





# Look Fors for Social Studies: What to See in a Good Social Studies Inquiry Lesson

	<p>Essential Question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open-ended</li><li>• Recurs over time</li><li>• Transferable ideas</li><li>• Requires justification</li><li>• Higher order thinking</li></ul>	
<p>SWIRL</p>	<p>Speaking Writing Illustrating Reading Listening</p>	
	<p>Source Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• primary and secondary</li><li>• documents</li><li>• images</li><li>• visual &amp; audio media</li><li>• artifacts</li></ul>	
	<p>Civic &amp; civil discourse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• debate</li><li>• discussion</li><li>• engagement</li><li>• taking informed action</li></ul>	
	<p>Historical Thinking*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• multiple perspectives</li><li>• sourcing (why, when, how)</li><li>• context</li><li>• claims/evidence &amp; guided argumentation</li></ul>	

\* historical thinking encompasses economic decision making, geospatial reasoning, and civic mindedness as well as thinking like an historian.