10-Step Navigation Guide for California
Navigating Social Studies Techbook in 10 Easy Steps

**STEP 1**

**Sign In**
Go to DiscoveryEducation.com. Select “Sign In” and input username and password.

**TEACHER**
Username: CASSTeacher; Password: discovery

**STUDENT**
Username: CASSStudent; Password: discovery

**STEP 2**

**Select Social Studies Techbook**
Select “Social Studies Techbook” under the “My DE Services” drop down menu.

**STEP 3**

**Navigate to your desired Social Studies Techbook**
If your school or district has access to more than one Social Studies Techbook, you will need to select the specific Techbook under the “Switch Course” drop down menu.
STEP 4

Select a Unit and Chapter of Study
Click the “Table of Contents” tab to review all of the available units of study and corresponding chapters for the course. Click on the desired concept title to continue to the student resources.

STEP 5

Begin with the Engage Tab
The “Engage” tab provides provocative questions that encourage students to reflect upon what they already know about each concept and articulate their opinions. These activities lead into the essential questions and hook students into the content.
**STEP 6**

**Click the Explore Tab**

The “Explore” tab provides students with the “core interactive text.” The text has multiple differentiation options in the upper right corner including text size, reading level, and the ability to toggle to a Spanish language version. “Explore” also contains interactive activities that check for understanding and apply what they have learned.

![Explore Tab Image](image-url)

**STEP 7**

**Click the Explain Tab**

The “Explain” tab provides students with opportunities to sharpen and clarify their understanding of content, including visualization activities, graphic organizers, and short writing assignments. Students can submit their responses electronically for many of the activities in Social Studies Techbook.

![Explain Tab Image](image-url)
STEP 8

Click the Elaborate Tab
The “Elaborate” tab provides students with in-depth activities that explore civic discourse, debate, and engagement. Students also have access to related primary and secondary text and multimedia sources.

![Elaborate Activities]

STEP 9

Click the Evaluate Tab
The “Evaluate” tab includes multimedia review flashcards, a tool for student reflection, and summative assessments. The assessments include selected, brief and extended constructed response items.

![Review]
STEP 10

Explore Global News and Techbook Atlas

Students can click on “Global News” or “Techbook Atlas” at anytime on any screen of Social Studies Techbook, located in the upper right corner. Global News links to Discovery Education’s “Global Wrap” series, which is a weekly video to help students understand current events. The “Techbook Atlas” is interactive, allowing students to toggle between many atlas features.