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<b>K</b>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> People choose how to cooperate within and across communities.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How communities cooperate</li> <li>• Types of cooperation</li> <li>• Choice in cooperation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> People discover and explore the world using their five senses.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Our five senses</li> <li>•Human exploration and discovery</li> <li>•Global mapping</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> People recognize experiences through celebrations and family traditions.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrated experiences</li> <li>• Family traditions</li> <li>• Ways we celebrate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> People classify things based on their physical characteristics.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observation of plants and animals</li> <li>• How the natural world can be sorted</li> <li>• Living and non-living things</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Transportation systems influence our travel options.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Purpose of transportation systems</li> <li>• Reasons for choosing transportation</li> <li>•Influence transportation systems have on communities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> People and animals share available resources to make and use structures they need.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structures within a community</li> <li>•How structures are used</li> <li>•Available resources to make structures</li> </ul>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> People use ideas to solve problems.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ways to solve problems</li> <li>• Reflecting on solutions</li> <li>• How people modify or adjust to their environment to solve problems</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Personal history provides insight into what you value.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Reasons to value something</li> <li>•How time affects what is valued</li> <li>•Symbolism</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> People can express their ideas and feelings through writing.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of writing</li> <li>• Ways to reflect through writing</li> <li>• Purpose of writing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Living things change through natural cycles.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycles in nature</li> <li>• The effects of seasonal cycles on plants and animals</li> <li>• How our world changes through natural cycles</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> People are organized into roles within communities to meet their needs.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Organization of communities</li> <li>•Roles and responsibilities of community members</li> <li>•The ways people meet their needs within communities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> The relationship between animals and humans affects communities.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ways humans value animals</li> <li>• The interactions between humans and animals</li> <li>• How communities are affected by animals</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Culture influences health practices and behaviors.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relationship between culture and health</li> <li>• Body systems</li> <li>• Cultural perspective</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Terms and tools help us understand geography.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Perspective and orientation</li> <li>•Geographic tools</li> <li>•Landforms</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Creative thinking can lead to innovation.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspiration for creative ideas</li> <li>• Developing creative ideas into innovations</li> </ul> <p>Changes resulting from innovations</p>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Weather and climate impact life on Earth.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cause of weather patterns</li> <li>• How weather is measured and monitored</li> <li>• The connection between climate and life</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> The development of economic systems is driven by wants and needs.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Changing economic systems</li> <li>•How individuals access goods and services in a community</li> <li>•Wants and needs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Our choices and actions affect our reputations and communities.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The effects of our choices and actions.</li> <li>• How reputations develop</li> </ul> <p>Taking responsibility for our choices and actions</p>

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3	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Freedom takes many forms.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definitions of freedom</li> <li>• Expressions of freedom</li> <li>• Freedom fighters</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Communities are formed by a variety of cultures coming together.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community traditions</li> <li>• History of our community</li> <li>• Effects of migration on communities and individuals</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Cultures use storytelling to express ideas.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life lessons and morals</li> <li>• Genres of storytelling</li> <li>• Why cultures pass on stories</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Living organisms need to adapt to survive.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How organisms adapt to environmental conditions</li> <li>• Circumstances that lead to adaptation</li> <li>• Concept of adaptation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Communities make decisions that affect society.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local economies</li> <li>• Local government</li> <li>• Levels of decision making</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Water is a finite resource on which all life depends.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How water is finite</li> <li>• Ways which life depends on water</li> <li>• Ways to conserve water</li> </ul>
4	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Values and beliefs influence decisions about one's body, mind, and spirit.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting and reaching goals</li> <li>• Healthy behaviors and personal health</li> <li>• Values and beliefs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Interactions that occur during exploration cultivate discoveries and change.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactions with territories and society</li> <li>• Cultivating discoveries and change</li> <li>• Human exploration over time</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Mythology is created to express natural phenomena.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Themes in myths</li> <li>• Cultural mythology</li> <li>• Expression of mythology</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Technological advances in space exploration transcend society.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Space exploration background</li> <li>• Advances in technology for space investigation</li> <li>• How breakthroughs in technology helps society</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> The choices communities and organizations make influence each other.</p> <p>ownership, networks</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of organizations</li> <li>• An organization's rationale for decisions</li> <li>• Influence of an organization's decisions on others</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> People have rights and responsibilities when using resources.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People's use of resources</li> <li>• Understanding various rights and responsibilities</li> <li>• Alternative resource choices</li> </ul>
5	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Organisms are made up of many systems that are constantly changing.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characteristics of living things</li> <li>• How living things respond to their environment</li> <li>• Changes that occur to organisms as they grow and develop</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Citizens throughout history have taken action believing their cause was just.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outcomes of taking action</li> <li>• Steps of involvement in a just cause</li> <li>• Risks and rewards for standing up for your cause</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Communication technology causes cultural change.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology that changed communication</li> <li>• Information overload</li> <li>• How communication changes culture</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Scientific exploration can lead to new discoveries.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure of scientific experiments</li> <li>• Discoveries that led to change</li> <li>• Scientist's role in contributing to society</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Governments and society shape and influence each other.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizen participation in government</li> <li>• Ways people express their political beliefs</li> <li>• Structures and functions of government</li> </ul>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Environmental policies affect the health of our planet.</p> <p><b>Lines of Inquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental policies</li> <li>• Impact of policies on the planet</li> <li>• How environmental policies are created</li> </ul>