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| Kindergarten | - What makes holidays special?  
- Is everyone unique?  
- Can we ever get everything we need or want?  
- Are all rules good rules?  
- Why do I have to be responsible?  
- Which is better, a map or a globe? |
| Grade 1 | - What choices do we make with our money?  
- How can families be the same and different?  
- What do family stories tell us about the past?  
- Can my life fit on a map?  
- Is the president the most important person in the government?  
- Why should I be a global citizen? |
| Grade 2 | - Do we have to have rules?  
- What makes me become we?  
- How do we shape our environment?  
- What symbol best represents the United States?  
- How would our lives be different if we lived in a different kind of community?  
- If we live in the present, why should we care about the past? |
| Grade 3 | - Do people around the world care about children’s rights?  
- How does our culture make us similar and different?  
- Where are we?  
- Is sharing and trading across cultures always a good thing?  
- Why do countries need each other?  
- Does it matter how leaders are chosen? |
| Grade 4 | - What’s the real story behind the purchase of Manhattan?  
- Does where you live matter?  
- Did industrialization make life better for everyone in New York?  
- Did the American Dream come true for immigrants who came to New York?  
- Why does New York have a state snack?  
- What did it take for women to be considered ‘equal’ to men in New York? |
| Grade 5 | - What is the real cost of bananas?  
- What makes a complex society complex?  
- Should Puerto Rico be a state?  
- How did sugar feed slavery?  
- Did the French lose out in North America?  
- Why do countries declare independence? |
| Grade 6 | - Was the development of agriculture good for humans?  
- Can disease change the world?  
- Are the Olympics about more than sports?  
- Does religious freedom exist?  
- Was the Caliphate of Córdoba success?  
- Did Chinese and Romans know each other? |
| Grade 7 | - Why did the Pilgrim–Wampanoag friendship go so wrong?  
- Can words lead to war?  
- Was it destiny to move west?  
- What does it mean to be equal?  
- Is compromise always fair?  
- Was the American Revolution avoidable? |
| Grade 8 | • Was American expansion abroad justified?  
• Is greed good?  
• Was the New Deal a good deal?  
• Is protest patriotic?  
• Were the suburbs good for America?  
• Should freedom be sacrificed in the name of national security? |
| Grade 9 | • Did Emperor Shi Huangdi improve China?  
• Did the printing press preserve the past or invent the future?  
• How 'magnificent' was Suleiman?  
• What do the buried secrets of Tenochtitlán tell us about the Aztecs?  
• Did the Roman Empire fall?  
• Should we call it the “Silk Road”? |
| Grade 10 | • Was the French Revolution successful?  
• What ended apartheid?  
• How did the Industrial Revolution move people?  
• Does development mean progress?  
• Can peace lead to war?  
• Do the Boxers deserve a bad rap? |
| Grade 11 | • What made nonviolent protest effective during the civil rights movement?  
• Why was the US on the winning side of World War II?  
• How should the president foster economic opportunity?  
• Did the Constitution establish a just government?  
• Does it matter who freed the slaves?  
• Is anything new about today’s immigration policy debate? |
| Grade 12 Economics | • What should we do about the gender wage gap?  
• Does it matter what I want to be when I grow up?  
• Who’s to blame for the Great Recession?  
• Should corporations have a conscience?  
• How could Americans be any happier?  
• Is free trade worth the price? |
| Grade 12 Government | • Why is the Affordable Care Act so controversial?  
• Does money matter in political campaigns?  
• Who has the power?  
• Are students protected by the First Amendment?  
• Do any political parties represent me?  
• Am I going to vote? |