

# ISSUES

## UNDERSTANDING CONTROVERSY AND SOCIETY

*Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society* prepares students to think critically about the most compelling issues driving debates in our society today, diving deep into each issue's historical background, contemporary status, and global perspectives.

### CONTENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Full coverage of more than 160 issues across a diverse range of policy domains including crime, education, energy, gender, medicine, race, religion, technology, and warfare
- More than 8,000 primary sources illustrate the complexity of modern-day issues through photographs, speeches, court documents, and audio and video footage
- Student activities guide sensitive and informed explorations of contentious modern topics, such as policies for addressing homelessness, the impacts of climate change, racial profiling, and political participation
- Constant updates to reflect current events and evolving attitudes and perspectives on social issues

### FEATURES

- Designed for accessibility and differentiation with translation, text-to-speech, and audiovisual resources
- Embedded search, save, and citation tools for effective student research
- Academic skill-building modules support students' core academic development in reading, writing, researching, and working with primary sources

