

McGraw Hill AR Content Progressions Across Social Studies

Instructions altered for lower grade bands

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McGraw Hill AR Activity	Description	Social Studies K-2	Social Studies 3-5	Social Studies 6-8	Social Studies 9-12
Westward Expansion	Simulate how pioneers prepared to migrate west to survive the Oregon Trail.		Modification: Do not use passage or answer evaluate questions that cover passage.	✓	✓
Space Race	Learn the developments that fueled the competition between the U.S. and Soviet Union during the cold war.		Modification: Do not use passage or answer evaluate questions that cover passage.	√	√
Vikings	Explore a Viking ship to learn how their technology impacted the world.			✓	✓
Industrial Revolution	Simulate working on an assembly line to understand the realities of factory work.		Modification: Do not use passage or answer evaluate questions that cover passage.	√	✓
Parthenon	Build the Parthenon piece by piece to learn about its amazing structure and symbolism.			✓	✓
Silk Road	Learn how Silk Road played an essential role in interactions between the East and the West by trading common items on a simulated route.			✓	√
Trench Warfare	Simulate an attack on an enemy trench to learn strategies of trench warfare.			✓	√
Boston Massacre	Witness first-hand accounts to explore different perspectives of the event.		Modification: Do not use in grades 3 and 4.		