

Chronicle the rise and fall of civilizations spanning 5,000 years in a 21st century context

Critical thinking. Information literacy. Innovation and creativity. Today's school and college students need resources that promote university readiness. Gale's *In Context* series gives students the tools they need to transition into university and meet faculty expectations. This family of online resources is designed to enhance student outcomes by engaging students with full-text reference sources from Gale, part of Cengage Learning, and its premier partners, integrated with the best multimedia.

Aligned to national curriculum standards, *World History in Context* provides an overview of world history that covers the most-studied events, periods, cultures, civilizations, religions, conflicts, wars, ideologies, cultural movements, people, and more.

Scope and Depth

World History in Context reaches back to the ancient world — and forward to today's headlines — to deliver a chronicle of the great cultures and societies that have formed the history of the human race. Rare primary sources, reliable reference and multimedia content put this vast topic into context for students.

Subject-aligned Reference Content

More than 2,200 primary source documents from Primary Source Media and other reliable providers join hundreds of acclaimed, award-winning titles from Gale, Macmillan, and Scribner, including:

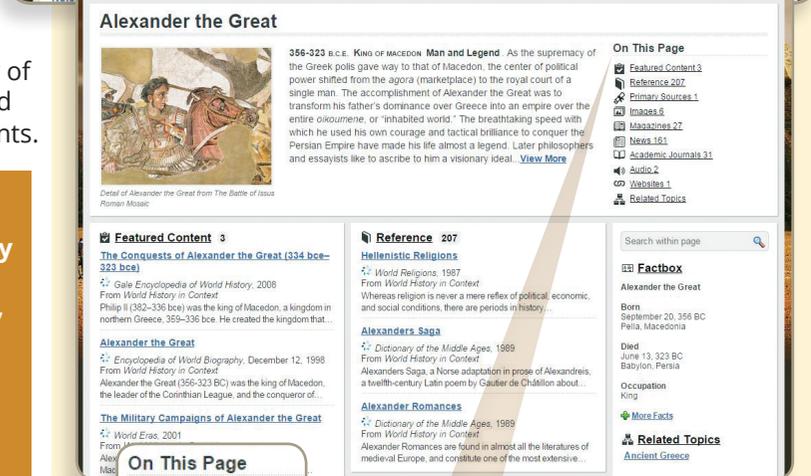
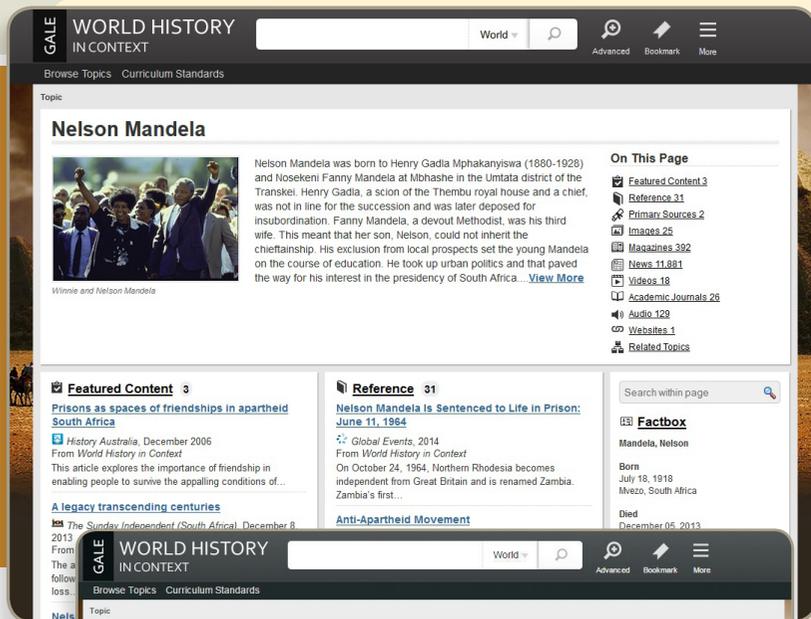
- *Global Events*
- *Historic World Leaders*
- *Encyclopedia of European Social History*
- *Gale Encyclopedia of World History*
- *Middle East Conflict Reference Library*
- *Encyclopedia of the Renaissance*
- And many more

News and Multimedia

- More than 2,000 maps and atlases
- A topic-integrated image gallery
- Video and audio selections, from archival newsreels to *NPR*
- Full-text periodicals and journals, including *The Historian*, *World and I*, *Journal of European Studies*, *Africa Today*, and more.

Cross-search for More Success

Cross-search *World History in Context* with *U.S. History in Context* to provide a one-stop source for all history needs.



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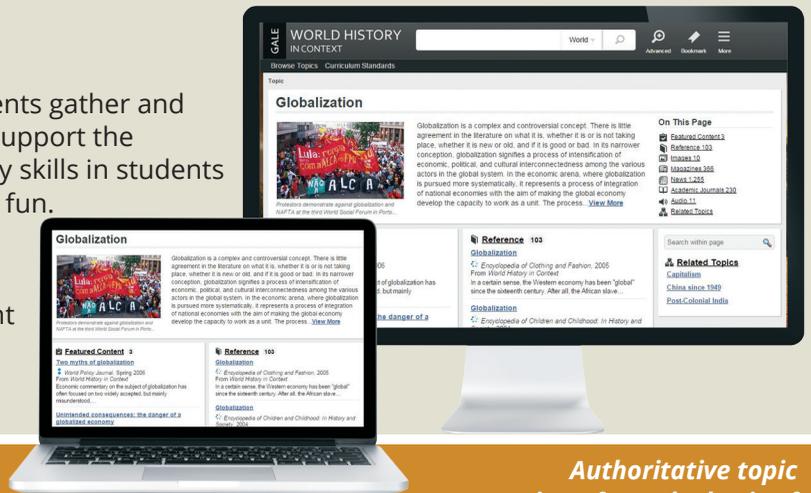
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Premier Portals Promote Critical Thinking

The Internet has forever changed the way today's students gather and consume information. The In Context suite evolved to support the development of critical thinking and information literacy skills in students by making information discovery engaging, simple, and fun.

Combining an easily searchable, web-like design with authoritative, high-quality, media-rich information, our portal pages seamlessly integrate our acclaimed content with materials that span across core courses and the most compelling topics.



Topical *In Context* Editions Include:

- Biography
- Canada
- Global Issues
- Opposing Viewpoints
- Science
- Student Resources
- U.S. History
- World History

Authoritative topic overviews form the basis of wider research

Gale *In Context* Resources:

- Engage students with a familiar, web-like experience that promotes information discovery
- Provide trustworthy, objective information to facilitate critical thinking and information literacy
- Support differentiated learning and diverse student populations through a variety of purpose-built tools
- Deliver helpful, up-to-date, editorially curated topic pages that cover the most popular subjects and provide a great jumping-off point for the research process

Technology Transforms the Learning Experience

Gale's *In Context* knowledge portals deliver authoritative content complemented by intuitive features:

- High-contrast banners and buttons make content easier to see for individuals with low vision or blindness
- Streamlined navigation and responsive design improves usability and optimises content for any screen size and on any device
- Content organised by type (reference, news, magazines, academic journals, primary sources, websites, images, audio, video, and more) supports all levels of learners

- Topic Overviews give accurate context to each subject
- Article recommendations provide links to related content within the portal when users click on key terms
- Highlighting and annotation allow users to select important text, add notes, and view, print, or export that information
- Factboxes provide a quick overview of biographical and geographical highlights
- Related Topics and Websites aid discovery of other relevant content
- On-demand text translation into 12 languages accommodates diverse student populations
- ReadSpeaker text-to-speech technology supports differentiated learning and those with impaired vision, and can be used in conjunction with text translation
- MLA7, APA6, and EasyBib citation tools facilitate understanding of proper use of copyright materials
- Tools to bookmark, print, download, email and share online encourage collaboration