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ABC-CLIO Solutions Wins Two 2015 EDDIE Awards

Honored for "Pop Culture Universe" and "American History"

Santa Barbara, Calif. (Sept. 29, 2015) – [ABC-CLIO Solutions](#), a suite of award-winning digital curriculum resource collections, is the recipient of two [EDDIE Awards](#) from [ComputED Gazette](#). Within the "High School" category, *Pop Culture Universe: Icons, Idols, Ideas* was chosen for "Best Social Studies Website" while *American History* was recognized as the "Best American History Website."

Pop Culture Universe and *American History* are 2 of the 15 subject-specific curriculum resource collections that comprise the ABC-CLIO Solutions suite. Each curriculum resource collection unites reference material, analytical scholarly articles, and a multimodal digital textbook to create a unique and comprehensive online venue for student learning and research. Daily updates and a roster of credentialed expert contributors ensure content is both authoritative and current, and the integrated Educator Support Center offers highly useful tools and features, such as standards-aligned lesson plans and video tutors.

"We designed ABC-CLIO Solutions to meet teachers' and librarians' needs for high-quality, robust content that today's digital natives will find accessible and engaging," said Becky Snyder, president of ABC-CLIO. "We're encouraged by the success that our subscriber schools have experienced, and our hope is that these new honors from the 2015 EDDIEs will spread awareness of our product to more schools to help us expand our educational impact."

American History has a long history of excellence, having earned over ten awards prior to this year's EDDIE. Much like its fellow ABC-CLIO Solutions *American Government*, *United States Geography*, *World Geography: Understanding a Changing World*, and two world history collections, *American History* is optimally designed to function as a supplemental classroom resource or textbook replacement, considering its depth and scope of essential high school content. Beyond standard social studies topics, ABC-CLIO Solutions also address emergent areas of study, evidenced in *Modern Genocide*, *Daily Life through History*, and the 2015-EDDIE-award-winning *Pop Culture Universe*. *Pop Culture Universe* is no stranger to awards, having earned the prestigious Dartmouth Medal in 2009.

This announcement marks the twelfth year in a row that ABC-CLIO has been recognized by the EDDIE Awards for excellence in education software. As a leader and innovator in providing online resources that enhance the educational experience, ABC-CLIO is continually developing and refining the ABC-CLIO Solutions suite. *American History* is one of the longest-running collections (having debuted in 2000), but it is also one of the most current, with the recent major addition of video learning modules to all topics in its textbook section.

The ComputEd Gazette, a leading online educational resource created by educators who have provided the finest computer education to children and adults for over 19 years, sponsors the Education Software Review (EDDIE) Awards. The EDDIE Awards target original and content-rich programs and websites that enhance classroom curriculum and improve teacher efficiency. Products are submitted from publishers worldwide. All entries undergo thorough review by experts in the field whose selection criteria include content quality, potential for broad classroom use, and technical value.

For more information on ABC-CLIO Solutions, visit www.abc-clio.com.

For more information about the EDDIE Awards, visit <http://computedgazette.com/page4.html>.

About ABC-CLIO Solutions

ABC-CLIO Solutions is an online resource that offers authoritative, up-to-date coverage of essential topics in U.S. history and government, world history, geography, and a range of multicultural and popular culture subjects. Created specifically for students in middle and high school, higher education, and public library settings, the suite of 15 online databases provides comprehensive, authoritative reference content, gives students a deeper understanding of coursework, and offers critical thinking explorations of more than 500 scholarly dilemmas that challenge students to think critically and reach their own conclusions. Learn more at <http://www.abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOSolutions.aspx>.