

Think like a Geographer



LOCATION

Where is the place?

CONDITION

What is the place?

CONNECTION

How is the place linked to others?

REGION

What nearby places are like this one?

ANALOG

What far-away places are like this one?

AURA

How does one place affect its neighbors?

PATTERN

Are the groups, sets or other patterns?

CORRELATION

How are some of the patterns alike?

GRADIENT

What is it like in transition places?

DIFFUSION

How do things spread out in the land?

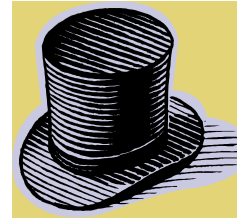
HIERARCHY

How does the place fit with other places (town/state/country)?

COMPARISON

How are places alike and different?

Think like an Historian



What **QUESTIONS** can we ask about the past?

What kinds of **EVIDENCE** answers our question?

Can you arrange things that happened in **CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER**?

Can you use chronological order to understand **CAUSE AND EFFECT**?

How did **PEOPLE LIVE TOGETHER** in the past?

How did this change over time?

How has **TECHNOLOGY** changed over time? Why?

How did people's **IDEAS AND BELIEFS** change over time? Why?

Think like an Economist



What does the concept of *scarcity* mean?

Why is the idea of *scarcity* at the heart of economics?

Who makes the *choices*?

Who are the decision-makers within the economy?

There are *costs* associated with every choice:

What are *opportunity costs*?

How do these costs relate to the alternative ways to use a resource?

What are the *benefits* of a choice?

Explain how people made their choices:

Was the *market price* the primary determinant of cost/benefit?

Did the *government* dictate the choice?

Did the people follow *tradition* in making their choice?

Why does *trade* happen? What does it mean to say that *voluntary trade creates wealth*?

Think like a Citizen



GOVERNMENT PROBLEM SOLVING

What problems should be solved by government?

How can something that is wrong be fixed?

Which branches of government have authority in this situation?

MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES

How are citizens participating?

What ideas are in conflict?

Is compromise possible?