

WHAT'S NEW?



The New Mexico Public Education Department has just completed the 2010 Social Studies adoption. Beginning in 2011, school districts will begin adopting materials from the list of approved materials. Once again, Splash! Publication's Do New Mexico! is on the list of adopted materials. We have done a complete overhaul of Do New Mexico! just in time for the 2011-2012 school year.

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Each of the 27 lessons in Do New Mexico! have been updated to align with New Mexico's Social Studies, Language Arts, Math, and Life Science standards to prepare students for the 21st Century.

If you are currently using Do New Mexico!, you will see the same great format 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.
- More **Mapping** and **Grid Math** activities to teach students the themes of Geography.
- updated **Graphics** and **Maps** throughout Do New Mexico! to better meet the needs of reluctant readers and English language learners.
- **seven brand new lessons**: New Mexico's Amphibians, New Mexico's Arthropods, Citizenship, New Mexico's Early Economy, the Great Depression, World War II, and New Mexico 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, Language Arts, Math, and Life Science standards and how each lesson and activity correlates with these standards. This will make lesson planning a whole lot easier!

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