

Examples in Action

Below are examples, created by teachers, of what this might look like in different subject areas/settings. It is not a prescriptive list (meaning you must do it this way!) but instead meant to spark ideas for you to implement in your own classrooms. If you find a link that is broken, please email Janice Years ajyears@fcps.edu. Have an idea to add to the list? Submit it [here](#)!

Elementary Social Studies

Grade 4 New Nation

[New Nations unit](#) students critically examine a variety of primary documents from multiple perspectives, including enslaved woman Oney Judge, to form their own perspective on the Founding Fathers and founding documents of the United States of America.

Elementary Science

- Students in the Oceans unit engage in a See, Think, Feel, Wonder Thinking Routine activity: students are encouraged to look at materials such as articles of students around the world rallying to demand the government for action on climate change

Elementary ELA and Math

- A teacher brings in the best selling children's books and puts them on the table. Students sort the books into categories and graphs their data findings. The students then brainstorm ideas of representation of main characters in best selling

books. Students write their own story of a character that they want to be represented in a different way.

Fine Arts

- Students in a Photography class analyze how in history new photographic tools and methods were not made available to the general public, and how this impacts what groups or individuals are included in photography archives.

Secondary Science

- Students in a Biology Unit on Genetics will analyze how hereditary pathogens Hemophilia and Sickle Cell Anemia have different stigmatizations and different fundings for research and question what contributes to the discrepancy

Secondary English Language Arts

- In a grade 10 perspectives unit, students critically examine the text Homegoing to determine whose perspectives are heard and whose perspectives are missing throughout the novel.

Fairfax County Public Schools, 2022