5 Strategies to Infuse Common Core Standards with Social Studies Instruction

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS “SHIFTS”
(refer to chart)

#1: Balancing Informational Text & Literature
#2: Building Knowledge in the Disciplines
#3: Staircase of Complexity
#4: Text Based Answers
#5: Writing from Sources
#6: Academic Vocabulary
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Strategy 1
Include Primary Sources in Your Instruction
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Strategy 2
Spend Time Helping Students Grapple with Text
Strategy 3
Make Themes and Big Ideas Transparent
Strategy 4
Use “Quick Writes” as Meaning Making Activities

“Summarize your thoughts about the CCSS thus far in 25 words or less”
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Strategy 5
Require Text-Based Answers in Your Assessments
A Scavenger Hunt Through The CCSS

Locate the CCSS for your grade level of interest

1. What patterns do you notice when you look at a similar # across the grade levels before & after yours for all 3 sets of Standards?

2. Name 3 “Big Ideas” Reading Standards #1-10 seem to highlight as important.

3. What do you think would be the most difficult Writing Standard to teach? Why?

4. What do you think is the most useful Speaking & Listening skill for a student’s future learning? Why?

5. A Question / A Problem / Brilliant Generalization