

## Social Studies Writing Projects

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Essential Question</b>
3	My understanding of maps and globes	What can we learn from maps and globes?
3	My three branches of government	What do the branches of government do?
3	My buffalo	What did buffalo mean to the Plains Indians?
3	My White House life	What is life like in the White House?
4	My thoughts on Roberto Clemente	How did Roberto Clemente change baseball for the better?
4	My Westward Expansion	How did westward expansion affect Native Americans?
4	My Civil War	What causes a country to fight against itself?
4	My day in an Amish community	What is life like in an Amish community?
4	My Declaration of Independence	What,Ãs the Fourth of July all about?
4	My day as a Greek god	Who are the Greek gods?
4	My colonial life	What was life like in the 18th century?
4	My Greek gods description	Who were the Olympians?
4	My immigration story (90 min)	How does moving to a new country change your life? (extended version)
4	My immigration story (30 min)	How does moving to a new country change your life?
4	My checks and balances	Can we get rid of the government,Ãs checks and balances?
4	My women's movement	How has the right to vote changed throughout history?

4	My motivation	What motivated Martin Luther King Jr. to overcome adversity?
4	My immigration article	What is it like to be an immigrant?
4	My thirteen colonies	Why were there thirteen original colonies?
5	My branches of government	Who has all the power in the federal government?
5	My navigation story	Is Google Earth better at discovering new places than the explorers were?
5	My understanding of The Middle Passage	What was life like for slaves during The Middle Passage?
5	My understanding of the Mexican-American War	What was the Mexican-American war?
5	My thoughts on farm workers	What was life like for migrant farm workers during the Great Depression?
5	My celebration story	How can we show emotion without words?
5	My dust bowl	How dangerous is dust?
5	My roaring twenties	What made the twenties roar?
5	My Google Earth story	What if Christopher Columbus had Google Earth?
5	My thoughts on Viking explorations	Were the Vikings the best explorers of all time?
5	My understanding of the Atlantic Slave Trade	What was the Atlantic Slave Trade?
5	My thoughts on explorers	Why do explorers explore?
5	My government	How is power divided within the federal government?
5	My explorations	What motivates us to explore new places?
6	My castle	Would you live in a castle?
6	My Ancient Greek life	Were there rock stars in Ancient Greece?
6	My Great Depression exhibit	What was life like during the Great Depression?
6	My baseball change-makers	What does it take to change a sport forever?

6	My Ancient Rome	What was life like in Ancient Rome?
6	My thoughts on Cuba	What makes a presidential trip to Cuba so important?
6	My Medieval Castle	Why did people live in castles?
6	My diet	Could you survive on a prehistoric diet?
6	My fire	How has fire changed our lives?
6	My connection to cavemen	Cavemen- they,Äôre just like us, right?
6	My march	What causes someone to risk their life for something they believe in?
6	My life during the Great Depression	What made the Great Depression so depressing?
6	My opinion on the Olympics	Have the Olympics improved since the first ones in Ancient Greece?
6	My prehistoric eating	Could you eat like a caveman?
6	My idea of Greek gods	What is life like for a Greek god?
6	My Roman life	Would you have liked living in Ancient Rome?
6	My Greek god life	Is there any truth in fiction?
6	My Ancient Greece	What was life like in Ancient Greece?
6	My Revolutionary War perspective	Would you have been a Patriot or Loyalist during the Revolutionary War?
6	My Medieval times story	What would your life have been like during Medieval times?
6	My time as a Greek god	Who were the Greek gods?
6	My Olympic changes	How have the Olympics changed over time?
6	My Famous Pharaoh	How do you become the most famous pharaoh ever?
7	My understanding of the Triangular Trade	What was the Triangular Trade?
7	My American Revolution project	Would you have supported the American Revolution or stayed loyal to Britain?
7	My patriot	What makes a Patriot a Patriot?

7	My first Olympics	What were the first Olympic Games like?
7	My disaster relief plan	How can I help when disaster strikes?
7	My thoughts on Mahatma Gandhi	Why is Mahatma Gandhi a household name?
7	My soda tax	Should soda be taxed?
7	My loyalty	What makes a Loyalist a Loyalist?
7	My human rights	How are human rights important in my life?
7	My accent	Where do accents come from?
7	My tea party	What would cause you to revolt?
7	My punishment	Is punishment always a bad thing?
8	My great cause	What causes someone to risk their life for something they believe in?
8	My Analysis of the Dakota Access Pipeline	What historical factors make the Dakota Access Pipeline so controversial?
8	My Great Depression museum exhibit	What was life like during the Great Depression?
8	My tenement story	Can you imagine living in a tenement?
8	My Boston Tea Party	What makes people want to revolt?
8	My great cause	What causes someone to risk their life for something they believe in?
8	My understanding of history	How can movies, poetry, songs, and stories help us understand the past?
8	My universal human rights	What are universal human rights?
8	My thoughts on the prehistoric diet	Should we eat the way that cavemen ate?
8	My environmental impact	Are we treating the Earth any better than we did during the Industrial Revolution?
8	My election	Is the electoral college system fair?
8	My prehistoric diet	Can we really eat the way cavepeople ate?