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## Social Studies Resources for Today's Students

ABC-CLIO Solutions 16 Social Studies Curriculum & Research Resources Awarded 2017 CODiE

Santa Barbara, California. (July 27, 2017)—While the topics of “fake news” and media literacy dominate headlines, today’s learners and tomorrow’s leaders need something more than discernment skills to prepare for college, career, and responsible civic involvement.

Three critical skills shape the future of Social Studies education:

- Mastering the skills of thoughtful thorough research, discussion, and discourse to understand complex issues and topics
- Learning to create a defensible position and communicate that position compellingly
- Using new and constantly evolving perspectives to develop better and stronger arguments based on new knowledge and understanding

“Shouldn’t student resources reflect and address a shift in how we present the Social Studies?” questioned ABC-CLIO President, Becky Snyder. “Getting students to ask questions and pursue their answers, to form opinions and support those opinions in an organized and convincing manner is what ABC-CLIO Solutions is all about. We are always looking inward and forward for ways to better support teachers and librarians in their vital work with students.”

Innovative and renowned history and social studies content provider and Ed Tech leader, ABC-CLIO, proudly accepted the 2017 [SIIA CODiE Award](#) for **Best Social Sciences or Social Studies Instructional Solution** at a dinner in San Francisco, CA on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Adding this CODiE to a long list of distinguished awards confirms [ABC-CLIO Solutions’](#) overarching goal—to help students, educators, and researchers of all ages wrestle with complex problems and address both historic and contemporary challenges. Visit ABC Clio Solutions at <http://www.abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOSolutions/AbouttheSuite.aspx>

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### About ABC-CLIO Solutions

Brought to you by the leading history content provider, the ABC-CLIO Solutions suite comprises 16 social studies curriculum and research databases designed to improve students’ inquiry skills and to deepen their understanding of history, contemporary issues, and global cultures. By structuring core concepts in curated topic centers around an unmatched reserve of primary and secondary sources and tools for blended learning, the Solutions databases empower students to build essential content knowledge and to embrace their intellectual curiosity. Learn more at <http://www.abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOSolutions.aspx>.

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### **About the CODiE Awards**

The SIIA CODiE Awards is the only peer-reviewed program to showcase business and education technology's finest products and services. Since 1986, thousands of products, services, and solutions have been recognized for achieving excellence. For more information, visit [sii.net/CODiE](http://sii.net/CODiE).

### **About SIIA**

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