

The Social Studies FIELD Guide

Strategies & Tools to Captivate Students, Cultivate Critical Thinking, and Create Engaged Citizens

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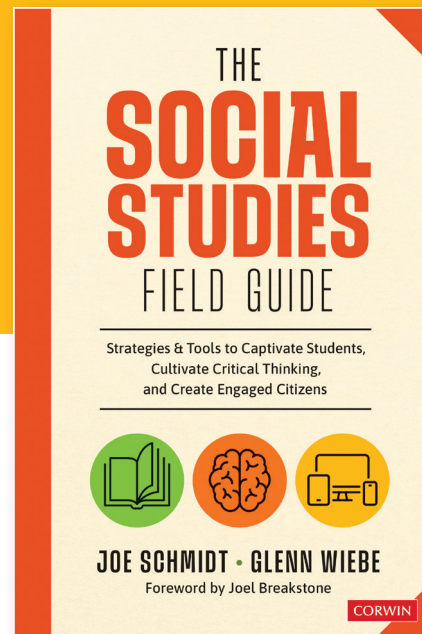
Your roadmap to creating engaging and impactful social studies lessons that prepare students for the adventures and challenges of tomorrow

In *The Social Studies FIELD Guide*, authors Joe Schmidt and Glenn Wiebe illuminate a transformative path for educators to improve social studies education by moving away from memorization and towards meaningful and active learning. This comprehensive guide delves into the heart of inquiry-based learning, integrating the rich tapestry of primary sources and the cutting-edge potential of educational technology. As the educational landscape evolves, this FIELD—Foundational Evidence, Inquiry, EdTech, and Lesson Design—Guide is a beacon for teachers seeking to bring history and civics alive for their students.

By utilizing primary sources and encouraging students to think critically about historical events from multiple perspectives, the FIELD framework fosters a deeper understanding of past events and their relevance to current issues through

- **Innovative Framework:** Provides a cohesive structure through the FIELD acronym for creating dynamic social studies lessons
- **Research-Driven Insights:** Offers a synthesis of key research in social studies education, equipping teachers with evidence-based strategies for classroom success
- **Practical Application:** Presents “Hikes” in each chapter, offering instructional ideas that translate theoretical concepts into actionable classroom practices
- **Technology Integration:** Guides educators in leveraging educational technology tools to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes
- **Focus on Inquiry:** Integrates inquiry-based learning where students explore authentic questions and investigate real-world problems

Step into the future of social studies education with *The Social Studies FIELD Guide*, an indispensable resource that empowers educators to craft meaningful and engaging lessons.



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In The Social Studies FIELD Guide, Joe Schmidt and Glenn Wiebe have provided critical pedagogical insight, effective strategies, and practical tools supported by the right mix of research and real-world examples. The guide will be indispensable to all educators who want to make social studies meaningful and immediately impact student learning in the classroom.

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