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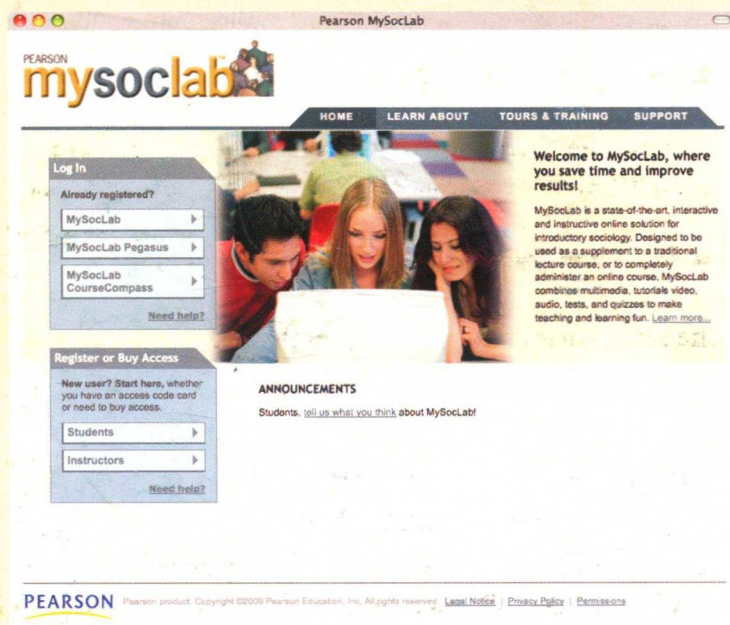
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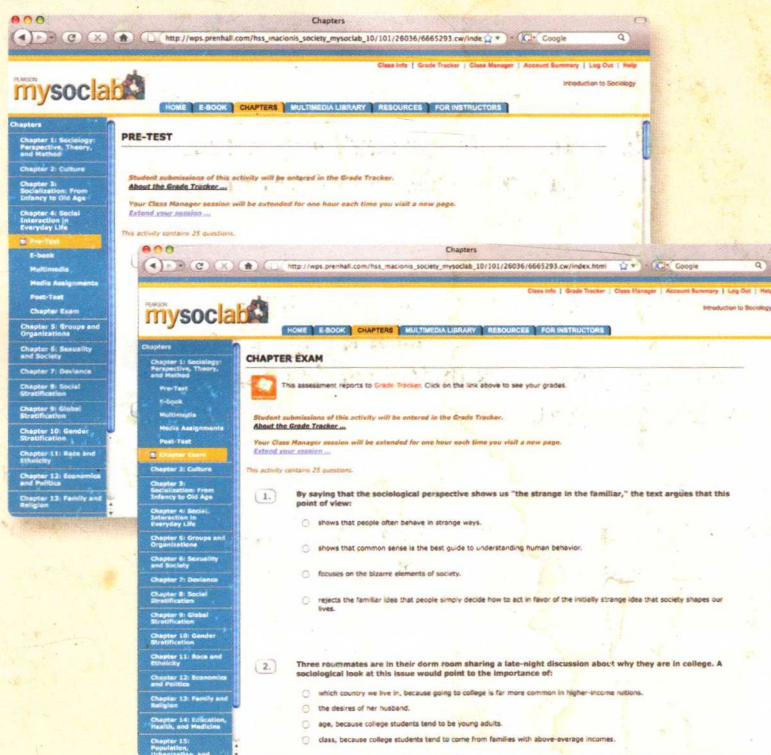
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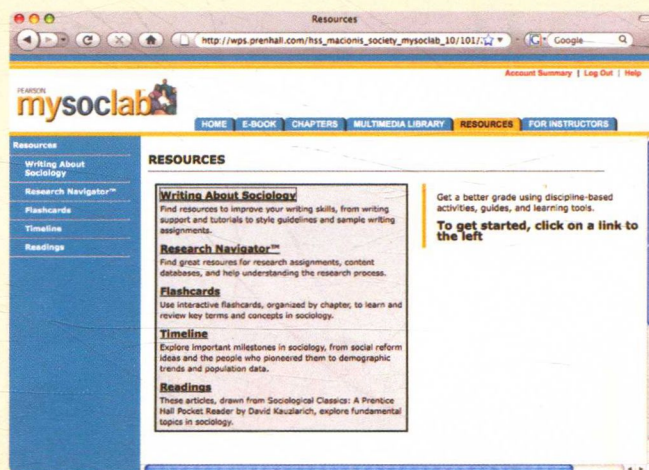
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Latest data on the use of the death penalty

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Discussion of social mobility presents new research that shows mobility patterns for both women and men

Discussion of the "myth versus reality" of social mobility has been reorganized for greater clarity

New data on the extent of poverty and homelessness

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- Latest data are included for the share of women and men in the labor force, as well as what types of work they do, what they earn, and inequality in income and wealth
- New data on schooling for men and women as well as the majors the two sexes select
- The 2008 election data are included in the profile of women's political power in the United States
- Latest estimates for the extent of female genital mutilation around the world
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- New major section on symbolic-interaction analysis of gender in everyday life
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- New data on the increasing minority share of the U.S. population as well as the social standing of the major racial and ethnic categories
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- Latest information on who pays for medical care and the share of the population without any medical coverage plan
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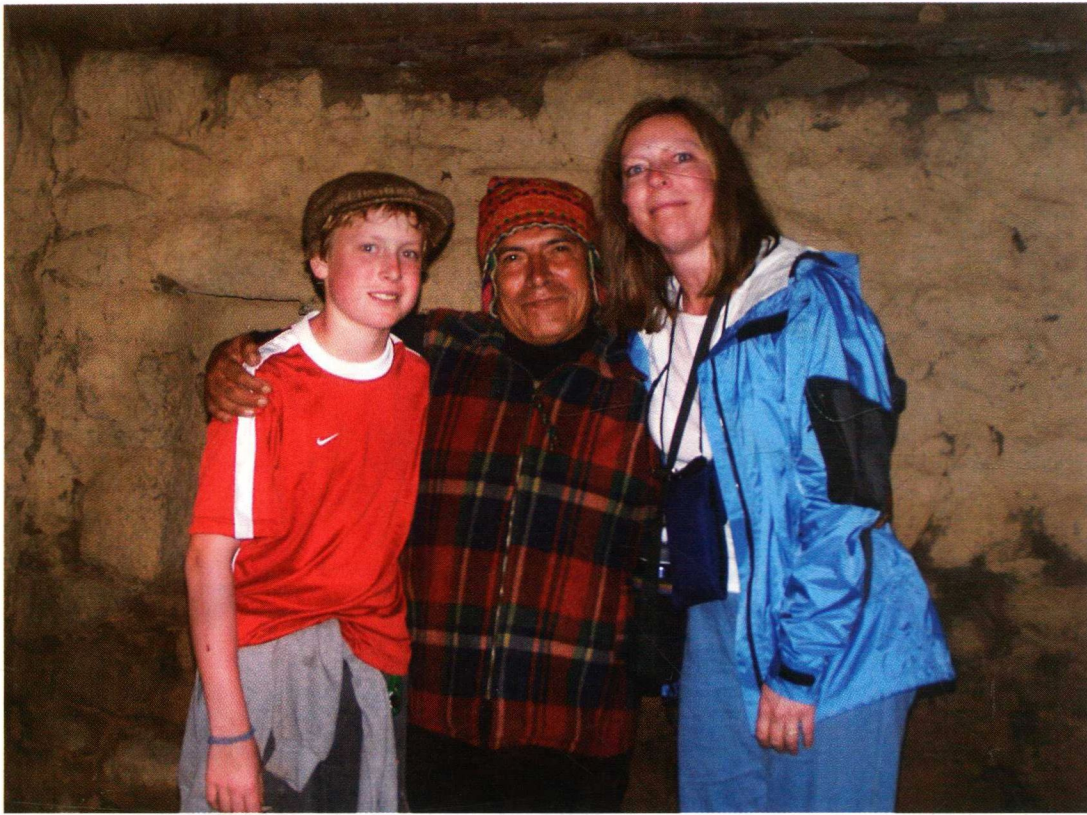
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that it will help our students understand their place
in today's society and in tomorrow's world.*

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Preface

The world needs more sociology. We live in an age when—to read the polls—most people are anxious about their economic future, unhappy with government, and worried about the future of the planet. Perhaps it is not too far from the truth to say that many of us feel overwhelmed, as if we were up against forces we can barely grasp.

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A Word about Language

This text's commitment to describing the social diversity of the United States and the world carries with it the responsibility to use language thoughtfully. In most cases, this text uses the terms "African American" and "person of color" rather than the word "black." Similarly, we use the terms "Latino," "Latina," and "Hispanic" to refer to people of Spanish descent. Most tables and figures refer to "Hispanics" because this is the term the Census Bureau uses when collecting statistical data about our population.

Students should realize, however, that many individuals do not describe themselves using these terms. Although the word "Hispanic" is commonly used in the eastern part of the United States and "Latino" and the feminine form "Latina" are widely heard in the West, across the United States people of Spanish descent identify with a particular ancestral nation, whether it be Argentina, Mexico, some other Latin American country, or Spain or Portugal in Europe.

The same holds for Asian Americans. Although this term is a useful shorthand in sociological analysis, most people of Asian descent think of themselves in terms of a specific country of origin, say, Japan, the Philippines, Taiwan, or Vietnam.

In this text, the term "Native American" refers to all the inhabitants of the Americas (including Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands) whose ancestors lived here prior to the arrival of Europeans. Here again, however, most people in this broad category identify with their historical society, such as Cherokee, Hopi, Seneca, or Zuni. The term "American Indian" refers to only those Native Americans who live in the continental United States, not including Native peoples living in Alaska or Hawaii.

On a global level, this text avoids the word "American"—which literally designates two continents—to refer to just the United States. For example, referring to this country, the term "the U.S. economy" is more precise than "the American economy." This convention may seem a small point, but it implies the significant recognition that we in this country represent only one society (albeit a very important one) in the Americas.

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