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| Questioning  Students will independently and collaboratively:  1. Develop compelling questions that promote inquiry around key disciplinary concepts and embedded enduring issues.  2. Develop supporting questions that identify facts, concepts and research interpretations associated with a key disciplinary concept.  3. Determine the types of sources that will assist in answering compelling and supporting questions. | Evaluating Sources  Students will independently and collaboratively:  4. Gather relevant information from multiple sources from a wide range of perspectives and evaluate for credibility.  5. Identify and utilize evidence to seek solutions to questions.  6. Develop and create claims and counterclaims using appropriate evidence to construct strengths and weaknesses | Communicating  Students will independently and collaboratively:  7. Construct viable arguments, relevant explanations and/or public demonstrations that convey ideas and perspectives to a wide array of appropriate audiences.  8. Critique the arguments and explanations of others paying particular attention to credibility and relevance of information.  9. Address options of individuals and groups to identify and apply a range of strategies and complex reasoning to take public action or propose a solution. |

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| 10. Engage in disciplinary thinking used by social scientists (*historians, economists, political scientists and geographers*) independently and proficiently resulting in civic readiness. |