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.

Key Concepts: Connection, Form, Perspective

Kindergarten

Central Idea: Organization of people and places affects communities.

Key Concepts: Perspective, Change, Connection

First Grade

Central Idea: The past affects the future

Key Concepts: Reflection, Connection, Perspective

Second Grade

Central Idea: Various historical figures influence the future

Key Concepts: Auto/Biographies, Timelines

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

Lines of Inquiry:
- Cultural History
- Where people come from
- Ways to communicate

Related Concepts: Maps

Lines of Inquiry:
- Understand the connections of community structures
- Authority figures

Related Concepts: Auto/Biographies, Timelines

Lines of Inquiry:
- Various historical figures influence the future
- How sources inform us
- Into the past
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

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

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