



HMH Social Studies Back to School Update – September 2017

This document outlines important updates to *HMH Social Studies* in the *Ed: Your Friend in Learning* teaching and learning system for September 2017.

Customers of *HMH Social Studies* may have experienced limitations and technical difficulties with *Ed: Your Friend in Learning*. Here you will find what's available now along with new capabilities being developed with estimated timelines and resolutions to help make the teaching and learning experience the best it can be in the following areas:

- **Rostering**
- **Assessment**
- **Functionality/Content Availability**
- **Offline Access**

Rostering

The *Ed: Your Friend in Learning* teaching and learning system was optimized to use standard rostering methods, such as Simple File Format, OneRoster, etc. For the best rostering experience with *Ed*, we encourage you to use a file format. Instructions to walk you through this process are readily available on the rostering portion of our [Back to School](#) support site.

If you are a teacher rostering students through *Ed* on your own, we intend to add the ability to remove students from a class and archive a class by early November, 2017. We will also include the ability for administrators to turn off manual rostering for teachers mid-November, 2017.

Additional customer resources for rostering include: [FAQs](#), instructional [videos](#), links to [Import Management](#) and [Online Help Center](#).

Assessment

There are a number of *HMH Social Studies* assessments readily available to assign and print in *Ed*.

Assigning Assessments:

- All Module Assessments within *HMH Social Studies* are assignable to students and automatically scored and reported by *Ed*.
- Lesson Assignments are no longer accessible within the student eBook and have been reclassified so teachers can now assign these assessments from the Discover section, enabling scoring and reporting.
- All adaptive Lesson Assessments within *HMH Social Studies* are assignable to students. Lesson Assessments include open-response questions, must be manually scored by the teacher.

Printing Assessments:

The best assessment experience for *HMH Social Studies* testing is online. Online assessments are designed for *Ed*, and currently the adaptive lesson assessments include technology enhanced items may have formatting limitations for printing. We understand the value of printing these assessments and we are working to optimize these adaptive assessments for printing.



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Available online assessments **can be printed** via a “Print” icon within *Ed*.

Customizing Assessments:

Starting in a few months, you will begin to see new functionality around customization of online assessments.

Downloadable and editable assessments are in development for *HMH Social Studies* and will be made available on a rolling schedule from October 2017 – January 2018.

We do provide an alternative option for lesson assessment customization via ExamView. Assessments delivered via ExamView for legacy social studies programs are available to use. Please contact your local [Account Executive](#) for details.

Functionality & Content Availability

Some customers may be experiencing limitations as *Ed* functionality continues to improve and evolve.

Planned Improvements:	Estimated Availability
Allowing Teachers to review student work within the eBook.	October 15, 2017
Document Based Investigations can currently be assigned and reviewed by teachers, but the ability for teachers to score them is not yet available.	November 1, 2017
Allowing students to see how they scored on an assessment.	November 15, 2017

Offline Access via the HMH Player App

An update to the *HMH Player* app will be available in **mid-October, 2017**. This update will integrate program content from *HMH Social Studies*, providing you with offline access to the eBook. The *HMH Player* app will also allow students to download individual eBook lessons and utilize resources such as bookmarks, highlights and annotations.

Where can you go for help?

Our Technical Support Group is happy to assist you with any questions you may have regarding these new features. Please do not hesitate to contact them at techsupport@hnhco.com, 800.323.9239, or (+1) 973.368.0392.

For the latest information about Houghton Mifflin Harcourt teaching and learning systems, visit the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt® [Online Help Center](#) or our [Back to School](#) support site.