

Chronicle the rise and fall of civilizations spanning 5,000 years through a 21st century learning experience

Critical thinking. Information literacy. Innovation and creativity. Today's 21st century skills demand 21st century resources, and Gale *In Context* is ready to deliver. This remarkable family of online knowledge portals is designed to enhance student outcomes across the curriculum.

Only Gale *In Context* offers access to full-text reference sources from Gale and its premier partners – integrated with the best of multimedia. The result is an experience that engages students and supports learning in the classroom, the library and at home.

Curriculum-aligned reference content

- *Gale Encyclopedia of World History*
- *Europe 1789 to 1914 - Encyclopedia of the Age of Industry and Empire*
- *Renaissance and Reformation Reference Library*
- *Arts and Humanities through the Eras*
- And many more



Engage students with multimedia

- Video and audio, from newsreels to NPR
- Easy-to-search image galleries
- *Journal of World History*, *History Review*, *The Historian* and other journals
- Daily and weekly periodicals

SCOPE AND DEPTH

World History in Context reaches back to ancient times – and extends to today's headlines – to deliver a chronicle of cultures and societies across continents and eras. Rare primary sources, reliable reference and multimedia put content into context for every student.



Spotlight feature: Expert Picks

World History in Context aids discovery by calling out selected sources as Expert Picks. Dozens of proven reference titles, such as *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas* and *Encyclopedia of Religion*, point students to targeted and reliable background information on historical topics.

Premier portals support 21st century learning

Gale *In Context* is the result of user input and a study of research processes. Our findings revealed that students prefer resources that combine web-like functionality with high-quality information. To help students streamline their efforts and identify the most relevant content, we created eye-catching, engaging portals that seamlessly integrate authoritative reference from Gale and its partners with media-rich, curriculum-aligned content that spans core subjects and 21st century themes.

Gale *In Context* resources:

- Engage and motivate students with a web-like experience that promotes information discovery
- Facilitate collaboration between media specialists and teachers in fostering 21st century skills like critical thinking and information literacy
- Include tools to support differentiated learning and diverse student populations
- Deliver helpful topic pages and enhanced search results to streamline the research process

Technology enhances the learning experience

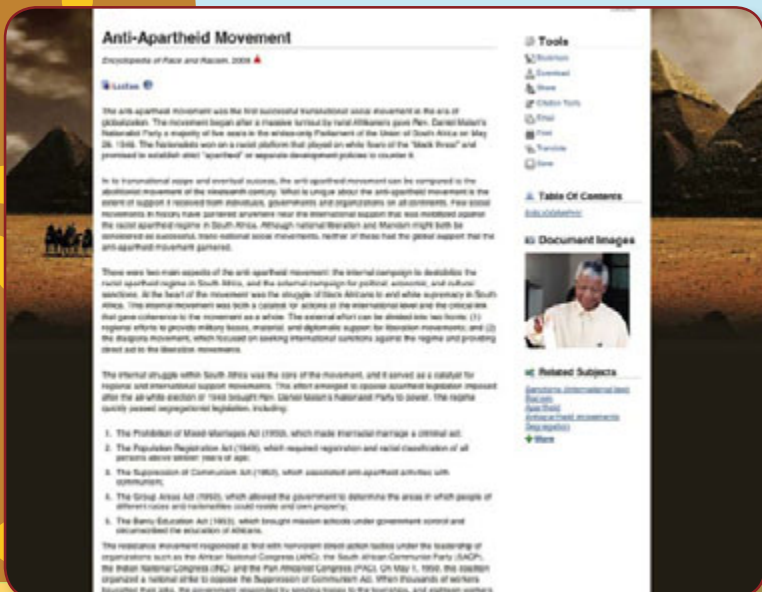
Gale *In Context* knowledge portals deliver authoritative content complemented by intuitive features:

- Content organized by type (reference, news, primary sources, multimedia and more) supports all levels of learners
- Factboxes provide a quick overview of biographical highlights
- Related Topics and weblinks aid discovery of other relevant content
- On-demand text translation into 9 languages accommodates diverse student populations
- ReadSpeaker text-to-speech technology supports differentiated learning and those with impaired vision
- MLA7 and APA6 citation tools facilitate understanding of proper use of copyright materials
- Search Assist (with “Did You Mean?” functionality) efficiently guides users
- Tools to bookmark, print, download, email and share online encourage collaboration
- Topic Overviews give accurate context to each subject

EXPLORE THEM ALL

Topical editions include:

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



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