry and research skill lessons, episodes of **The Beat** model conversations for students.
- **Inquiry projects can be pinned to the screen** for reference while completing the project.

Cutting-Edge Digital Tools Accelerate Learning

Spend more time teaching

Traverse's digital platform includes features to help teachers and students better manage their content and assignments:

- Teachers can group students to automatically remediate content and provide students with the scaffolds they need to be successful.
- All content can be accessed via search by library or by table of contents.
- Teachers can easily hide content from students when creating assignments.
- All student assignments are gathered in an online student binder, along with their grades.
- Students can pin assignments to their screens, then use the split screen feature to browse through chapters.



Spanish-American War

+ Add to Library

Echo

DBI

Skill

Chapter

Rubric

3) Added by my district (3) Currently assigned (3)

Sort by

The Trouble in Cuba Political Cartoon

The Maine Disaster Article

Spain's Victory of Article

CIVILIZATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SHARE YOUR PERSPECTIVE

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IN COMPLETE SENTENCES

Sentence Starter

Directions: Use the sentence frame to complete your response.

Indigenous people _____ the environment by introducing new _____ and altering _____ for farming.

Word Bank:

species modified habitats

Make a list of the different ways indigenous people modified the environment.

Indigenous people

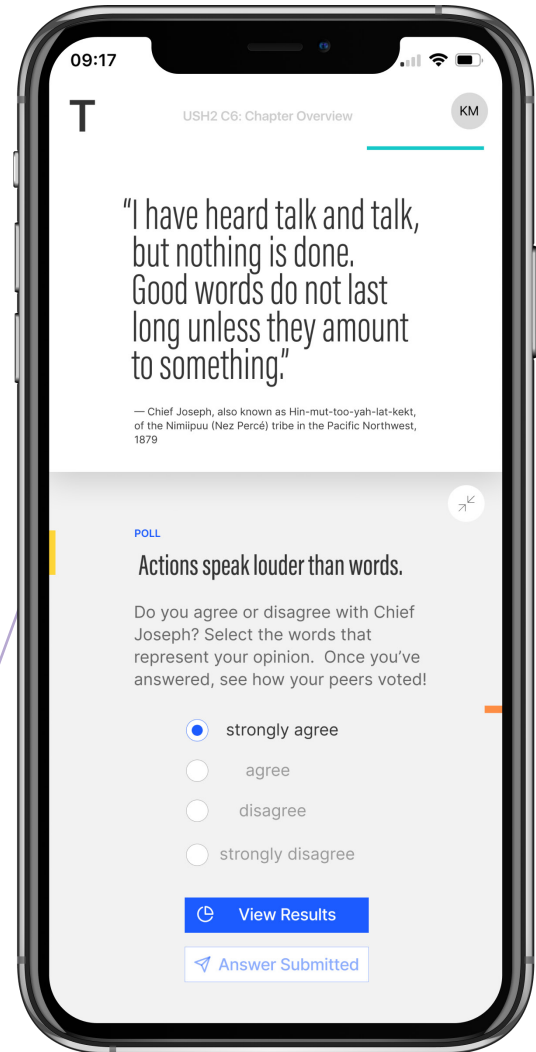
2 words, 17 characters

Submit Your Answer

Activities Assess Knowledge and Engagement

Traverse integrates various activities within narrative, sources, and inquiries to engage students and assess their interpretation and analysis skills. Teachers can collect data and remediate content in real-time during class, enabling students to receive scaffolded support at their level.

Overall, the built-in digital tools create a more interactive and personalized learning environment, ensuring that all students effectively engage with and understand social studies content.



Collaboration activities leverage the ability of students to share their responses and see their peers' responses:

- Word Cloud
- Ranking
- Poll
- Linear Scale

Tech-enhanced activities help teachers assess students' knowledge of content, including:

- Drag and drop questions
- Multiple choice questions
- Short answer questions



A Variety of Instructional Media

With Traverse, students learn through a variety of modalities. Multimedia content is presented in a range of clearly defined formats—from Traverse 360 to The Beat—carefully chosen at each stage to vividly convey information and engage students.

All video formats contain student presenters and actors, so that students are always learning from their peers.



THE VIEW

TheBeat



Video

THE VIEW



Introduce each unit with a simple, engaging video that provides an overview of the unit.

TRAVERSE 360



Hosts take students on a journey through a topic, exploring the impactful moments that make history.

QuickTalk



QuickTalks provides fast and fun insights into the content.

TimeTunnel



Time Tunnels are focused on events and key moments in history.

GRAPHIC EXPLAINER



These videos explain concepts, events, figures, locations, etc.

TheBeat



The Beat features a study group at a fictional school modeling skills, critical thinking, and more.

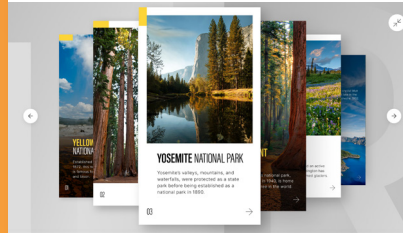
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3-D OBJECT



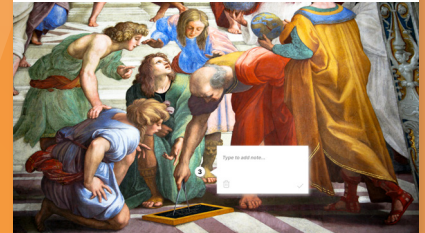
Bring artifacts to life without visiting the museum: examine key objects from multiple angles.

FLIPBOOK



Inspired by Instagram stories, learning delivered in succinct, visual stories.

HOTSPOT



Dive deeper into an image.

INTERACTIVE TIMELINE



Visual representations of history allow students to explore how events change over time.

INTERACTIVE MAP



Pick your destination and investigate history.

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