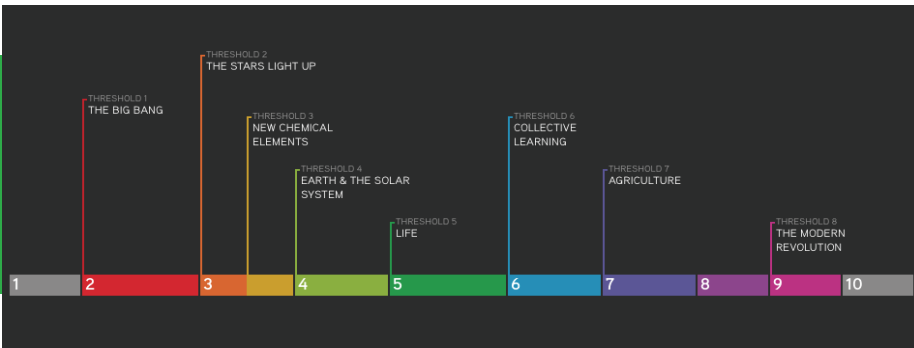


# THE BIG HISTORY PROJECT

Take your students on a 13.8-billion-year journey

Ask the big questions about our Universe, our planet, life, and humanity. Explore where we are going in the future and challenge your students to develop the skills and knowledge they need to get there. Thousands of middle- and high-school teachers are teaching Big History. Join us!

**REGISTER**  
Visit <http://school.bighistoryproject.com>  
to register and explore the course.



## What Is Big History?

Big History Project (BHP) is a 13.8-billion-year adventure that engages middle- and high-school students with videos, animations, articles, and project-based classroom activities. Surveys and research show that BHP students achieve key C3, CCSS, and NGSS criteria for success in college and career:

- Examine the authority, evidence, and logic of historical claims
- View history across disciplines and scales
- Discover connections between past, present and future
- Construct, write and deliver effective arguments

## Free, online, and awesome

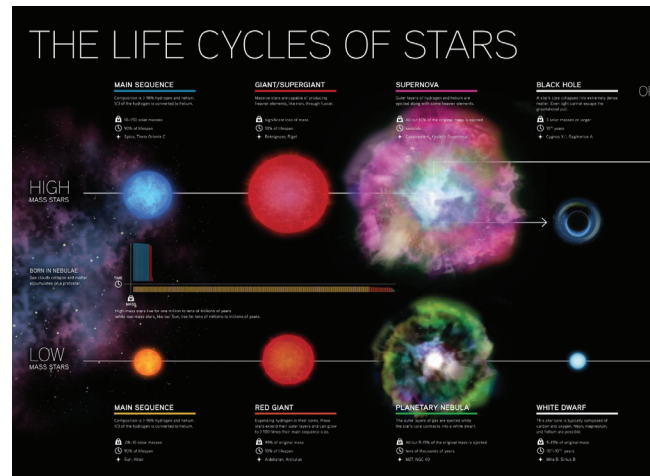
Unlike a traditional textbook, BHP is available on-demand, up to date, and easy to download. Nearly every topic is explored through reading and writing, as well as through detailed videos. Use our planning tools and leveled materials to customize the course to meet state standards, school schedule, and student ability requirements.

## Get up-to-speed fast with Teaching Big History

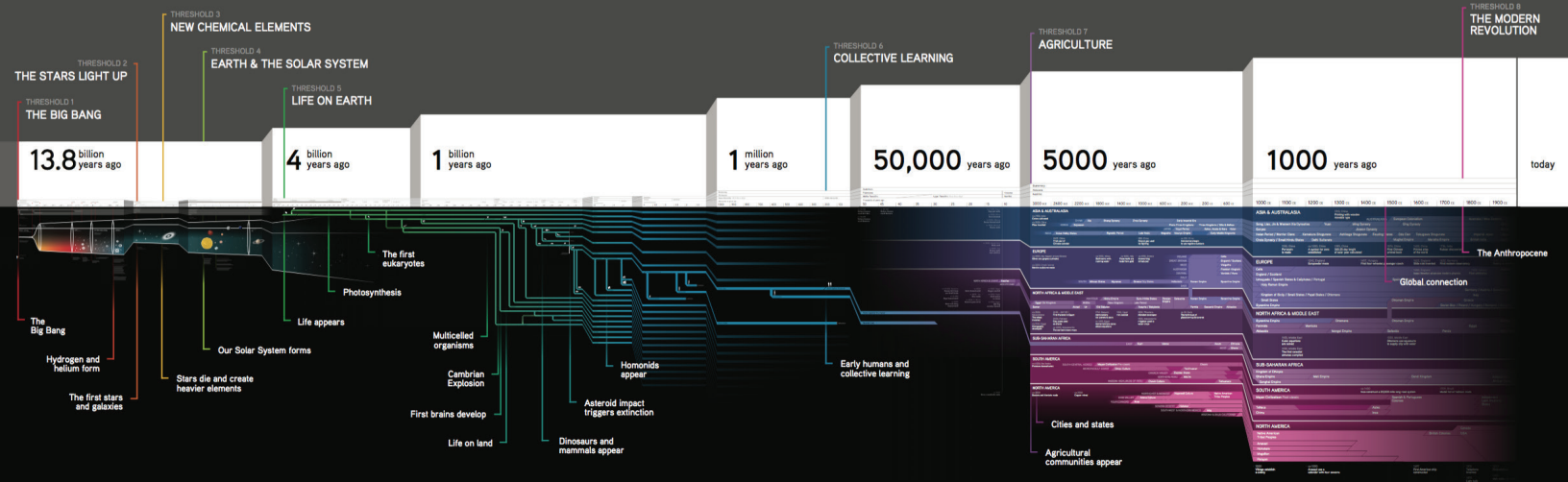
Our online professional development is built by experienced BHP teachers to help you get up and running quickly—plus, you get 9 hours of continuing education credits upon completion. Visit <http://school.bighistoryproject.com> to register and explore Teaching Big History.

## Expand your world history course by a few billion years

BHP includes a curriculum extension that integrates traditional world history course material into the BHP narrative. With its flexible curriculum and course planning tools, you can teach Big History and still meet local and state content standards. The advantage? Instead of repeating memorized facts, students will start asking big questions about our planet, life, and humanity.



Big History Project course materials



Big History Project timeline

## Get Results with BHP Score

Good writing requires two things: practice and support. With its structured approach to developing literacy proficiency, BHP significantly improves students' writing skills. Studies across diverse student groups show significant improvements in writing mechanics, use of evidence, argument, and reasoning.

And get this—free essay scoring is available through BHP Score, a service that saves teachers time and gives students a valuable external evaluation of their writing. Teachers get back time to work with students more consistently, and have access to clear, reliable data to guide their discussions. Register at <http://school.bighistoryproject.com> to take a look at BHP's writing resources.

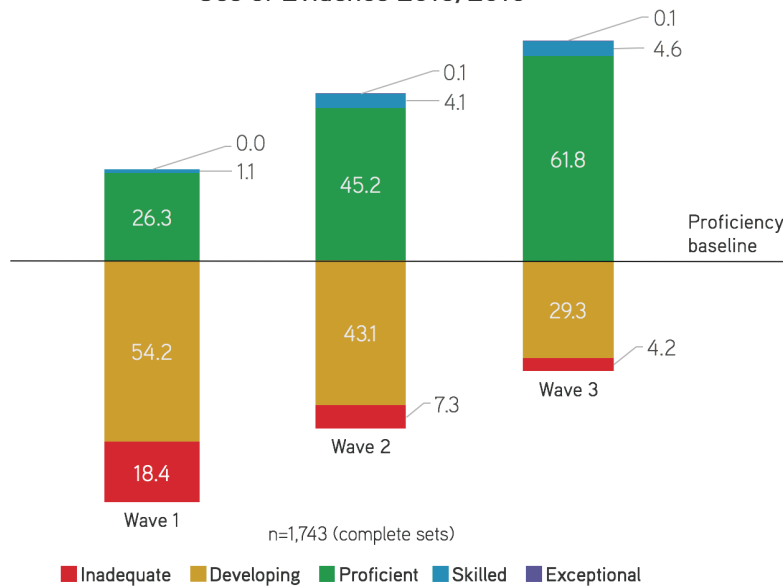
## What People Are Saying

*I think Big History is preparing me for future studies because I learned a lot of skills through this course. I learned different ways to look at things and have a different perspective.*  
— Ninth-grade student

*BHP has become a catalyst for real interdisciplinary learning throughout the school. It's helping kids read better, write better, and think more critically.*  
— Mr. Z, BHP teacher, CA

*Score has freed up time for me to work on differentiating my instruction instead of focusing all my time and energy on grading and feedback.*  
— Ms. H, BHP Teacher, IA

## Use of Evidence 2015/2016



2015/16 Writing Scores graph (top) and BHP Score reports (bottom)

GET STARTED

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