

TAKE YOUR STUDENTS' CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH *GLOBAL ISSUES IN CONTEXT*

How *Global Issues in Context* Supports Critical Thinking Skills

The thousands of perspectives presented in *Global Issues in Context* give students countless points of view on issues helping expand their worldview.

In-depth coverage of hundreds of issues that are important to students. Each issue page can be used as a tool to foster debate.

Global Issues in Context provides more than simple black and white analysis of topics. This shows students the complexity of issues and the multiple angles from which they can be analyzed.

The content within *Global Issues in Context* is updated daily, which not only provides the latest information, but gives students a chance to make predictions and evaluate outcomes.

Global Issues in Context offers:

- 250+ issue pages with balanced coverage of topics covered in high school & middle school classrooms
- Background information and explanations of the impact of issues and events
- 190+ country pages exploring the social, political, economic and geographic aspects that define each nation
- Rich multimedia including podcasts, video, and interactive graphs
- Standards-based support for middle school learners (*Global Issues in Context* aligns with the Partnership for 21st Century Skills framework as well as your local state standards)
- Expert perspectives analyzing issues from cultural, religious, political, economic, scientific & health standpoints

Global Issues **IN CONTEXT**

Perspectives on International News and Events

A resource designed to support the development of global awareness, critical thinking and information literacy skills, *Global Issues in Context* offers international viewpoints on a broad spectrum of global issues, topics, and current events. Featured are hundreds of continuously updated issue and country portals that bring together a variety of specially selected, highly relevant sources for analysis of social, political, military, economic, environmental, health, and cultural issues. Each of these gateway pages includes an overview, unique "perspectives" articles written by local experts, reference, periodical, primary source and statistical information. *Global Issues in Context* engages students with rich multimedia including podcasts, video, and interactive graphs. Its resources are correlated to U.S. national and state social studies and science standards.

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