



Calkins Road Middle School



SOCIAL STUDIES

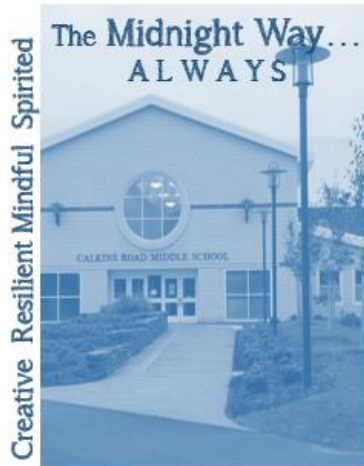
SKILLS PRACTICE



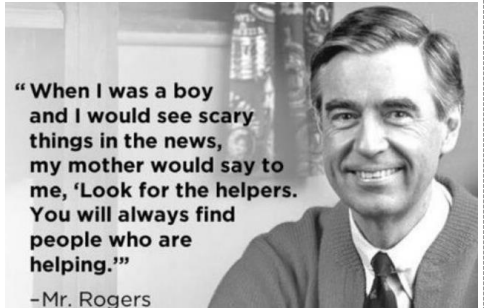
Watch the March 23rd episode of CNN 10 Student News! <https://www.cnn.com/cnn10>



ACTION: Can you find TWO examples of a Cause & Effect * relationship related to topics covered on 3/23.



We live in an amazing community!



“When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’”

ACTION: Can you find a few examples of “helpers” in our community and identify what they are doing for the common good?

★ BRAINPOP for the Week ★ A **Turning Point** refers to a

major, event, idea, or historical development that brings about significant change. It can be local, regional, national, or global. For the topics below, consider what life like before, compared to after when answering the question assigned to each BRAINPOP!

GRADE 6 Watch a BRAINPOP video on the Sumerians



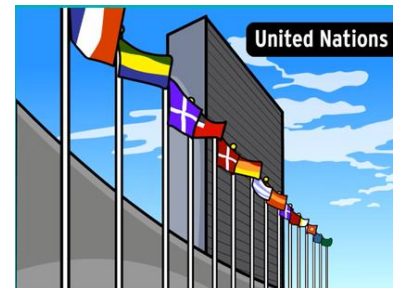
In 3,500 BCE, the Sumerians developed an irrigation system. How can this accomplishment be an example a **TURNING POINT** for the Sumerians as a group?

GRADE 7 Watch a video on the Trail of Tears



In 1830, Congress passed the Indian Removal Act. How could this act be considered a **TURNING POINT** for the Cherokee natives?

GRADE 8 Watch a BRAINPOP video on the **United Nations***



At the end of WWII, the United Nations was formed. How could the formation of the United Nations be considered a **TURNING POINT** in American History?

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* A **cause** refers to something that contributes to the occurrence of an event, the rise of an idea, or the bringing about of a development. An **effect** refers to what happens as a consequence (result, impact, outcome) of an event, an idea, or a development.

Week 3 SKILLS

Strategies for answering SKILLS QUESTIONS

<u>Skill</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Strategy</u>
Sourcing	Refers to identifying the type of source, the time period, author, and where it was written, in an attempt to help better understand the document	
Historical Context	Refers to the historical circumstances that led to this event/idea/historical development	
Purpose	Refers to the author's reason for writing/creating the document	
Audience	Refers to the group for whom a given document or source was produced or intended.	
Cause & Effect	<p>Cause – Refers to something that contributes to the occurrence of an event, the rise of an idea, or the bring about of a development</p> <p>Effect – Refers to what happens as a consequence (result, impact, outcome) of an event, an idea, or a development</p>	
Comparison	<p>Similarity – Tells how something is alike or the same as something else</p> <p>Difference – Tells how something is not alike or not the same thing as something else</p>	
Bias	Refers to the author's preconceived condition, opinion or feeling about a topic impacting the reliability and tone of a document	
Point of View	Refers to the perspective of the author on the subject. Indicators of point of view include author's opinion and word choices from which attitudes or judgments can be inferred.	

Turning Point	Refers to a major, event, idea, or historical development that brings about significant change. It can be local, regional, national, or global.	
Reliability	Determined based on how <u>useful</u> the information found in the document is for a <u>particular purpose</u>	
Enduring Issues	An issues that exists across time. It is one that many societies have attempted to address with varying degrees of success.	





6th Grade BRAIN POPS

Ancient Cultures













Agricultural Revolution	Athens	Aztec Civilization	Chocolate	Cleopatra	Columbian Exchange
Conquistadors	Day of the Dead	Egyptian Pharaohs	Fall of the Roman Empire	Great Wall of China	Greek Gods
Homer	Inca Civilization	Mansa Musa	Maya Civilization	Mesoamerica	Mummies
Ottoman Empire	Pax Romana	Rise of the Roman Empire	Roman Republic	Seven Wonders	Sumerians

7th Grade BRAIN POPS
















Topics (4 Results)

			
Trail of Tears	Westward Expansion	Andrew Jackson	American Indians

*search on the Industrial Revolution- be careful, only some are applicable to the first Industrial Revolution

					
Industrial Revolution	Agricultural Revolution	Assembly Line	Humans and the Environment	Railroad History	Research
					
Climate Change	Current Electricity	Electricity	Energy Sources	Fossil Fuels	Cars

8th Grade BRAIN POPS

					
World War II	World War II Causes	World War I	United Nations	Adolf Hitler	Alan Turing
					
League of Nations	Holocaust	Pearl Harbor	Elie Wiesel	Veterans Day	Franklin D. Roosevelt
					
Tuskegee Airmen	Building the Thirteen Colonies	Grace Hopper			

Communication TOOLS to consider-

Source	Idea or recommendation
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Nicole Barry	Zoom
Josh's email 3/23	Microsoft Teams, FaceTime group chats, & Zoom
Other	

Note- I am testing out one this week, I will let you know how it goes. If you are successful with one or have tips, feel free to share them with the group and I will add it to our list. I will also include the source if you would like to reach out to the person if you have any questions.