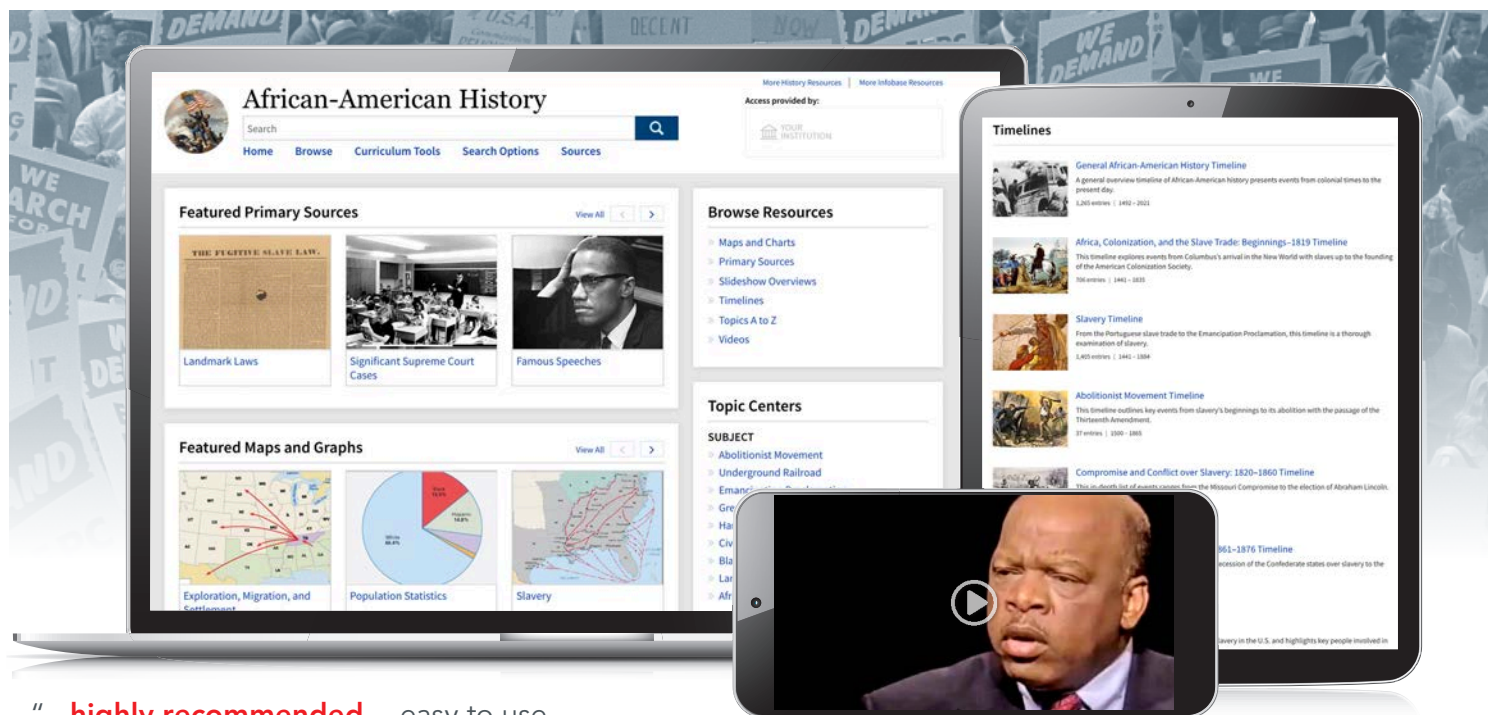


# African-American History

Examines More Than Five Centuries of the African-American Experience



"...**highly recommended**... easy to use... extremely student-friendly."—BOOKLIST

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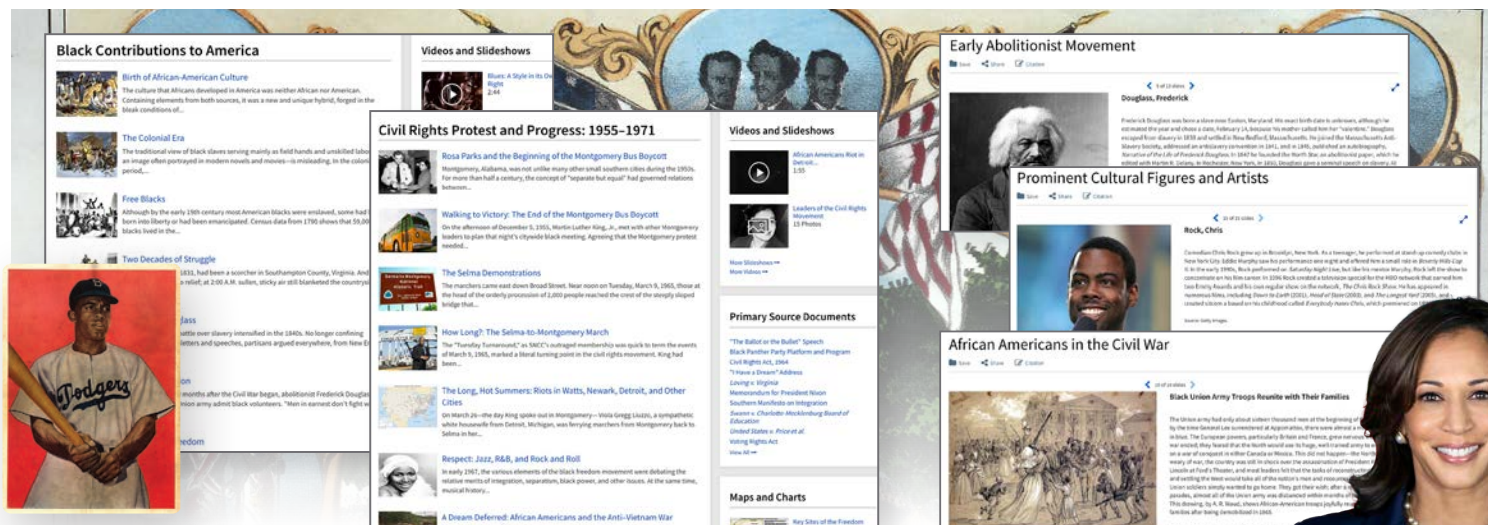
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# African-American History

## HIGHLIGHTS AND FEATURES



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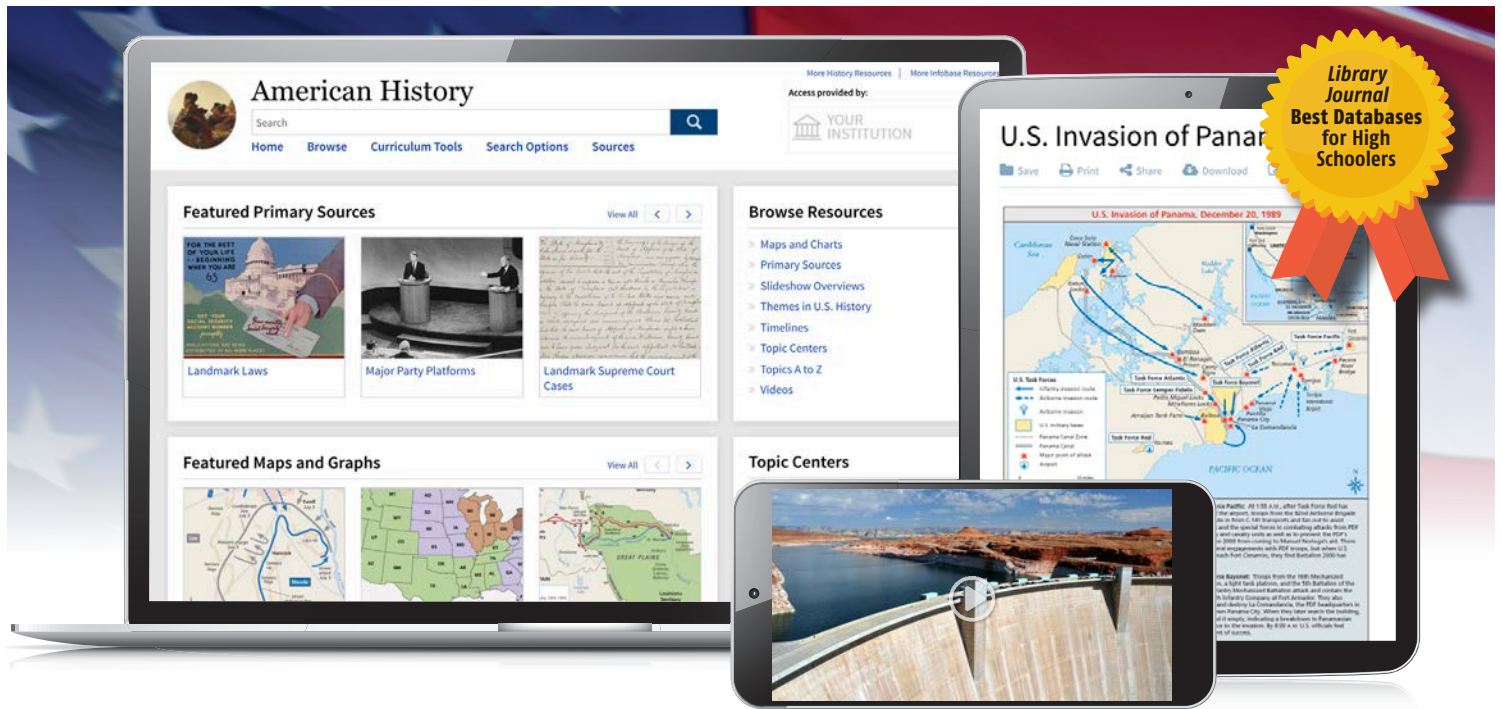
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# American History

More Than 500 Years of Political, Military, Social, and Cultural History



## Booklist

**Twenty Best Bets for Student Researchers**

## The ComputED Gazette

**Education Software Review Award (EDDIES)**

"High School American History Database" category

## Library Journal

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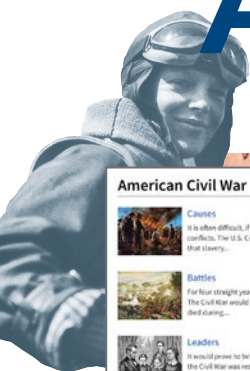
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# American History

History Reimagined

HIGHLIGHTS AND FEATURES



### American Civil War

**Causes**  
It is often difficult, if not impossible, to determine exactly what caused many great conflicts. The U.S. Civil War is no different. Indeed, the simple answer is slavery. It is that simple.

**Battles**  
For four straight years, the people of the United States fought one another in a brutal war. The Civil War would result in the deaths of about 620,000 men in uniform, more Americans dead during...

**Leaders**  
It would prove to be the bloodiest war in U.S. history and one of the most dividing. In the Civil War was responsible for the deaths of 620,000 American combatants, largely on both sides...

**African Americans**  
Solomon Bradley, 27 years old in 1863, was a black mechanic living and working as a slave on the island of Saint John, Barbados. One morning he went for a drink of water at a house...

**Women**  
"You mustn't breathe your life about me," Sarah Rosetta Wakarusa wrote to her general in March 25, 1865, from Virginia, where she was serving with the Union Army under its name...

**Technology**  
The Greek philosopher Plato once wrote, "Necessity is the mother of invention." In the conditions often cause unforeseen necessities that require inventions, and the U.S. Civil War...

### Manifest Destiny

**Manifest Destiny**  
David Wilson sat at the table with several other members of Congress. The group had had regular meetings for weeks, trying to formulate a strategy that would challenge the administration of...

**The Origins of Manifest Destiny**  
The phrase Manifest Destiny is used to express the belief that it was the fate of the United States to expand across the American continent. The idea of Manifest Destiny was not new to America in...

**Expansion and the Early Republic**  
The Treaty of Paris of 1763 ended the American Revolution. Under the terms of this agreement, Great Britain recognized her former colonies as a sovereign and independent nation. In addition, Great...

**Territories and National Policy**  
In the first decade of the nineteenth century, the United States greatly extended its territorial holdings through the Louisiana Purchase. Just 30 years later, the young nation added Florida to...

**Claiming Ownership of Oregon Territory**  
The Lewis and Clark expedition of 1804-1806 proved that no waterway connected the east and west coasts of North America. The expedition brought back descriptions of flora, fauna, and native...

**Texas Becomes a State**  
Oregon certainly played its role in the fulfillment of Manifest Destiny. It was in Texas, however, that the best and worst of Manifest Destiny exposed itself, revealing the dual nature of America...

**The War with Mexico**  
The influx of American settlers into lands claimed by Mexico led to increased tensions between Mexico and the United States. Following the Mexican 1820s victory of San Antonio...

### Themes in U.S. History

Students taking honors level and AP-level U.S. history courses are encouraged to think about historical change over time. An important tool in organizing and understanding history themes, that may be separated, even though they often interact. The 26 themes found here are critical subjects in agriculture, demographics, economics, and the government and society, and women, and trace the progress of human history since the 1600s in what will become the United States. While based on topics, each theme is a thread in the tapestry of American history. The themes are designed to be used at a particular theme, and then examining that theme across the full scope of American history. The main advantage of this approach is not the authors of dates, names, and locations that can be found in many textbooks and reference works on American history—though you will find that here. The aim rather is to allow students a clear focus on and a broad understanding of the key themes that drive American political, cultural, and social development. [Read More](#)

**African Americans**  
African Americans in the 17th C  
From the time that the first enslaved Africans were brought over in the 17th century, through to the Civil Rights movement and beyond, African Americans have played a formative role in shaping U.S. history.

**Agriculture**  
Agriculture in the 16th Century  
Agriculture in the 17th Century  
Agriculture in the 18th Century  
Agriculture in the 19th Century  
Agriculture in the 20th Century  
Discussion Questions: Agriculture

**Art, Literature, and Popular Culture**  
Units in This Theme  
Beginning in the 17th century, uniquely American forms of art, literature, and popular culture began to emerge out of the multicultural society of the New World. These forms of artistic expression centered on race, gender, and justice over the following centuries.

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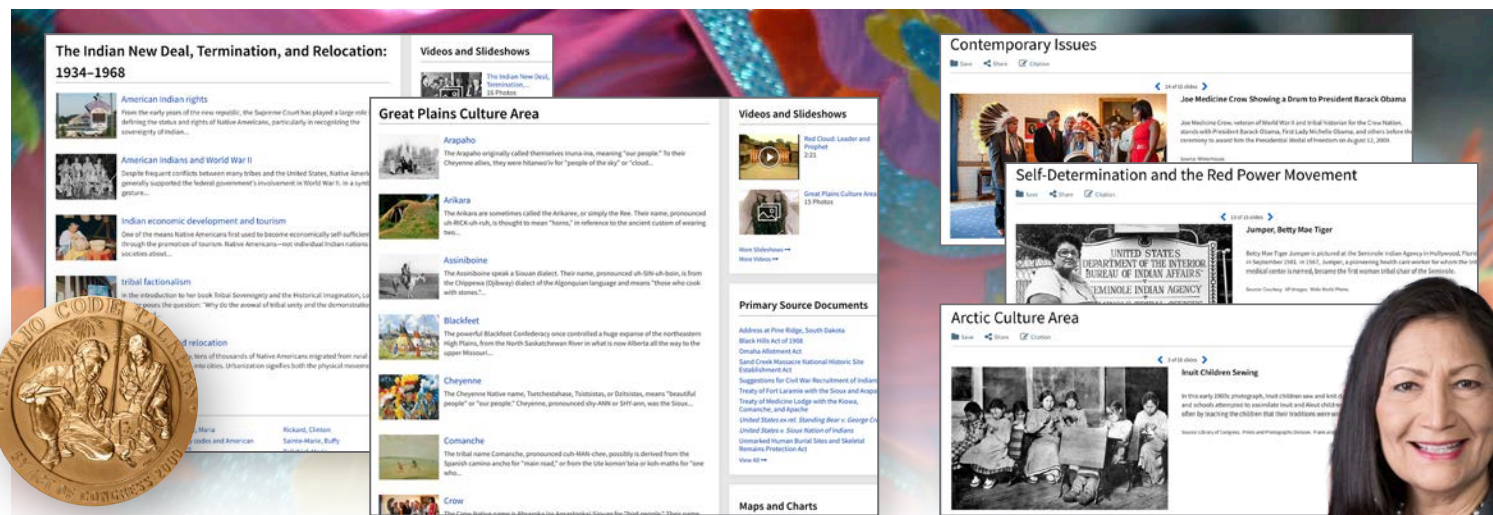
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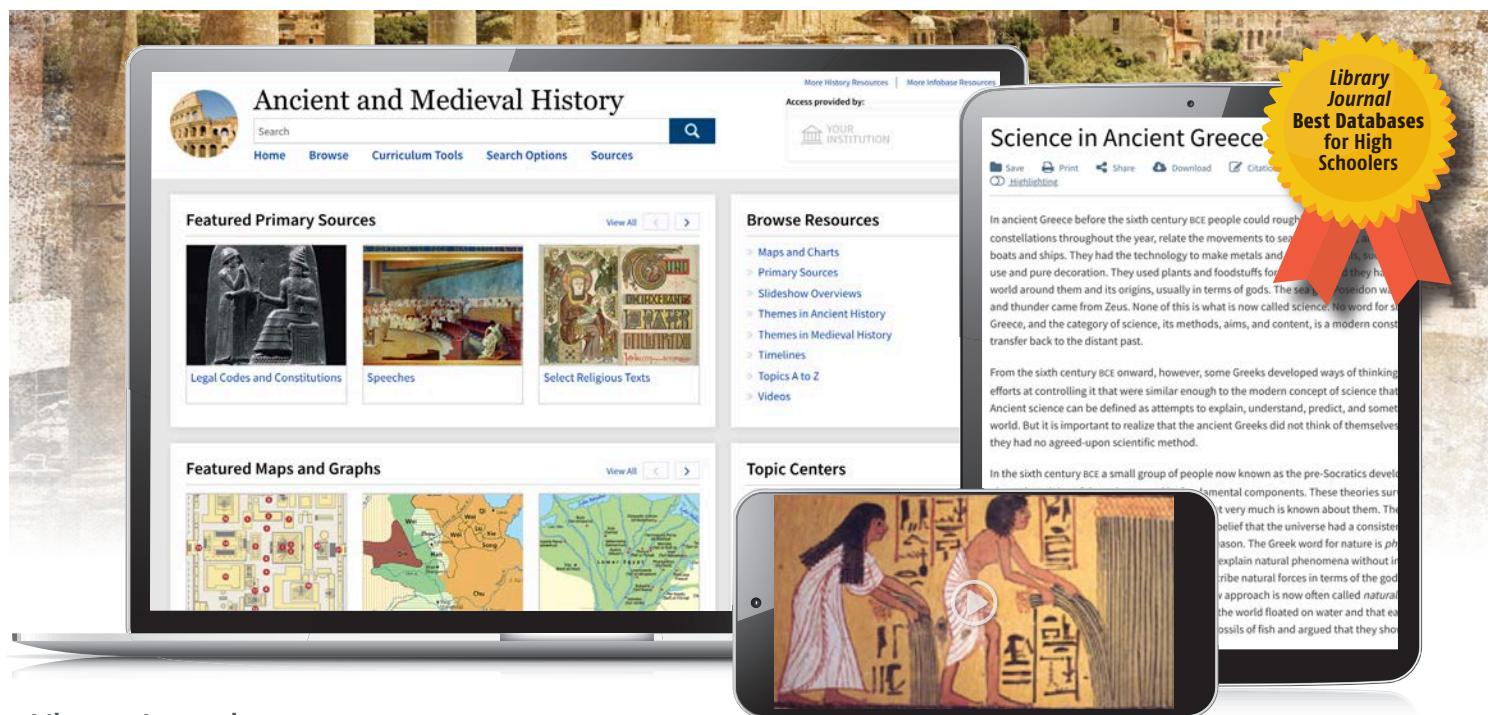
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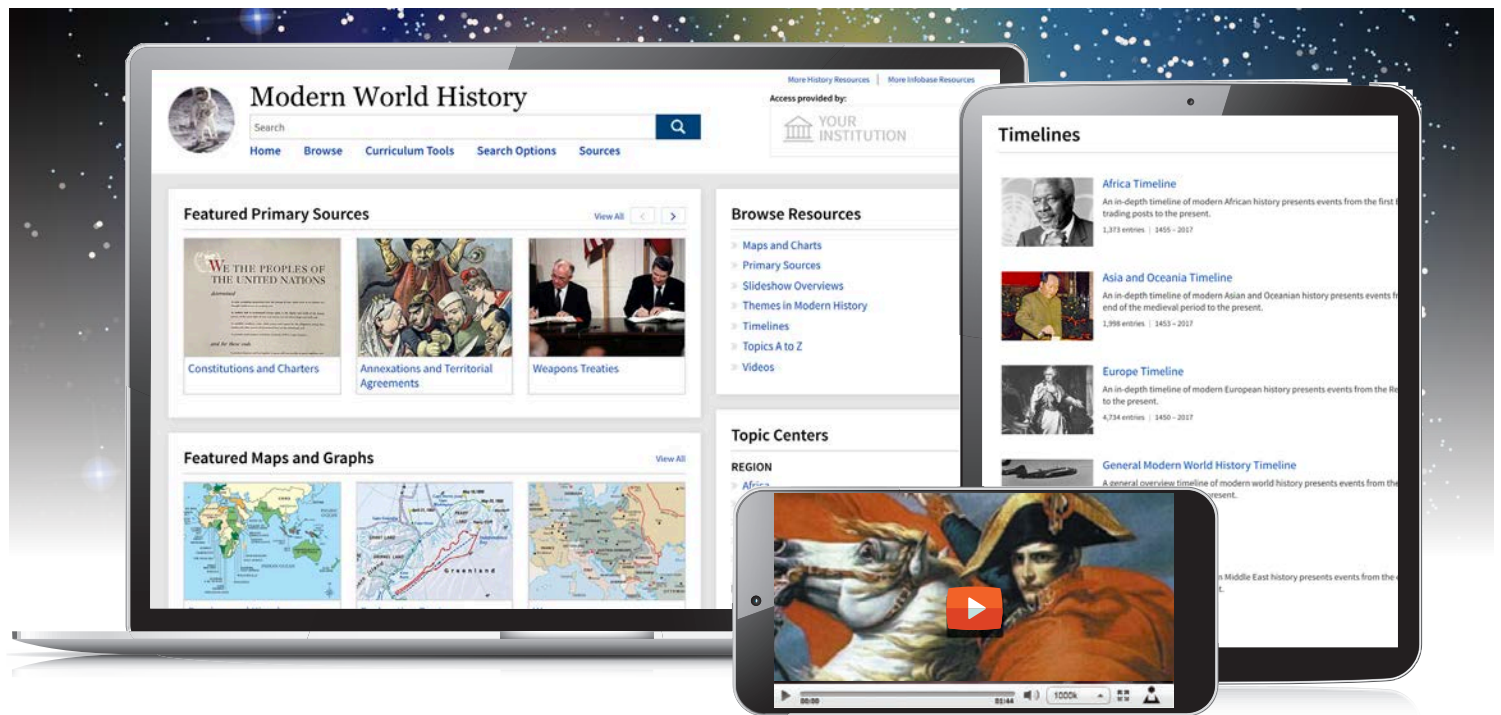
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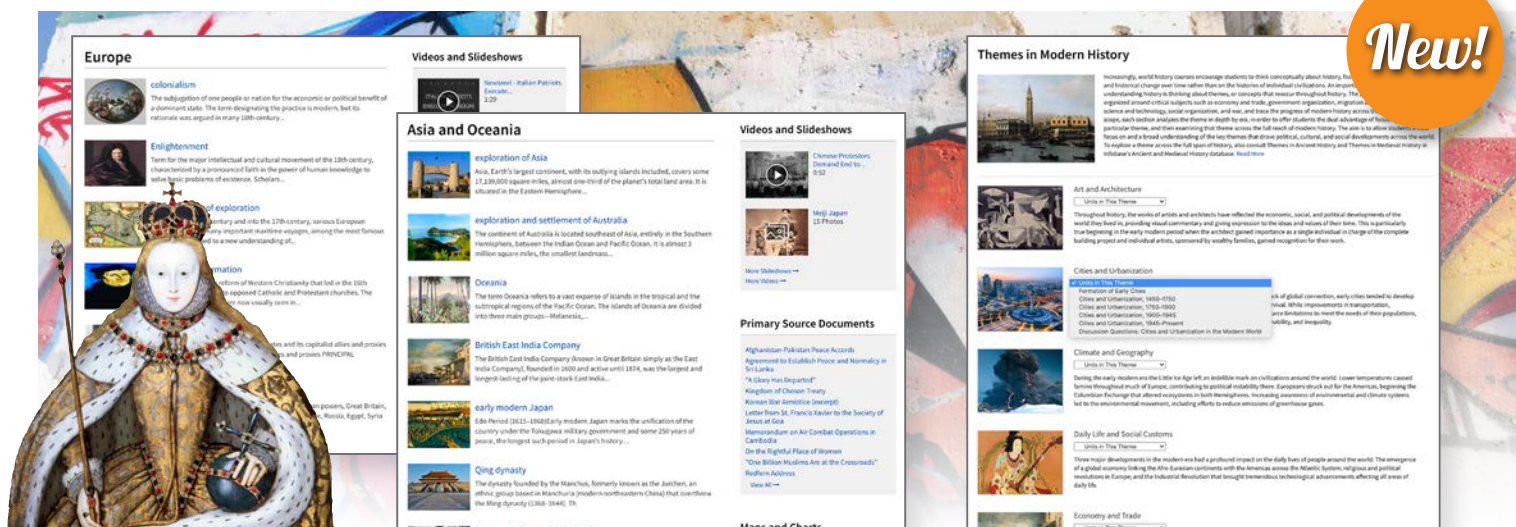


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