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New Ebooks Distribution Partnership Seeks to Increase Knowledge of Constitution

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt to Distribute *We the People* Ebooks

LOS ANGELES — The [Center for Civic Education](#), the most prominent name in civic education, today launched a partnership with global education leader [Houghton Mifflin Harcourt](#) to distribute ebook editions of *We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution*, a series of internationally acclaimed civics textbooks for upper elementary, middle, and high school students.

“Since 1987, *We the People* has reached more than 30 million students nationwide,” said Charles N. Quigley, the Center for Civic Education’s executive director.

“Our partnership with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt will bring *We the People* to even more classrooms, providing students with unparalleled access to engaging education in civics and government.”

We the People ebook editions will be bundled with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt’s social studies, civics, and government textbooks for upper elementary, middle and high school students. The Center’s new *We the People* enhanced ebook for high school students will also be available.

The [We the People enhanced ebook](#) features hundreds of videos, photos, fundamental documents and interactive exercises that give students a rich, multimedia environment for learning about the Constitution and the contemporary issues that impact today’s learners. Each lesson also includes a built-in optional teacher/guide and audio narration.

We the People offers an interactive multitouch experience and can be read on nearly any device, including Macs and PCs, Apple iPads and iPhones, Android tablets and smart phones, and Windows 8 touch-screen devices.

The Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution sponsored the first edition of *We the People* in 1987. The commission was chaired by Chief Justice of the United States Warren Burger, an early supporter of the *We the People* program.

To learn more about the *We the People* enhanced ebook, visit <http://motuspublishing.com/shop/wethepeople>. A sample *We the People* lesson is available at <http://demoapp.motuspublishing.com/sample-media-book/>.

To learn more about the partnership between the Center for Civic Education and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, visit www.hmhco.com/cce.

About the Center for Civic Education

The *Center for Civic Education* (www.civiced.org) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization dedicated to fostering the development of informed, responsible participation in civic life by citizens committed to values and principles fundamental to American constitutional democracy. The Center's programs are implemented with the assistance of a network of public- and private-sector organizations and educational leaders in every state and congressional district in the country and in more than eighty other countries, many of which are emerging and advanced democracies.

About Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (www.hmhco.com) is a global learning company with the mission of changing people's lives by fostering passionate, curious learners. Among the world's largest providers of pre-K–12 education solutions and one of its longest-established publishing houses, HMH combines cutting-edge research, editorial excellence and technological innovation to improve teaching and learning environments and solve complex literacy and education challenges. HMH's interactive, results-driven education solutions are utilized by 60 million students in 120 countries, and its renowned and awarded novels, non-fiction, children's books and reference works are enjoyed by readers throughout the world. For more information, visit www.hmhco.com.

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