



Chapter 6: Appendix A

Brief Description of the C3 Framework: Social Studies Objectives

The Four Dimensions of the College, Career, and Civic Life Framework	
Dimension 1: Questioning	Students are tasked with developing compelling and supporting questions.
Dimension 2: Disciplinary Literacy	Teachers are tasked with assisting students in understanding how to look at their topic and question from a particular lens, applying relevant disciplinary tools and concepts as necessary.
Dimension 3: Researching Multiple Sources	Students are tasked with using nonfiction text and various other sources in order to answer their questions.
Dimension 4: Communicating Ideas	Students are tasked with developing a method to communicate the answers to their questions, and then to actually take action around their question.