

Social Studies

CHOICE BOARD



Imagine that you are moving your family to a new country. Prepare a presentation to break the news and explain how their new life will differ from their current one.



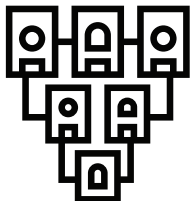
Create a museum exhibit about a topic that interests you. Include pictures, written descriptions, and citations. Invite your family to the exhibit opening.



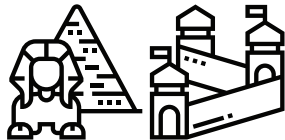
Research three major holidays that you do not celebrate. Create lesson plans to teach younger students about each holiday.



Research how wages and costs of living have changed from 1940 to 1980 to today. Include items like minimum wage, housing, college, gasoline, and common groceries. Share or display your findings creatively.



Research your own family history. Create a family tree as far back as you can trace.



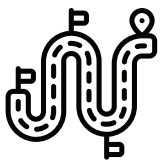
Research food from ancient cultures, including Roman, Egyptian, Chinese, Greek, Persian, Mesopotamian, and Mayan civilizations. Find a recipe for food from one of these civilizations. Make it!



Choose one of the following rights movements to research: **disability rights**, **women's rights**, **LGBT rights**, **children's rights**, **animal rights**. Create a thorough timeline with pictures or illustrations.



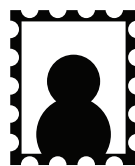
Imagine that you are running for political office. Design a campaign poster, bumper sticker, and yard sign. Identify 3 problems you would solve and write about your proposed solutions.



Plan a month-long trip in which you would visit at least 20 significant landmarks. Here's the catch: no airplanes! You can travel by car, train, bike, foot, or boat. Make a map to illustrate your trip.



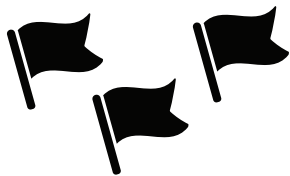
Look up your municipal, state, and federal representatives. Identify their responsibilities. Choose one of them to contact about a topic of concern to you. Do it!



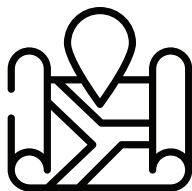
Design a postage stamp to honor a significant historical figure. Write a proposal to convince the postal service that this person deserves their own stamp.



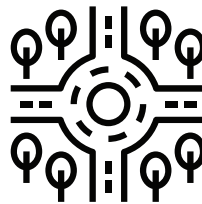
Imagine that you live in a country with very little tourism. Create a website, travel brochure, or video to convince people to visit your country. Consider some of these countries: **Timor-Leste**, **Kiribati**, **Djibouti**, **Moldova**.



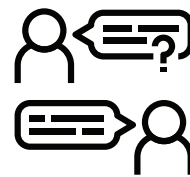
Design new flags for your city, state, and country. Explain the significance or symbolism of the colors, shapes, and symbols you use.



Create your own country with its own map, major cities, flag, language, and constitution.



Draw a scale map of your town. Label major streets, your home, and at least ten landmarks.



Interview an adult about a historical event that they lived through. Create a podcast, video, or article to share your findings.