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Digital Path Quick Start Teacher Guide

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Log In

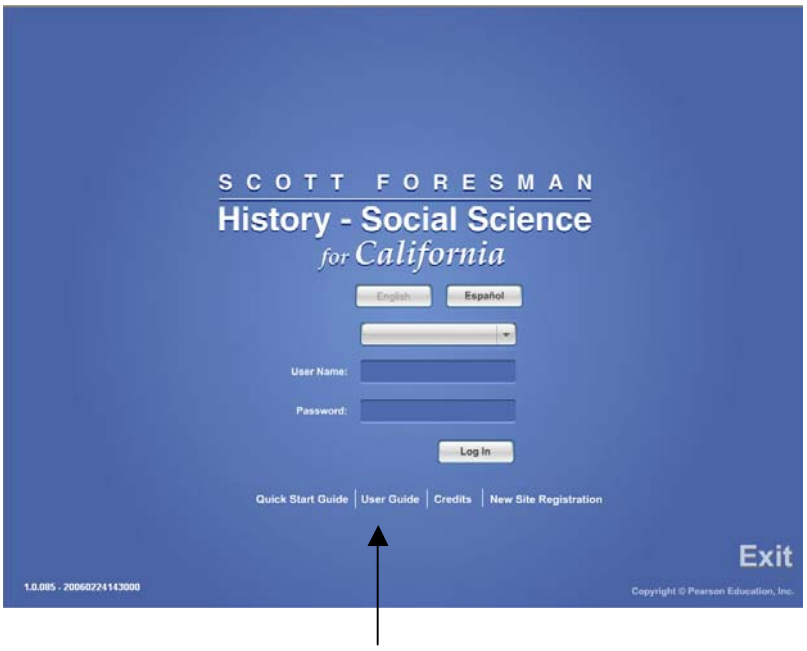
The **Digital Path** is the online component of California History-Social Science that contains all the digital instructional content, tests & reports, and technology features.

The following is an overview that explains how to log in and begin exploring content and features!

1. Enter the URL to access the Digital Path for History-Social Science:

http://www.ca-hss.com

2. You will see this login screen:



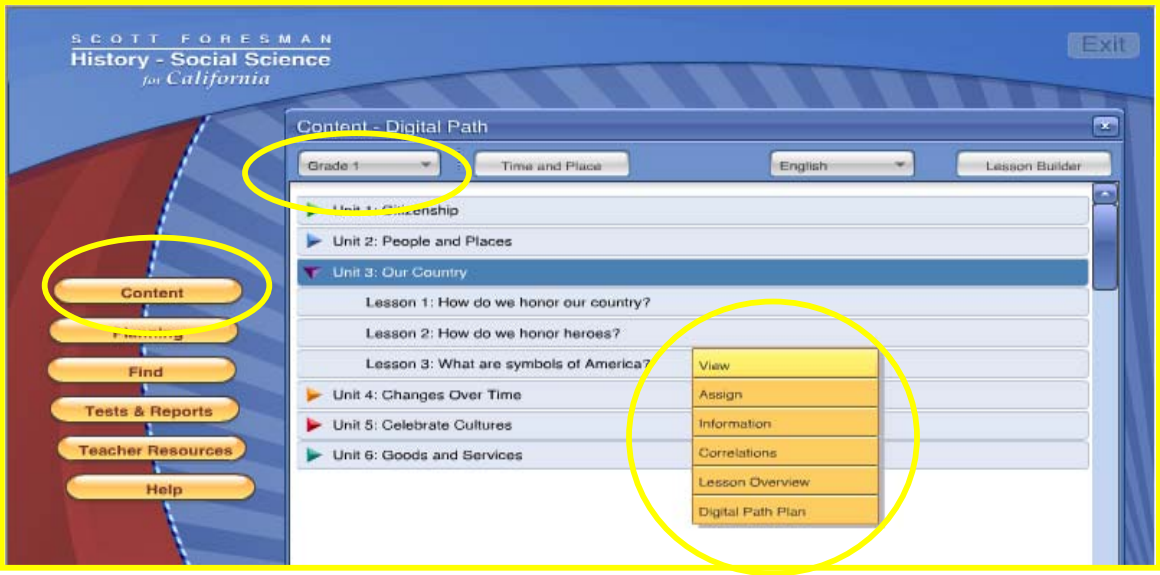
Note: The User Guide, which can be launched and viewed from this screen before logging in, provides in–depth coverage of the Digital Path's content and functionality. (You might want to use grayscale, rather than full color, when you print the User Guide.)

3. Enter your username and password provided to you by your principal or designee to log in to the Digital Path for History-Social Science.
   (Usernames & Passwords are case-sensitive.)

A Tour of the Digital Path

The Digital Path Main Menu contains six buttons: **Content, Planning, Find, Tests & Reports, Teacher Resources,** and **Help.**

Searching by **Content** enables you to select lesson materials by grade level. You can access the lesson content by clicking once on the unit title, then clicking once on a lesson title from the expanded list. You will then see a gold pop-up menu with six choices: **View, Assign, Information, Correlations, Lesson Overview,** and **Digital Path Plan.**



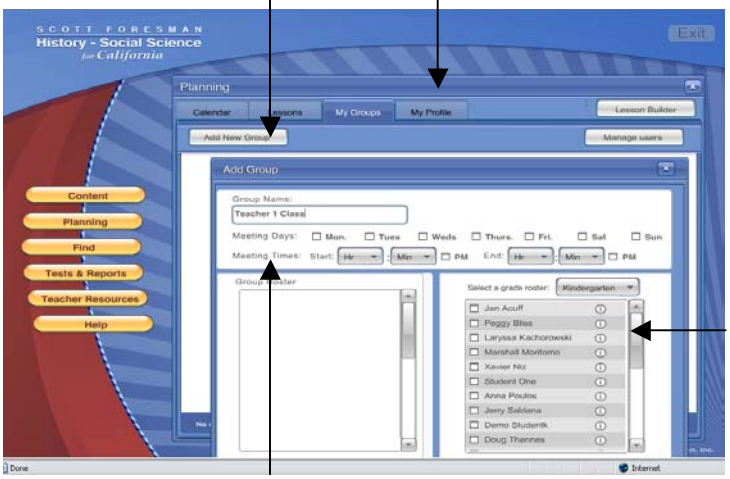
The **Planning** button opens to the **Calendar** tab (week view by default). Other tabs provide access to **Lessons, My Groups,** and **My Profile. Lesson Builder** enables you to create and assign custom lessons.

Creating a Group

Before you can assign lessons to students in your class, you must first create a class, or group:

1. Click on Planning

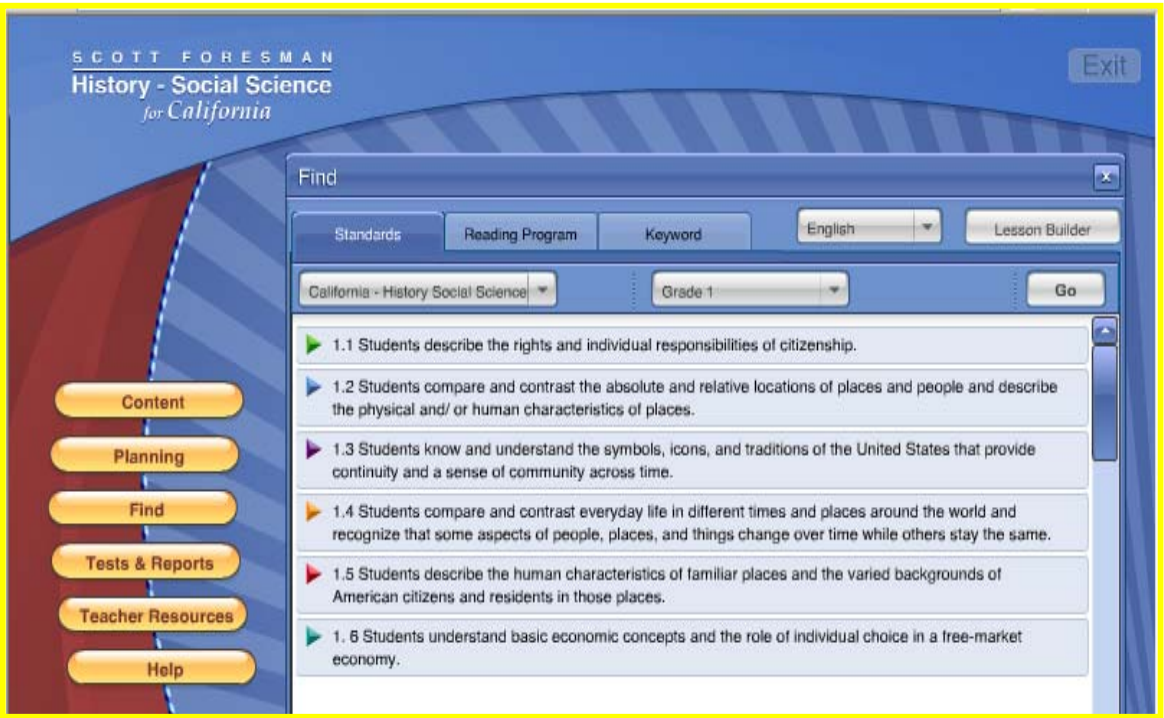
2. Click on "My Groups," and select "Add New Group"



3. From the roster, click once in the box next to your students' usernames to add them to your group.

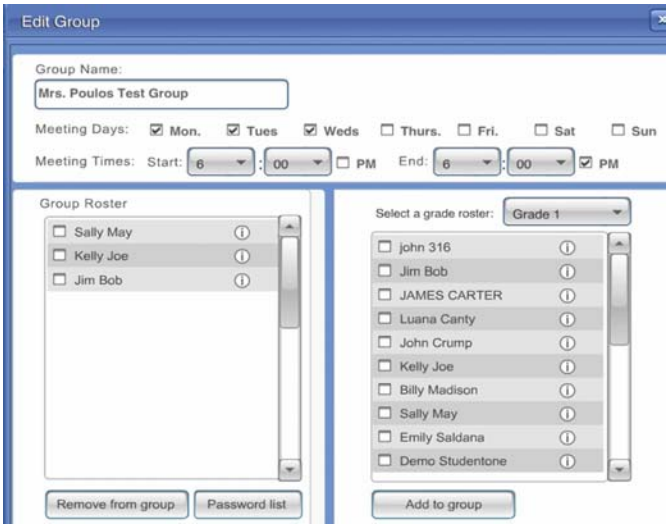
4. Select the meeting times and name of your group and save

The **Find** button allows you to search for specific Digital Path content aligned to the History-Social Science standards, the English-Language Arts standards, and *Open Court and Houghton Mifflin Reading Program*s. You can also search for content by keyword or student text page number.



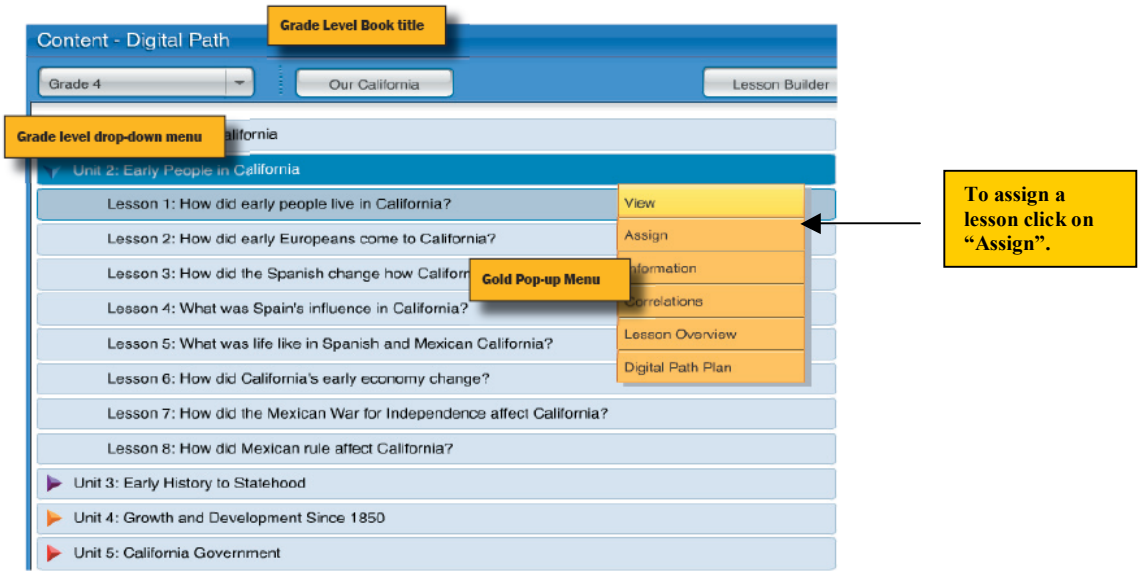
Edit Groups

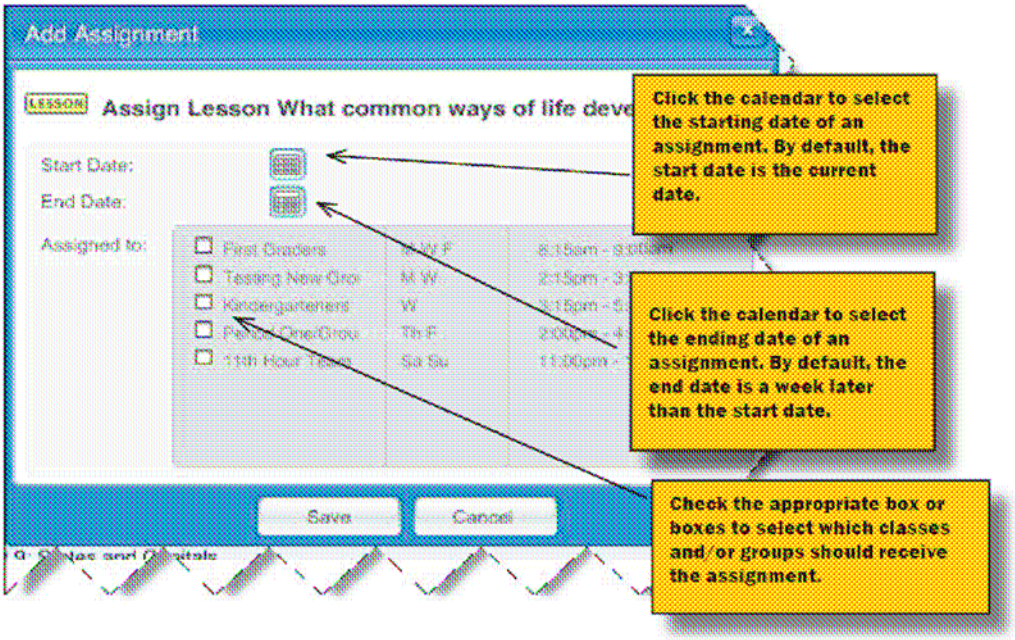
You can change the groups you create and print student passwords from within the **Edit Group** feature.



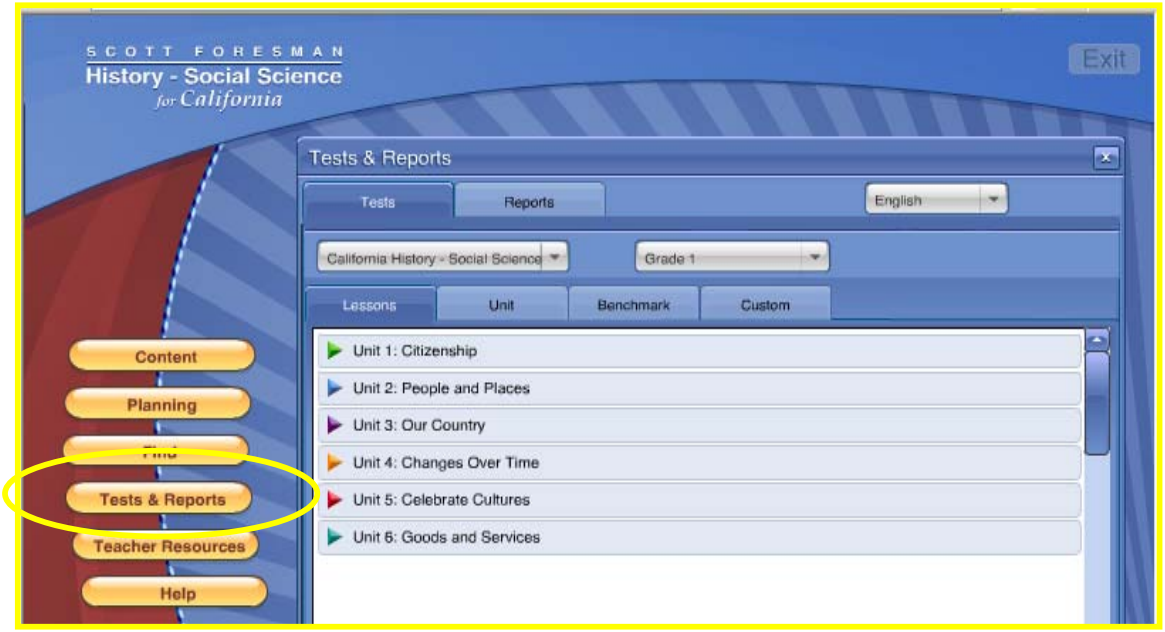
Assigning a Lesson

Return to the "Content" tab on the Main Menu and Click once on a Lesson to display a gold pop-up menu with the **six** options. Select "Assign."



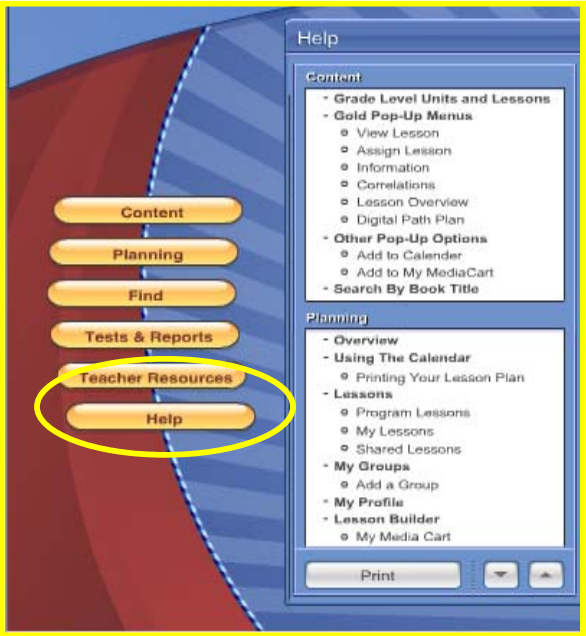


Tests & Reports includes both online and offline assessments. Offline assessments include culminating writing activities and short answer tests that can be previewed and printed from the Digital Path. Online assessments contain multiple choice questions with audio support. The online assessments can be assigned and taken online, or they can be printed. For each type of assessment, there is a labeled tab: **Lessons, Unit, Benchmark,** and **Custom.** Regardless of format, respective assessments measure the same concepts and skills.



The **Teacher Resources** button will take you to a digital version of the unit and lesson materials in your online teacher edition. You can view and print individual pages of the Teacher Resources as necessary.

Click the **Help** button to find how-to information about the features and functions of the Digital Path.



Both Teacher and Student views also use a variety of icons to navigate and open the features of the program. See the User Guide for details on these icons and the functions briefly described in this Packet.

A Tour of the Digital Path: Student Views

With their usernames and passwords, students log in to the Digital Path at http://www.ca-hss.com.

K-2 Student View

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3-5 Student View

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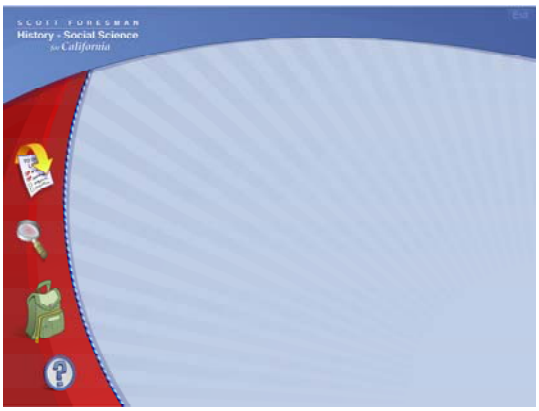

Where to Find More Information

For additional support materials, specifications, comprehensive FAQ's and printable User Guides for the Digital Path, log onto the Teachers section of *Scott Foresman's History-Social Science for California* website at: http://www.cahistorysocialscience.com/.

Pearson Scott Foresman's Technical Support Team is also available at 1-877-840-7699.