

## SOCIAL STUDIES QUESTION TASK CARDS

### Informational Text/Research Process

#### SYNTHESIZE INFORMATION

- Based on all information given, how does each part add to the idea that \_\_\_\_\_?
- How do \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ suggest the central idea that \_\_\_\_\_?
- According to the information given (including the chart, graph, photograph caption, etc...) about \_\_, explain \_\_\_\_\_?
- People who read this passage will learn that \_\_\_\_\_?
- How does the concept in the article \_\_\_\_\_ relate to the concept in the article \_\_\_\_\_? Use details from \_\_\_\_\_ each article to support your answer.
- What information supports the conclusion that \_\_\_\_\_?
- What leads the reader to believe that \_\_\_\_\_?

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#### ANALYZE & EVALUATE INFORMATION

- Based on all information given, how does each part add to the idea that \_\_\_\_\_?
- The homepage of \_\_\_\_\_ webpage would be useful for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Which aspects of \_\_\_\_\_'s homepage would be most helpful in writing a research report about \_\_\_\_\_?
- What factors should \_\_\_\_\_ consider when making decisions about \_\_\_\_\_?
- Read this sentence from the passage/article  
" \_\_\_\_\_ "  
Explain how the author's own experiences support this idea.

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#### VALIDITY & RELIABILITY OF INFORMATION

- Which sentence from the article best illustrates the main idea?
- Which sentence from the article best explains why \_\_\_\_\_ appeals to \_\_\_\_\_?
- Which statement best indicates that \_\_\_\_\_?
- What qualifies \_\_\_\_\_ as an expert to provide information about \_\_\_\_\_?
- According to the information in the article, what is the most valid argument for \_\_\_\_\_?
- Which statement best supports the idea that \_\_\_\_\_?
- What is the greatest benefit of \_\_\_\_\_?
- What evidence supports \_\_\_\_\_?
- What is the best evidence that \_\_\_\_\_?
- What is the strongest evidence in support of \_\_\_\_\_ theory?
- What does the author use to support the points he/she makes about \_\_\_\_\_?
- The author appears qualified to claim that \_\_\_\_\_ because he/she \_\_\_\_\_?

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#### TEXT FEATURES

- Why did the author use subtitles in the passage?
- How does the caption under the photograph help the reader to understand \_\_\_\_\_?
- How does the photograph of \_\_\_\_\_ help the reader understand \_\_\_\_\_?
- How do the photograph(s) and caption(s) help the reader understand \_\_\_\_\_?
- From the pictures and subheadings of the article, the reader can conclude that \_\_\_\_\_.
- Based on the passage, which caption would be most appropriate for the picture on page \_\_\_\_\_?
- Explain how the (chart/ map/ diagram/ sub-heading/ caption/ illustration/ graph) aids the reader's understanding.
- The use of bold-print words throughout the \_\_\_\_\_ helps the reader to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Which statement from the passage is best supported by the diagram on page \_\_\_\_\_?