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## **Gale's Electronic Product Accessibility Policy**

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#### For Further Information

If you are seeking information about the accessibility of Cengage Learning educational materials, please go to http://www.cengage.com/accessibility/

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