


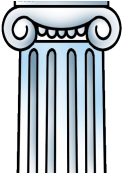



Focus	Impact
Behavior 	<p><i>Understanding</i> <u>people</u> at various <u>times</u> and <u>places</u>. By examining <u>cultures</u>, you are able to <i>compare</i> <u>our ways</u> of life and those of <u>other groups</u> of people in the <u>past</u> and <u>present</u>. As citizens, we need to <i>evaluate</i> how <u>institutions</u> are <u>maintained</u> or <u>changed</u> and how they <u>influence individuals</u>.</p>
Economics 	<p><u>Individuals</u>, <u>families</u>, <u>businesses</u>, and <u>governments</u> must make complex <u>economic choices</u> as they <i>evaluate</i> what <u>goods</u> and <u>services</u> to <i>provide</i> and how to <i>allocate</i> <u>limited resources</u> for <u>distribution</u> and <u>consumption</u>.</p>
Geography 	<p>We gain <u>geographical perspectives</u> of the world by <i>analyzing</i> the <u>earth</u> and the <u>interactions</u> of <u>people</u> with <u>places</u> where they <u>live</u>, <u>work</u>, and <u>play</u>. <u>Knowledge</u> of geography helps us to <i>address</i> the various <u>cultural</u>, <u>economic</u>, <u>social</u>, and <u>civic implications</u> of <u>life</u> in <u>earth's</u> many <u>environments</u>.</p>
History 	<p>We need to <i>understand</i> our <u>historical roots</u> and <u>others'</u>, and how <u>past events</u> have <i>shaped</i> our <u>world</u>. In <i>developing</i> these <u>insights</u>, we must know what <u>life</u> was like in the <u>past</u> and how things <u>change</u> and <u>develop</u> over time. <i>Reconstructing</i> and <i>interpreting</i> <u>historical events</u> provides a needed <u>perspective</u> in <i>addressing</i> the <u>past</u>, the <u>present</u>, and the <u>future</u>.</p>
Politics 	<p><i>Knowledge</i> about the <u>structures</u> of <u>power</u>, <u>authority</u>, and <u>governance</u> and their evolving <u>functions</u> in contemporary <u>society</u> is essential if we are to <i>develop</i> <u>civic responsibility</u>. We become more <u>effective citizens</u> and <u>problem solvers</u> when they <i>know</i> how <u>local</u>, <u>state</u>, and <u>national governments</u> and <u>international organizations</u> <u>function</u> and <u>interact</u>.</p>