



Digital Textbooks and Instructional Resources

Digital Learning Environments in Public
Schools LRC

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What we heard



Personalized student learning
Empowered teaching

Through

Universal access to quality tools
and resources
Parent engagement

The Journey So Far



- Broadband throughout NC
- 1:1 Computing Initiatives
- Digital Resources

And now:

- Technology advances
- RttT funds
- Teacher and principal input

Teachers Are Busy





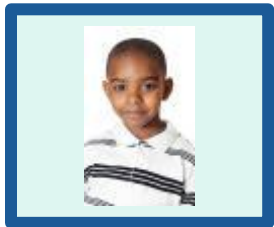
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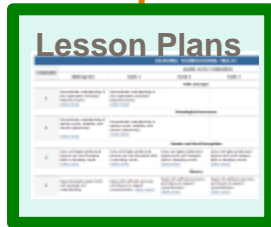
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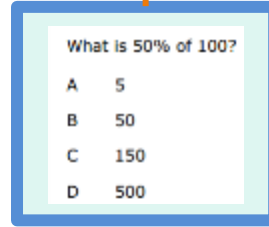
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Learner Profile**



**Standards &
Curriculum**



**Instructional
Design, Practice &
Resources**



Assessment



**Data Analysis
and Reporting**



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LEARN NC Digital Textbook



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North Carolina History: A Digital Textbook

Primary sources, multimedia, readings, and lesson plans to tell the many stories of North Carolina's past. Replace your textbook — or enhance your teaching with selections.

SEARCH

► SEARCH OPTIONS

GET STARTED

SAMPLER



An overview with samples of the kinds of readings, primary sources, and multimedia available.

EDUCATOR'S GUIDE



Best practices, process guides, worksheets, and other resources for teaching with the digital textbook.

EXPLORE BY ERA

PRECOLONIAL (TO 1600)



Natural history, American Indians before contact, the Lost Colony, and the Columbian Exchange.

COLONIAL (1600-1763)



Migration, government, religion, and daily life from the first successful English colonies to the eve of the Revolution.

REVOLUTION (1763-1789)



The Regulators, the resistance to Great Britain, the War for Independence, and the creation of

NEW SOUTH (1876-1900)



Sharecropping, industrialization, the growth of cities, populism, and daily life in the Gilded Age.

EARLY 20TH CENTURY (1900-1929)



Technology, transportation, reform, World War I, and society and culture in the "Roaring Twenties."

DEPRESSION & WAR (1929-1945)



The politics, economics, and impact of the Great Depression, and World War II at home and

WHAT'S A DIGITAL TEXTBOOK?

LEARN NC's "digital textbook" for 8th-grade North Carolina history, from the arrival of the first people some 12,000 years ago search, select, and rearrange to meet the needs of your classroom.

Want to learn more? Here are some quick places to start:

- The [getting started](#) section of our educator's guide includes an
- Our "[sampler](#)" edition includes examples of the various kinds of
- The [educator's guide](#) provides templates for lessons and activities

BROWSE BY KEYWORD

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LEARN NC Digital Textbook



- The digital textbook incorporates readings, documents, newspaper and magazine articles, audio files, maps, images, and video.
- The digital textbook focuses on 21st century skills, including active student learning and critical thinking.



How much will it cost?

3 Major Areas:

- Develop and Setup Costs (RttT funds)
- Recurring system maintenance and support (existing state funds)
- Content (user subscription fees)



Home Base



*There will be a phased-in roll-out of the IIS components of Home Base.

Technology

3 Key Categories



Instruction

Application • Support

Ensuring
pressing
Enter
helps
students
learn

Interconnections

Services • Infrastructure

Making
sure that
pressing
Enter
always
works

Things

Digital Devices • Tools

Something
on which
to press
Enter