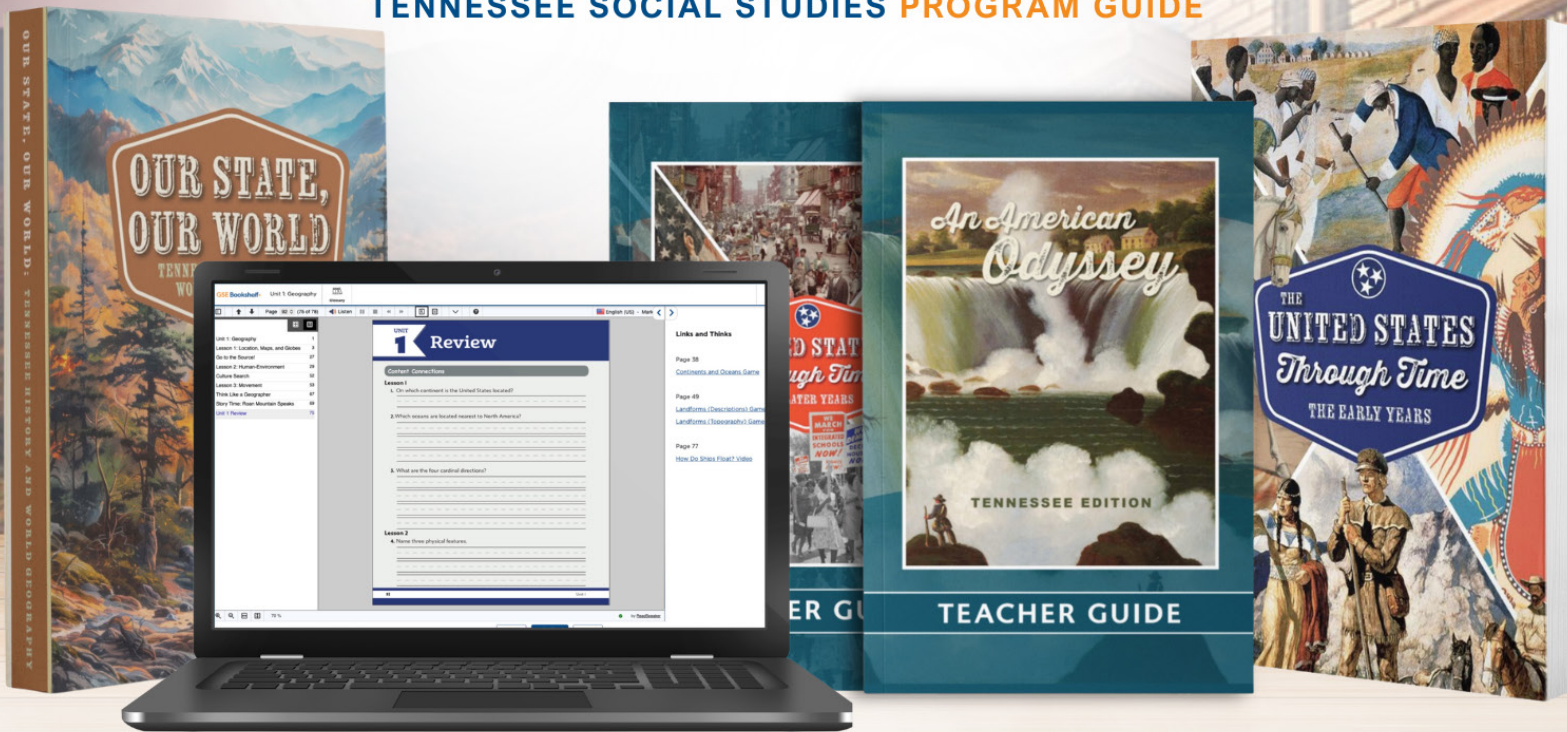


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- ✓ Teacher-Ready Resources
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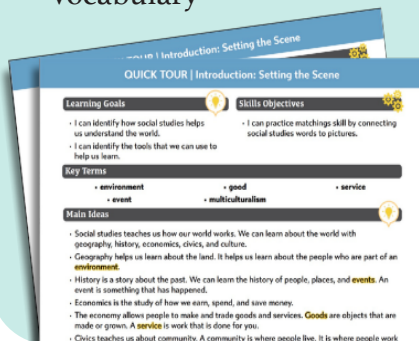
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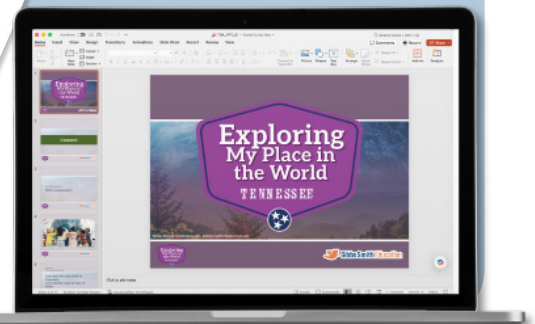
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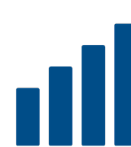
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- ✓ Evaluate instructional fit for your schools
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- ✓ Identify available procurement and funding options
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2

We Don't Expect You to Navigate This Alone



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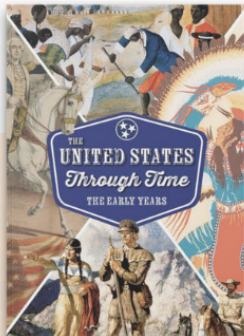
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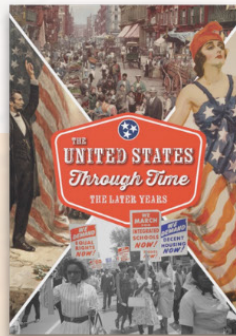
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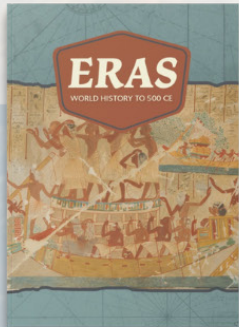
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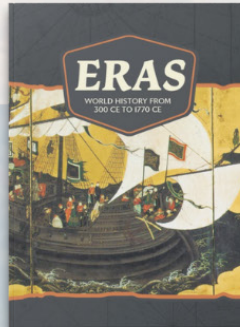
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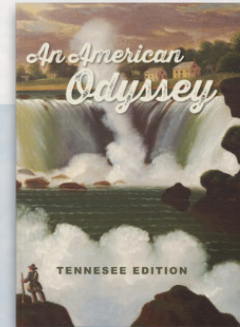
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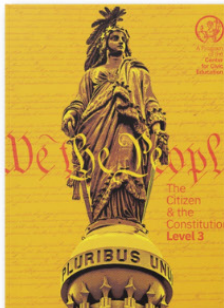
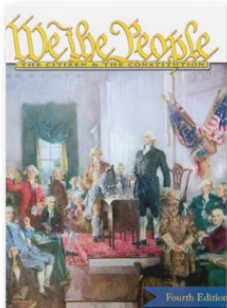
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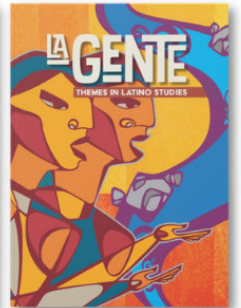
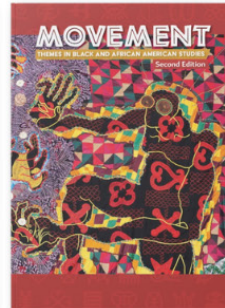
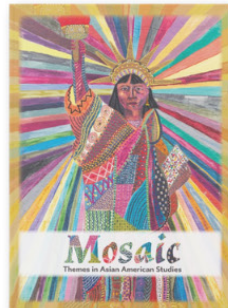
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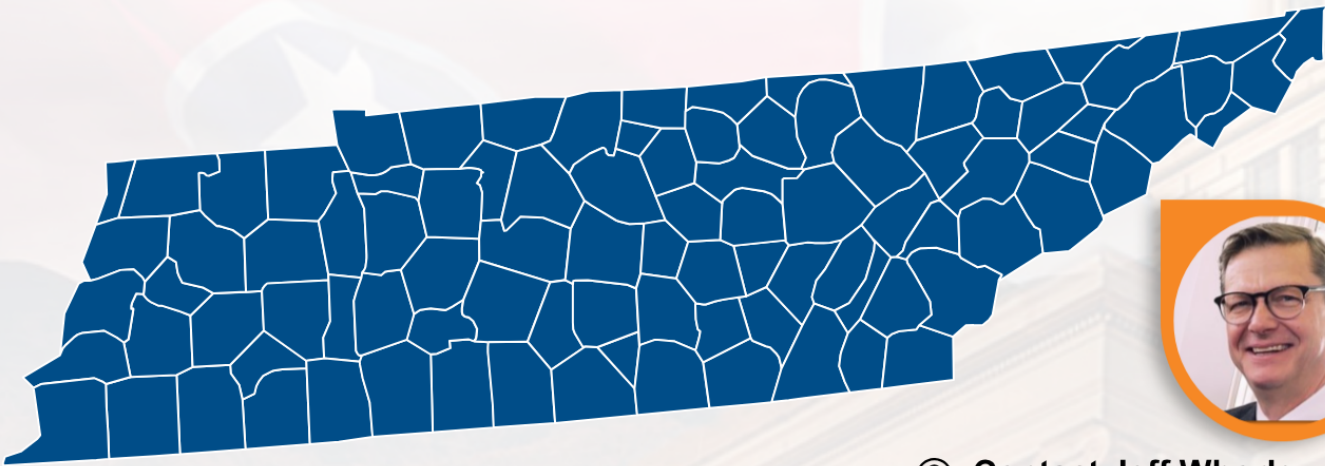


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