

## Where We Are in Place and Time

An inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationships between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives.

**Central Idea:** Learning about previous generations helps us understand the relationship between the past and the present.

### Kindergarten

**Key Concepts:** Connection, Form, Perspective

**Related Concepts:** Home you live in. Where you were born.

**Lines of Inquiry:**

- Cultural History
- Where people come from
- Ways to communicate

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**Central Idea:** Organization of people and places affects communities.

**Key Concepts:** Perspective, Change, Connection

### First Grade

**Related Concepts:** Maps

**Lines of Inquiry:**

- Understand the connections of community structures
- Authority figures

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**Central Idea:** The past affects the future

**Key Concepts:** Reflection, Connection, Perspective

### Second Grade

**Related Concepts:** Auto/Biographies, Timelines

**Lines of Inquiry:**

- Various historical figures influence the future
  - How sources inform us
  - Into the past
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**Central Idea:** Interdependence promotes relationships in communities.

**Key Concepts:** Reflection, Responsibility, Perspective

**Third Grade** **Related Concepts:**

**Lines of Inquiry:**

- Different roles of government
  - Various concepts of citizenships
  - Reasons why governments have checks and balances
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**Central Idea:** Exploration and migration changes cultures.

**Key Concepts:** Causation, Perspectives

**Fourth Grade** **Related Concepts:** Chronology

**Lines of Inquiry:**

- Explorations influences on people and places
  - Effects of exploration on the world and beyond
  - Causes for migration
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**Central Idea:** Regional perspectives may cause conflict.

**Key Concepts:** Causation, Responsibility, Perspective

**Fifth Grade** **Related Concepts:**

**Lines of Inquiry:**

- Causes and effects
  - Conflict resolution
  - Ways a group of people can live and work together peacefully
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