

Social Studies Instructional Time

Fairfax County Public Schools

Begin Lesson

Review and Make Connections	Preview new content and engage students
Activate background knowledge and thinking	Preteaching assessment
Literature and Map Connections	

Lesson

Whole Group, Pairs, Small Groups	Integrate language arts -Literature
Investigate historical concepts	-Discuss/listen/read/write
Hands-on activities	Research/map study
Primary sources (photos, diaries, etc.)	Technology/videos
Simulations/Debates	Build vocabulary

Teacher Involvement

Model	Remediate	Differentiate instruction
Individual and small group conferences		Plan and teach collaboratively with colleagues
Anecdotal notes for assessment (portfolio, etc.)		

Follow Up and Close Lesson

Share/make connections between past and present	Self-assess
Compare/Contrast	Reflect/Respond
Preview next lesson	