Iowa Essential Elements for Social Studies

9-12 Social Studies

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Constructing Questions

1 Create compelling questions representing key ideas within the disciplines. EE.SS.9-12.1

Constructing Supporting Questions

2 Create supporting questions that contribute to the compelling question representing key ideas within the disciplines. EE.SS.9-12.2

Gathering and Evaluating Sources

3 Gather relevant information to constructs response(s) to a compelling question using credible source(s). EE.SS.9-12.3

Developing Claims and Using Evidence

5 Identify and compare evidence from multiple sources to revise or strengthen claims. EE.SS.9-12.5

Communicating and Critiquing Conclusions

7 Construct an argument using evidence from 2 or more sources. EE.SS.9-12.7

10 Determine if a claim and/or evidence in an argument is true. EE.SS.9-12.10

Taking Informed Action

11 Identify challenges and opportunities faced by others when taking action to address the problem. EE.SS.9-12.11

12 Choose a democratic strategy and procedure to make a decision and take action in their classroom. EE.SS.9-12.12