

REVISED EDITION



In December 2009, the Colorado Department of Education adopted new Academic Standards for K-12. While it may take other publishers months to update their textbooks, Splash! Publications has revised our 4th grade Do Colorado! curriculum to align with the new standards so you will be ready for the 2010-2011 school year.

WHAT'S NEW

Each of the 28 lessons in Do Colorado! have been updated to align with the new Social Studies, Reading, Writing, Communicating, Math, and Life Science standards to prepare students for the 21st Century.

If you are currently using Do Colorado!, you will see the same great program you've enjoyed, **PLUS:**

- new **Language Skills** and **Reading Comprehension** exercises after each and every lesson to aid students in comprehending difficult expository text and help you use Social Studies to span the entire curriculum.
- additional **Discussion Questions** to stimulate inquiry.
- **Graphic Organizers** and **Grading Rubrics** for every writing activity to help you differentiate instruction.
- updated **Graphics** and **Maps** throughout Do Colorado! to better meet the needs of reluctant readers and English language learners.
- **seven brand new lessons:** Colorado's Amphibians, Colorado's Arthropods, Citizenship, Colorado's Early Economy, the Great Depression, World War II, and Colorado Today.
- **Primary** and **Secondary Source** activities.
- **Biographical Sketches** with activities focusing on some of history's most famous people.

IN ADDITION

The Lesson Plans in the Teacher's Edition list the Social Studies, Reading, Writing, Communicating, Math, and Life Science standards and how each lesson and activity correlates with these standards. This will make lesson planning a whole lot easier!

Created by Teachers. It Just Makes Sense.