Students determine the types of sources that will assist in solving their inquiries.

Students gather relevant information from multiple sources using a wide range of perspectives and evaluate for credibility.

Students identify and utilize evidence to formulate answers to their questions.

Students construct arguments, explanations, and/or public presentations that convey ideas to a wide array of appropriate audiences.

Students critique the arguments and explanations of others, paying attention to credibility and relevance.

Students evaluate solutions, select appropriate strategies, and take informed action.

Students promote positive change in their communities to impact real-world decisions.

Social Studies is rooted in inquiry that provides an education in history, civics, government, economics, and geography. As students build an understanding of Social Studies, they raise questions, evaluate sources, weigh evidence, and communicate conclusions. Through the inquiry process, students engage in the types of thinking used by historians, geographers, political scientists, and economists. The outcomes of such relevant learning experiences prepare future citizens to communicate and creatively resolve the problems of our world.