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Curricula and Programs
Align to Standards, Frameworks, and Best Practices in the Field

Our curricula are designed in alignment with state and national standards in social studies. All our materials use best practices from the Educating for American Democracy Roadmap (EAD) and the College, Career, and Civic Life Framework (C3).

We also provide professional learning opportunities and a network of supports to strengthen alignment to best practices in the field.

Educating for American Democracy

C3 Frameworks

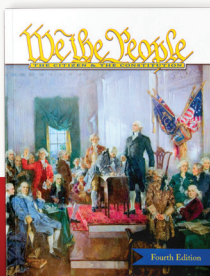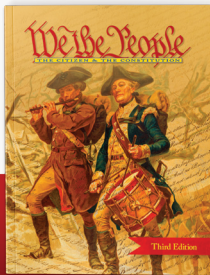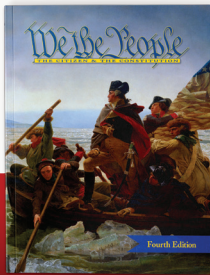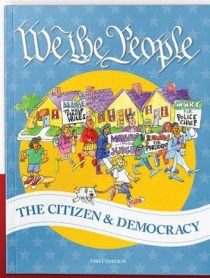**State Standard Crosswalks**

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We the People

The **We the People** program encourages civic competence and responsibility in upper elementary and secondary students through innovative instruction, simulated congressional hearings, and interactive textbooks and ebooks on the history and principles of U.S. constitutional democracy.

We have engaged over 30 million students and 75,000 educators since 1987.

The Benefits of We the People

Simulated Hearings Motivate Students

The program's culminating activity is a performance-based assessment that takes the form of a simulated congressional hearing, in which students "testify" before a panel of judges. Students demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of constitutional principles and evaluate, take, and defend positions on historical and contemporary issues.

Engaging

We the People is more than a curriculum: it fully engages the minds of young learners in ways that last a lifetime.

Digital

We the People is available as a print textbook and as an enhanced ebook as part of Actively Learn Social Studies.

Evidence-Based

Research by Georgetown University shows that We the People students score significantly higher on tests of civic knowledge and dispositions. Middle school students demonstrate 68% knowledge improvement!

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