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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the capital of the United States?

Hint: Think about the city where the President lives.

- A) New York
- B) Washington, D.C.
- C) Los Angeles
- D) Chicago

Which of the following are continents? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about the large landmasses on Earth.

- A) Asia
- B) Antarctica
- C) Sahara
- D) Europe

Name two Native American tribes you have learned about.

Hint: Think about tribes you have studied in class.

List the four cardinal directions.

Hint: Think about the directions used for navigation.

1. Cardinal Direction 1

2. Cardinal Direction 2

3. Cardinal Direction 3

4. Cardinal Direction 4

Which of the following is a national symbol of the United States?

Hint: Think about symbols that represent the country.

- A) Maple Leaf
- B) Bald Eagle
- C) Kangaroo
- D) Eiffel Tower

Part 2: Understanding and Interpretation

Why do we use maps?

Hint: Consider the purpose of maps in navigation.

- A) To draw pictures
- B) To find directions and locations
- C) To make art
- D) To write stories

Which of the following are roles of the government? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about what the government does for the people.

- A) Providing education
- B) Printing money
- C) Organizing sports events

- D) Maintaining roads

Explain why it is important to learn about different cultures.

Hint: Consider the benefits of cultural understanding.

Part 3: Application and Analysis

If you are facing north, which direction is to your right?

Hint: Think about the directions relative to your position.

- A) East
 B) West
 C) South
 D) North

Which of the following are examples of goods? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about items that can be bought or sold.

- A) A haircut
 B) A bicycle
 C) A book
 D) A concert ticket

Describe how you would use a map to find your way to a new place in your city.

Hint: Think about the steps you would take.

Which landform is most likely to be found in a desert region?

Hint: Consider the types of landforms that are common in dry areas.

- A) Mountain
- B) River
- C) Sand dune
- D) Forest

What are some effects of cultural diversity in a community? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Think about how diversity influences community life.

- A) Increased creativity
- B) Language barriers
- C) More food options
- D) Uniformity in traditions

Analyze how a timeline helps in understanding historical events.

Hint: Consider the benefits of visualizing events over time.

Part 4: Evaluation and Creation

Which is the best way to show respect for national symbols?

Hint: Think about how we honor symbols of our country.

- A) Ignoring them
- B) Learning about their history
- C) Using them as decorations
- D) Changing them frequently

What are some benefits of participating in a democratic process? (Select all that apply)

Hint: Consider the advantages of being involved in decision-making.

- A) Having a say in decisions
- B) Ensuring fairness
- C) Creating laws alone
- D) Building community trust

Imagine you are a mayor of a small town. Propose one new policy that would improve your community and explain why it would be beneficial.

Hint: Think about the needs of your community.