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Dear Educator,

The ***Graphing Calculator Easy Files: Timesaving Tech Tools for TI-Navigator™*** is a wonderful resource that is aligned to your Glencoe/McGraw-Hill textbook. Below, you will find a few pointers to help you use these files successfully in your classroom.

General Information

Attaining a whole new level of interactive learning means more engaged students!

The TI-Navigator™ System is used to transfer files to/from students' calculators and to instantly assess students' understanding of lessons. Designed to work with TI graphing calculators, the TI-Navigator system provides wireless communication between students' TI graphing calculators and the teacher's PC.

It is important to note that although the use of a TI-Navigator system is ideal, many of the resources can still be used without TI-Navigator. Teachers can use TI Connect to download files (from the CD) directly to their calculators and then share with students using the unit-to-unit cables. The chapter *Vocabulary Review* is a great example of a file that individual students might find useful in reviewing for assessments.

TI-SmartView™ Software is used to view the scripts in *Ready Files* (keystroke movies). You will need to install the 365-Day TI-SmartView™ trial software on this CD. After 365 days, you will be prompted to purchase the software in order to continuing viewing the files.

CD Resource Files

Note: The Files on this CD are organized by **Subject > Chapter > Lesson**

Vocabulary Review
- Chapter resources available in both English and Spanish
- Files designed to help students practice chapter vocabulary
- Associated TI App: LearningCheck™ (http://education.ti.com/apps). These files have .***edc*** file extensions and can only be opened on the calculator unless you have LearningCheck™ Creator Desktop Software (http://education.ti.com/software)
- Spanish files designated by S prefix (SGLA101.edc = Spanish Glencoe Algebra 1, Chapter 1)

Ready Files™
- Lesson resources (only with select lessons)
- *AppVars* are pre-made figures, graphs, and data lists available for student use. These save valuable class time and give students more time to learn. These files have an .***8xv*** extension and can only be viewed on the calculator.
- Associated TI Apps: Cabri Jr.™, CellSheet™ (http://education.ti.com/apps)
- TI SmartView™ Scripts (keystroke movies) have a .***script*** file extension.
  Script Example
    - GLEN-A1-257-1.84.script = Glencoe Algebra 1, Student Edition, p. 257, script 1
  AppVar Example
    - GCA1127CS.8xv = Glencoe Algebra 1, p. 127 for use with CellSheet™ app
- **Note:** AppVars and Scripts have also been created for the graphing calculator activities found in the Chapter Resource Masters **(CRM)**.
  Example:
    - CRM3-A1-p026-01.84= Chapter Resource Master-Ch.3, Algebra 1 p.26, script 1

Quick Checks™
- Lesson resources using the content from the 5-Minute Check Transparencies to review the previous lesson and to prepare for the next lesson. Using TI-Navigator, teachers can quickly diagnose and assess student understanding of concepts.
- Associated TI Apps: LearningCheck™
  Example:
    - QCA1012.edc = Quick Check Algebra 1, Lesson 1-2

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