

Questions about the Past and Present

- What do we know? How do we know? What does it matter?
- How do/have groups interact/ed? What were the results?
- What do you think ___ meant when he/she said... ?
- What would ___ feel/think/do about ...?
- What was/will be the impact of this decision?
- What changed/changes? What remains the same?
- How am I connected to the past/present situations?



Questions about Geography and Culture

- What is it? Where is it? Why is it there? Why should we care?
- How does where a person lives impact how they live?
- In what ways do the movements of people, goods, and ideas change the world?
- How does what a person/group/society believes/ holds important/celebrates impact their actions?
- What happens when cultures meet?
- How and why do we develop and pass down the institutions we do?



Overarching Questions

- What are the pros and cons of this choice?
- How is this related to that?
- What would happen if ... ?
- Can you find evidence to prove this ... ?
- What does this remind you of?
- What most surprises you/ makes you curious about this... ?
- What can we learn from this?



- What should the balance be between the public good and individual rights?
- How does the government/economic system impact life?
- How should we protect people's security?
- How should we organize resources to meet the needs of people?
- How do/did people make a living?
- What should we produce? How should we produce it? For whom do we produce it?

Questions about Government & Economics

- What are the roles and responsibilities of citizens in... ?
- What changes could be made to benefit society?
- Is "new" always "better"?
- Who are the "heroes"/"villains" in this society? What does that reveal?
- In what ways did/will technology change the world?
- In what ways are (group to group) (us to them) (past to present) similar and different?

Questions about Society and the Future