



HMH Kids Discover Social Studies Update – October 2017

Introduction

This document outlines important updates on *HMH Kids Discover Social Studies* in the *Ed: Your Friend in Learning* system for October 2017. For the latest information about Houghton Mifflin Harcourt systems, visit the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt® [Online Help Center](#) or our [Back to School](#) support site.

Updates and Improvements

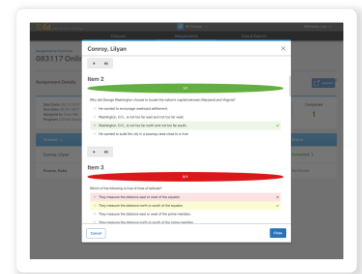
- **NEW Assessment Capabilities**
- **NEW Rostering Capabilities**

Availability

NEW Assessment Capabilities

A new assessment capability has been added for *HMH Kids Discover Social Studies*.

Viewing Completed Assessments: Teachers can view completed assessments from students by navigating to the Assessment Details page in the Assignments section, and selecting the “Completed” link in the status column. Correct items will have a **green highlight** and incorrect items will have a **red highlight**.



There is also a recent update to assessment scoring within *HMH Kids Discover Social Studies*.

HMH Kids Discover Social Studies Assessments	Estimated Time
Provisional Scoring is now available within <i>Ed</i> , providing greater flexibility for teachers when manually scoring assessment items. All items within an assessment that can be automatically scored by the system will factor into reporting as soon as the student submits the completed assessment. Items that require manual scoring by the teacher can be complete as time allows and will factor into reporting once completed.	Available Now
Custom Assessments: The ability for teachers to add, remove and reorder assessment questions as well as the ability to create new assessments from an item back is not yet available. This enhancement is estimated for Spring 2018.	Spring 2018
Student Reporting: The ability for students to see how they scored on assessments is estimated to be available in Mid-November, 2017.	Mid-November, 2017



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NEW Rostering Capabilities

The *Ed* system was optimized to use standard rostering methods, such as Simple File Format, OneRoster, etc. There are two recent updates expanding manual rostering and classroom management capabilities for *HMH Kids Discover Social Studies*.

<i>HMH Kids Discover Social Studies</i> Rostering	Estimated Time
Teachers and Administrators can now manually remove students from a class within the Ed system.	Available Now
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The ability for Administrators to turn off manual rostering is estimated to be available in Mid-November, 2017.	Mid-November, 2017

Supporting Resources for Rostering: Our [Back to School](#) support site includes great customer resources for rostering – [FAQs](#), instructional [videos](#), links to [Import Management](#) and [Online Help Center](#).

Offline Access via the *HMH Player* App

The update to the *HMH Player* app for *HMH Kids Discover Social Studies* has been delayed and will now be available in late November, 2017. This update will integrate program content from *HMH Kids Discover 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@hmhco.com, 800.323.9239, or (+1) 973.368.0392.