Grade	Text	Problem	Solution
6	Pearson, *myWorld History Early Ages*	Accessing GIS maps	In order to access the GIS Maps included in each chapter, teachers must download Google Earth to their computer. 1. Visit https://google.com/earth/ 2. Click the **Download Google Earth** button in the upper right corner. 3. Agree to the Terms of Service. 4. The app will download in the lower left corner of your screen. 5. Once downloaded, click the file and hit **run**. 6. Once the app has run, you will be able to access GIS Maps from Pearson Realize. To access GIS Maps on Pearson Realize, follow these steps. 1. Enter your program and select a chapter. 2. Click on the **Introduction** for that chapter. 3. Scroll to the bottom and select a GIS Map. 4. Open the GIS Map in a new window. 5. **Click to save the GIS Map**. It will download in the lower left corner of the screen. 6. Once downloaded, open the map. It will automatically use Google Earth to open the map.
6	Pearson, *myWorld History Early Ages*	Accessing Visual Glossaries	Enter the program. Click the drop down arrow next to **Tools**. Select the **Glossary: History Early Ages**. Utilize the **A-Z** drop down feature to search for terms alphabetically. Each entry in the glossary includes the term, definition, image, and audio.
6	Pearson, *myWorld History Early Ages*	Print text references myworldhistory.com when our digital platform is Pearson Realize	The print materials have not been updated to reflect the switch to Pearson Realize. Every time you see reference to myworldhistory.com in the print materials, it is really referring to Pearson Realize. One major issue with this is that the print materials specify certain locations to find student resources on

			myworldhistory.com platform that don't match their actual location on Pearson Realize. A reference document has been created to help teachers locate digital resources for students. See "Digital Resources Reference Guide" in the Resources folder on the portal.
8	Pearson, *American History*	Accessing data about student work completion	Students must **Turn in** the assignment before it shows as complete. The green checkmark does not mean that students have completed the assignment. In fact, the green checkmark may show the entire time students work on an assignment. Once they have completed the assignment, students should click on the green checkmark. A pop-up box will appear prompting students to **Turn in** the assignment. Once they click the **Turn in** button, they will be asked if they're sure they want to turn it in. If they are, then they should click **Turn in** again and the assignment will be submitted to you. The assignment should now appear as being turned in under the **Classes** circle on your landing page.
8	Pearson, *American History*	Printing a primary source as one page	Even though the **print** feature is available, half the primary source gets cut off. However, it is important to remember that the format of the questions was intended for an online platform. Bonus: If students complete the assignment online, the multiple choice questions get scored for the teacher.
11	Pearson, *United States History*	Reorder list of assignments without changing due date	The Pearson Realize platform does not allow for this feature due to its connection to the online calendar.
8, 10, 11, 12	Pearson, *American History* Pearson, *World History:Modern* Pearson, *United States History* Pearson, *Magruder's American Government*	Viewing assignments after the due date has passed	Assignments will automatically show by default once the due date has passed. Follow the directions below if you want to hide an assignment. 1. Select **CLASSES** from the top menu bar. The select a **Select a Class** page opens. 2. On the **Select a Class** page, scroll through your classes to find the class in which you want to edit the assignment. 3. Your assignments will show up. 4. Click or tap the **assignment** you want to edit. A column or 'drawer' opens on the right of the list of assignments. The option to **hide** is listed there.

8, 10, 11, 12	Pearson, *American History* Pearson, *World History: Modern* Pearson, *United States History* Pearson, *Magruder's American Government*	Accessing leveled readers	The document you are referencing is the **Reading and Notetaking Guide**. There is a Reading and Notetaking Guide available for the following programs: To access the Reading and Notetaking Guide, follow these steps. 1. Enter the Pearson Realize platform and select your program. 2. The **Table of Contents** will appear. Scroll to the bottom until you find **Reading and Notetaking Guide**. A downloadable PDF will appear. Each **Reading and Notetaking Guide** includes the following: 1. A graphic organizer for the material covered by each topic that will help students take notes as they read 2. Lesson summaries that include the central themes, issues, and concepts of each topic 3. Review questions that assess student understanding of each lesson in the topic
8, 10, 11, 12	Pearson, *American History* Pearson, *World History: Modern* Pearson, *United States History* Pearson, *Magruder's American Government*	Accessing audio text	There are two ways for students to access the digital version of the textbook. The first way is to enter through the "Programs" tab or circle. Students select their assigned program, which brings up the Table of Contents. From there, they can select which topic, and then which lesson, they would like to read. Accessing the digital textbook in this way provides students with print text only, accompanied by a multiple choice question at the end of the lesson. Audio text is <u>not</u> available in this version of the digital textbook. The second way is to enter through the "Classes" tab or circle. This brings up a list of assignments that have been assigned to students, as well as an "eText and Tools" sidebar. Located in this sidebar is an eText version (i.e, World History: Modern eText). Accessing the digital textbook in this way provides students with print text, as well as the option for audio text. However, multiple choice questions are not available in this version of the digital textbook. So, there is a way for students to access the audio version of the book; however, that version won't allow them to answer questions online (unless they go back to the "programs" tab).

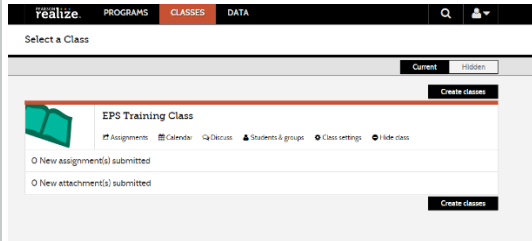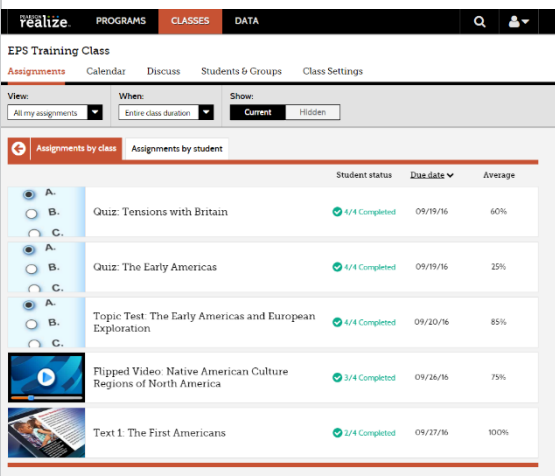|			
8, 10, 11, 12	Pearson, *American History* Pearson, *World History: Modern* Pearson, *United States History* Pearson, *Magruder's American History*	Delete assignments by class, rather than individual student	Assignments cannot be deleted by class, but they can be hidden. Follow the directions below to hide assignments. 1. Select **CLASSES** from the top menu bar. The select a **Select a Class** page opens. 2. On the **Select a Class** page, scroll through your classes to find the class in which you want to edit the assignment. 3. Your assignments will show up. 4. Click or tap the **assignment** you want to edit. A column or 'drawer' opens on the right of the list of assignments. The option to **hide** is listed there. Follow the directions below to delete assignments by student. 1. Select **CLASSES** from the top menu bar. The **Select a Class** page opens. 2. On the **Select a Class** page, scroll through your classes to find the class in which you want to delete the assignment. 3. Your assignments will show up. 4. Click on the **Assignments by Student** tab. 5. Select the student for which you'd like delete an assignment. 6. Click the **remove** button. 7. Follow this process for each student.
8, 10, 11, 12	Pearson, *American History* Pearson, *World History: Modern* Pearson, *United States History* Pearson, *Magruder's American History*	Ensure hidden assignments don't show on the calendar	Once assignments are hidden, they do not show on the calendar.
8, 10, 11, 12	Pearson, *American History* Pearson, *World History: Modern* Pearson, *United States History*	Completed assignments aren't showing under the "Assignments by Student" List	There are 4 locations where teachers should see that students have completed assignments. Location 1: Pearson Realize landing page

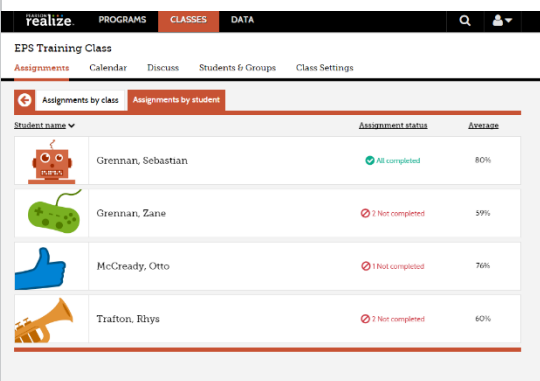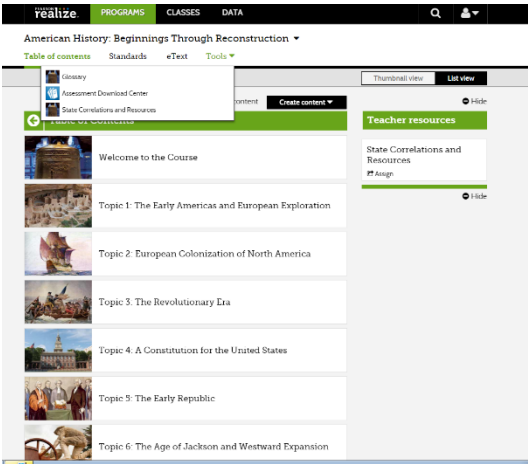Pearson, *Magruder's American History*

Location 2: Under **Classes** tab.

Location 3: Under **Assignments by Class** tab

Location 4: Under **Assignments by Student** tab

			Currently, Location 2 does not give an accurate picture of completed assignments. Pearson Tech Support is checking into this.
11, 12	Pearson, *United States History* Pearson, *Magruder's American History*	Question types included in lessons don't match difficulty of topic test (i.e. topic tests are too challenging)	**Topic Tests** should be used to guide instruction. Customize the **Topic Test** to include the question types that best reflect the standards and concepts being taught within the topic. Each **Topic Test** can be customized to remove questions and add questions from the **Test Bank**. Teachers also have the option to **Build a Tes**t within the Pearson Realize platform. To Build a test, follow the steps below. 1. Find the Topic for which you want to **Build a Test**. 2. Scroll to the bottom and click the drop down arrow next to **Create Content**. Select **Build a Test**. 3. Follow the prompts to create a test with multiple choice and gridded response questions.
8, 11	Pearson, *American History* Pearson, *United States History*	Downloading the Test Bank through Assessment Download Center	There is a Test Bank available on Pearson Realize for these courses. However, the Assessment Download Center mixed up the Windows and Macintosh links. If you are interested in downloading the Test Bank, follow the steps below: 1. Access your program through Pearson Realize. From the **Table of Contents** page, click on the drop down arrow next to **Tools** and select the **Assessment Download Center**. 2. The following directions will appear. These directions will walk you through downloading the Test Bank. However, in order to find the Setup.exe software for Windows, you will need to click on the MAC link under the title of your program. For 8th grade teachers, be sure to download the **American History: Beginnings Through Reconstruction: Test Bank**. For 11th grade teachers, be sure to download the **United States History: Reconstruction to the Present: Test Bank**. The other titles will not match your textbook.

			Assessment Download Center **Instructions** The ExamView software, test banks, and supporting documents are gathered together in .zip files. To download and install ExamView: 1. Click on the WIN or MAC link under the title you desire. 2. Your browser may ask you whether you want to open or download the file. If so, choose download, and if prompted, select a download location. (On Windows 7+, downloads typically go in to the Downloads folder on your desktop.) 3. Unzip the files with a program that opens .zip files. 4. Double-click on Setup.exe (Windows) or ExamView Installer.pkg (Macintosh) and follow the prompts to install the software. **Downloads** American History Middle Grades: Test Bank WIN MAC American History: Beginnings Through Reconstruction: Test Bank WIN MAC Economics: Test Bank WIN MAC Magruder's American Government: Test Bank WIN MAC United States History: Test Bank WIN MAC United States History: Reconstruction to the Present: Test Bank WIN MAC World History: Test Bank WIN MAC World History: Modern: Test Bank
8, 10-12	Pearson, *American History* Pearson, *World History: Modern* Pearson, *United States History* Pearson, *Magruder's American Government*	Online textbook does not have page numbers, which could pose a problem when students need to cite evidence	According to OWL Purdue, books that are accessed electronically do not need page numbers for MLA in-text citations. See OWL Purdue for help with in-text citations and Works Cited entries.