Iowa Essential Elements for Social Studies

5th Grade

Right and Responsibilities

Constructing Supporting Questions

2 Identify supporting questions that answer the compelling question in a familiar inquiry. EE.SS.5.2

Gathering and Evaluating Sources

3 Determine how to tell if a source is credible. EE.SS.5.3

Developing Claims and Using Evidence

4 Cite evidence from sources that support a response to a compelling question. EE.SS.5.4

Communicating and Critiquing Conclusions

5 With teacher direction, construct responses to a compelling question. EE.SS.5.5

Taking Informed Action

6 Predict outcomes when taking action to address a problem. EE.SS.5.6

Examine Factors that Led to Continuity and Change on Human Development and Behavior

9 Identify a strategy that one demographic group has used to ensure its rights. EE.SS.5.9

Apply Civic Virtues and Democratic Principles

10 Determine a way in which the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution impacted society. EE.SS.5.10

Interpret Processes, Rules and Laws

11 Identify a process people can use to change laws/rules in the classroom, school, government, and/or society. EE.SS.5.11

12 Identify how a law has changed over time. EE.SS.5.12

Critique Exchange and Markets

13 Identify how goods and services are produced and distributed. EE.SS.5.13

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Evaluate the National Economy

14 Determine the purpose of taxes and how the government uses taxes to provide goods and services. EE.SS.5.14

Assess the Global Economy

15 Identify how countries benefit from trading. EE.SS.5.15

Create a Saving and Spending Plan

16 Identify ways people can monitor how they save and spend money. EE.SS.5.16

Create Geographic Representations

19 Using maps and other simple geographic models, create a route to a specific location. EE.SS.5.19

Analyze Change, Continuity, and Context

21 Identify the connection between historical developments that occurred within the same time period. EE.SS.5.21

Compare Perspectives

22 Identify how someone's perspective can affect their view of historical events. EE.SS.5.22

Iowa History

26 Identify Iowa's role in civil rights history. EE.SS.5.26