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Analyze Historical Information	x			
Analyzing Cause and Effect				x
Analyzing Essential Information				х
Analyzing TV News				х
Ask Questions	х	х	х	
Ask Questions to Make Predictions	x			
Categorize	x	x	x	
Cause and Effect in History	x			
Chronological Order	x			x
Compare and Contrast Historical Facts	х			
Compare Historical Texts	x			
Comparing Texts				x
Conducting Cost-Benefit Analyses				x
Create an Outline	x			
Descriptive Text	х			
Determine Author's Purpose		х	x	
Distinguishing Between Fact and Opinion				x
Draw Conclusions		x	x	х
Draw Conclusions about the Past	x			
Evaluate Sources	x			
Evaluating Primary Sources				х
Facts and Opinions about the Past	х			
Finding Main Ideas				х
Greek and Latin Word Roots	x			



Skillbuilder Handbook cont.	World Civilizations	World Geography	United States History	Civics (Print)
Identify Bias		x	x	x
Identify Supporting Details		х	х	
Identifying Points of View				х
Inferences about History	х			
Information and Propaganda	x			x
Interpreting a Table				х
Main Ideas and Their Support	x			
Main Ideas in Social Studies	x			
Make Generalizations		х	x	
Making Inferences				х
Online Research	х			х
Organization of Facts and Information	x			x
Paraphrase		х	х	
Points of View in Historical Texts	x			
Predict		х	х	
Preview Text	х			
Problem Solving				x
Public Documents in History	х			
Recognize Fallacies in Reasoning	x			
Recognize Word Origins		x	x	
Reread		х	x	
Review Texts	х			
Sequence		х	x	
Set a Purpose		х	х	
Set a Purpose for Reading	x			



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Specialized Vocabulary of History	x			
Stereotypes and Bias in History	x			
Summarize		x	x	
Summarize Historical Texts	x			
Summarizing Text				x
Supporting Facts and Details				х
Understand Cause and Effect		x	x	
Understand Chronological Order		х	x	
Understand Comparison-Contrast		x	x	
Understand Fact and Opinion		х	x	
Understand Implied Main Ideas		x	x	
Understand Lists		х	x	
Understand Main Ideas		х	x	
Understand Problems and Solutions		x	x	
Understanding Political Cartoons				х
Use Context Clues		x	x	
Use Context Clues—Contrast		x	x	
Use Context Clues-Definitions		x	x	
Use Context Clues-Synonyms		x	x	
Use Prior Knowledge		х	x	
Use Word Parts		x	x	
Using Context Skills				х
Using Primary Sources				х
Using Questions to Analyze Text				x
Visualize		x	x	
Vocabulary Clues	x			



Social Studies Skills	World Civilizations	World Geography	United States History	Civics (Print)
Accept Social Responsibility	x		x	
Analyze Costs and Benefits	x		х	
Analyze Graphs		х		
Analyze Information		x		
Analyze Primary and Secondary Sources		x		
Analyze Satellite Images		х		
Analyze Tables	x			
Analyze Visuals		x		
Analyzing a Documentary				x
Analyzing a New Article				x
Analyzing Advertisements				x
Analyzing an Editorial				х
Analyzing Bar Graphs and Pie Charts				x
Analyzing Line Graphs				x
Analyzing Music Videos				x
Analyzing Photographs				х
Analyzing Public Opinion Polls				x
Analyzing Talk Radio				x
Analyzing TV News				x
Assess Primary and Secondary Sources	x		х	
Chance, Error, and Oversight in History	х		х	
Compare Graphs			x	
Compare Maps		x		
Compare Migration Maps			x	



Social Studies Skills cont.	World Civilizations	World Geography	United States History	Civics (Print)
Conduct a Debate			x	
Conduct Internet Research	х		x	х
Conducting Library Research				х
Confront Controversial Issues			x	
Construct Timelines	х		x	
Continuity and Change in History	x			
Create a Benefits and Costs Chart		x		
Create a Cartogram		x		
Create a Line Graph		x		
Create a Thematic Map		x		
Create and Interpret Databases	x			
Creating a Multimedia Presentation				х
Determine Different Points of View			x	
Determine the Context of Statements	x		x	
Determine the Strength of an Argument	х	x	x	
Develop and Interpret Models	x			
Develop Graphs	х			
Evaluate a Website		x		
Evaluating Internet Resources				х
Evaluating Primary Sources				x
Frame Historical Questions			x	
Identify Central Issues	х		x	
Identify Points of View		х		
Identify Print Research Sources	×			



Social Studies Skills cont.	World Civilizations	World Geography	United States History	Civics (Print)
Identify Short- and Long-Term Effects	x			
Interpret a Historical Map		х		
Interpret a Population Map		х		
Interpret a Population Pyramid		x		
Interpret a Route Map		x		
Interpret an Elevation Profile		х		
Interpret Battle Maps			x	
Interpret Charts	x			
Interpret Culture Maps	x			
Interpret Diagrams	x		x	
Interpret Globes	x			
Interpret Graphs			х	
Interpret Maps: Expansion			х	
Interpret Physical Maps	x			
Interpret Political Cartoons		х	х	
Interpret Timelines	х		х	
Learning from Fine Art				х
Make Comparisons			x	
Make Decisions	x	x		
Make Economic Choices		x		
Make Group Decisions			x	
Make Maps	x			
Make Speeches			x	
Making an Oral Presentation				х
Organize Information		x		



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Personal Conviction and Bias			x	
Read a Climate Map		х		
Reading an Election Map				х
Reading Flowcharts				х
Reading Help-Wanted Ads				х
Reading Labels				х
Research Current Events	x			
Short- and Long-Term Casual Relationships			х	
Solve Problems	x		х	
Speak and Listen	x			
Take Notes		х		
Understand Continuity and Change		х	x	
Understand Historical Interpretation			х	
Use a Physical Map		x		
Use a Political Map		x		
Use a Problem-Solving Process		х		
Use a Topographic Map		х		
Use and Create Databases		х		
Use Mental Maps and Sketch Maps		х		
Use Primary Sources: Oral Histories			x	
Use Supporting Evidence	x			
Use Visual Resources	х		x	
Using Television as a Resource				x
Visualize Social Studies Texts	х			
Work in a Group to Solve Issues			x	
Writing to Your Legislator				х



Writing Skills	World Civilizations	World Geography	United States History	Civics (Print)
A Biographical Narrative	x		х	
A Description of a Historical Place	x		х	
A Historical Narrative	x		х	
A Social Studies Report	x		х	
A Summary of a History Lesson	x		х	
An Oral Report		х	х	
Cause and Effect in History	x		х	
Compare and Contrast		x	х	
Comparing and Contrasting Societies	x		х	
Describing a Place		x	х	
Explaining a Process		x	х	
Explaining Cause or Effect		x	x	
Historical Problem and Solution	х		х	
Persuasion		x	х	
Persuasion and Historical Issues	х		х	
Why Things Happen	x		x	



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Need help with maps?	х	x	x	
Need help with political maps?	x	x	x	
Need help with thematic maps?	х	х	х	
Need help with movement maps?	х	х	х	
Need help with historical maps?	х	x	x	
Need help with line graphs?	х	х	х	
Need help with bar graphs?	х	х	х	
Need help with pie graphs?	х	х	x	
Need help with charts?	х	х	x	
Need help with tables?	x	x	х	
Need help with timelines?	x	x	x	
Need help with primary sources?	х	x	х	
Need help with secondary sources?	х	х	x	
Need help evaluating sources?	х	x	x	
Need help with visuals? [used for historical source images]	: X	х	x	
Need help with political cartoons? [used for historical source images]	x	x	x	



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Analyze Historical Information		х							
Analyzing Cause and Effect			х		х				
Analyzing Essential Information			x						
Analyzing Frame of Reference	х								
Analyzing Historical Context	х								
Analyzing Models	x								
Analyzing Points of View	x								
Analyzing Points of View and Frames of Reference				x					
Analyzing Political Cartoons	х								
Analyzing Secondary Sources	x								
Analyzing TV News			х						
Ask Questions to Understand		x							
Bias and Historical Events		x							
Categorize	х	x							
Chronological Order			х						
Compare and Contrast Historical Facts		x							
Compare Historical Texts		x							
Comparing and Contrasting	x								
Comparing Texts			х						
Conducting a Research Project	х								
Conducting Cost-Benefit Analyses			х						
Constructing a Thesis on a Social Studies Issue	х								
Creating Charts	х								
Creating Graphs	х								
Creating Oral Presentations	х								



Skillbuilder Handbook cont.	World History	American History	Civics (Print)	United States Government	Economics	Psychology	Sociology	Global Geography	African American History
Creating Thematic Maps	х								
Creating Written Presentations	х								
Developing Connections Between Historical Events	х								
Distinguish Fact from Opinion				x	х				
Distinguishing Between Fact and Opinion			х						
Draw Conclusions	х		х						
Draw Conclusions about the Past		x							
Evaluate Sources		x							
Evaluating Internet Resources	х								
Evaluating Primary Sources			х						
Evaluating the Validity of Sources	х								
Fact, Opinions, and the Past		х							
Finding Main Ideas	х		х						
Formulating Historical Questions	х			*					
Identify Methods Used by Archaeologists	х								
Identify Methods Used by Geographers	х								
Identify Methods Used by Historians	х								
Identify Patterns of Organization		х							
Identifying Bias	х		х						
Identifying Cause and Effect				x		х	х		
Identifying Cause-and-Effect Relationships	х	0							
Identifying Main Ideas and Details						x	х		
Identifying Points of View			х						
Inferences about History		х							
Information and Propaganda		х	x						



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Interpreting a Table			x						
Interpreting Charts	x								
Interpreting Graphs	х								
Interpreting Thematic Maps	х								
Main Ideas in Social Studies		х							
Make Generalizations	×								
Making Inferences			x	x					
Making Predictions	х								
Online Research		x	х						
Organization of Facts and Information			x						
Outlining and History		x							
Predict		х							
Problem Solving			x						
Public Documents in History		х							
Recognize Fallacies in Reasoning		x							
Recognize Implied Main Ideas		x							
Sequence	x								
Set a Purpose		х							
Specialized Vocabulary of Social Studies		x							
Summarize Historical Texts		х							
Summarize	х	х	x						
Supporting Facts and Details		x	x						
Synthesize Information		x							



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Understand Causes and Effects in History		x							
Understand Chronological Order		x							
Understand Historical Fact versus Historical Fiction		х							
Understand through Visualizing		x							
Understanding Political Cartoons			х						
Use Context Clues-Synonyms		х							
Using a Decision-Making Process	х								
Using a Problem-Solving Process	х								
Using Context Skills			х						
Using Primary Sources			х						
Using Questions to Analyze Text			x						
Vocabulary Clues		х							
Vocabulary in Context		х							



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Analyzing a Documentary			x						
Analyzing a New Article			х						
Analyzing Advertisements			х						
Analyzing an Editorial			х						
Analyzing Bar Graphs and Pie Charts			х						
Analyzing Line Graphs			x						
Analyzing Music Videos			х						
Analyzing Photographs			x						
Analyzing Political Cartoons				x	X				
Analyzing Primary Sources				x	x	х	х		x
Analyzing Public Opinion Polls			х						
Analyzing Secondary Sources				×		х	х		
Analyzing Talk Radio			х						
Analyzing TV News			х						
Comparing and Contrasting Economic Systems					х				
Comparing the Treasury and the Fed					x				
Conducting Internet Research			x						
Conducting Library Research			х						
Confront Controversial Issues							х		
Creating a Multimedia Presentation			х	x					
Creating and Interpreting Economic Models					×				
Determine the Strength of an Argument							x		
Determining Relevance				x		x	V		
Developing and Testing Hypotheses				x		х	х		
Distinguishing Fact from Opinion									х



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Drawing Conclusions from Graphs					×				
Evaluating Information on the Internet						х	х		
Evaluating Internet Resources		i i	х				7		
Evaluating Primary Sources			х	x	x				
Evaluating Sources				×					х
Examining Continuity and Change									х
Examining Differing Points of View									х
Flow-Line Maps		j						х	
Identify Points of View									х
Identifying Problems and Solutions							х		
Interpret Graphs									х
Interpret Timelines									х
Interpreting Proportional Circle Map								х	
Interpreting a Bar Graph		1					0	х	
Interpreting a Cartogram								х	
Interpreting a Population Density Map								х	
Interpreting a Precipitation Map								х	
Interpreting a Relief Map								х	
Interpreting a Thematic Map								х	
Interpreting Cartoons						х	х		
Interpreting Charts						х	х		
Interpreting Climographs								х	
Interpreting Graphs: Online Financial Information		*		*	x		V.	*	
Interpreting Graphs: Public Opinion Polls					x				
Interpreting Graphs: Shifting Curves					x				



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Interpreting Line and Bar Graphs						х	х		х
Interpreting Maps									x
Interpreting Pie Graphs						х	х		×
Interpreting Political Cartoons									×
Interpreting Satellite Images								х	
Interpreting Thematic Maps						х	х		x
Interpreting Visuals									x
Learning from Fine Art			х						
Making an Oral Presentation			х						
Making Comparisons									х
Making Decisions				×			,		
Physical Maps								х	
Political Maps								х	
Projections)	х	
Qualitative Maps								х	
Reading a Bound-Area Map								х	
Reading a City Map								х	
Reading a Highway Map								х	
Reading a Map								х	
Reading a Population Pyramid								х	
Reading a Vegetation Map								x	
Reading a Weather Map								х	
Reading an Economic Activity Map								x	
Reading an Election Map			х						
Reading Flowcharts			х						



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Reading Help-Wanted Ads			х						
Reading Labels			х						
Reading Line and Pie Graphs								х	
Recognizing Bias and Propaganda				x					
Scale								x	
Short- and Long-Term Casual Relationships							х		
Solving Problems				×					
Synthesizing Economic Data					х				
Synthesizing Information from Multiple Sources				x		х	х		
Thematic Maps								х	
Understanding Time Zones								x	
Using a Decision-Making Process					x		7		
Using Electronic Media				x					
Using Television as a Resource			х						
Using the Geographic Grid								х	
Using the Internet for Research					x				
Writing to Your Legislator			х						



Math Skills	World History	American History	Civics (Print)	United States Government	Economics	Psychology	Sociology	Global Geography	African American History
Calculating and Using Percents					х				
Calculating Annual Wages					Х				
Calculating Averages					×				
Calculating Compound Interest					х				
Calculating Exchange Rates					x				
Calculating Interest					×				
Calculating Percentages					x				
Calculating the Elasticity of Demand					x				
Calculating the Rate of Inflation					×				
Creating a Database					х				
Creating Bar Graphs					x				
Creating Line Graphs					×				
Creating Pie Graphs					x				
Deposit Expansion Multiplier					×)		
Spending Multiplier Effect	1				x				
Understanding a Progressive Tax					×				
Understanding Nominal and Real GDP					x				
Understanding Progressive Taxes					x				
Using Ratios					x				
Working with Decimals and Percents					х				



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Need help with maps?	х	x							
Need help with political maps?	х	х							
Need help with thematic maps?	×	х							
Need help with movement maps?	x	х							
Need help with historical maps?	x	х							
Need help with line graphs?	x	х							
Need help with bar graphs?	×	x							
Need help with pie graphs?	x	х							
Need help with charts?	×	x							
Need help with tables?	×	х							
Need help with timelines?	×	х							
Need help with primary sources?	×	х							
Need help with secondary sources?	x	х							
Need help evaluating sources?	×	х							
Need help with visuals? [used for historical source images]	x	х							
Need help with political cartoons? [used for historical source images]	x	x							

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