Thinking like a Geographer

A person who studies the environment and how it impacts people.

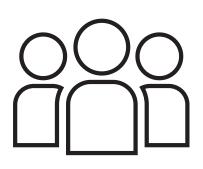


Where is this place?

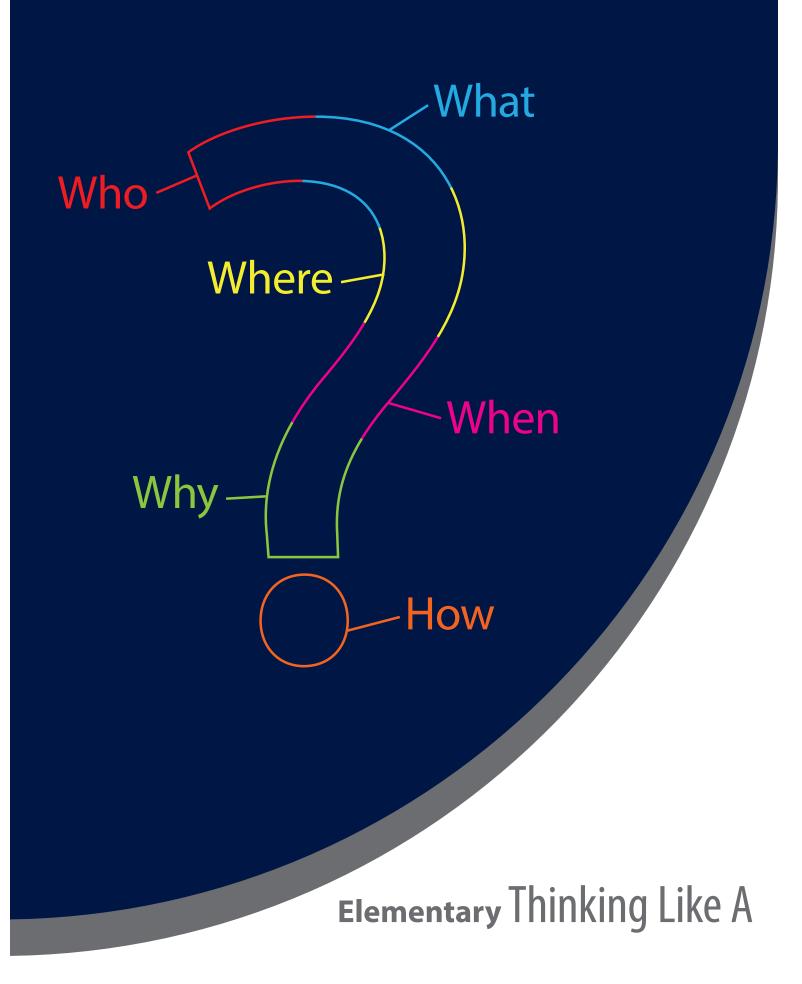


Why would people move or leave this place?

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How can we describe the people in this place?



Thinking like a Geographer

Location & Place

- Where is this place?
- How do people use the land?
- How have people changed the land?

Movement

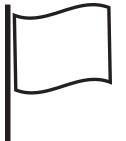


- How do people travel?
- What goods are imported and exported, and where are they going to/coming from?

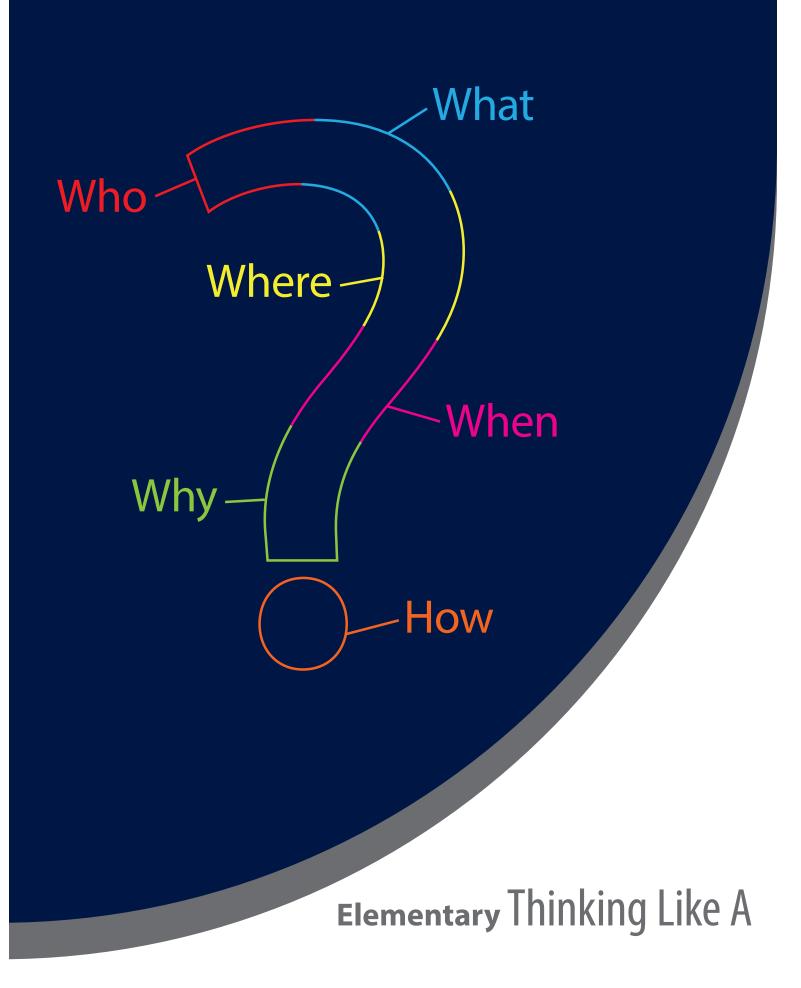
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• Why would people move to or leave this place?

Culture



• How can we describe the people who live here? (Nationalities, traditions, language, homes, etc.)



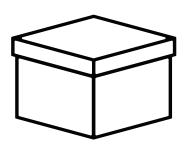
Thinking like an Economist

A person who studies the ways people make a living.



How do people meet their needs and wants?

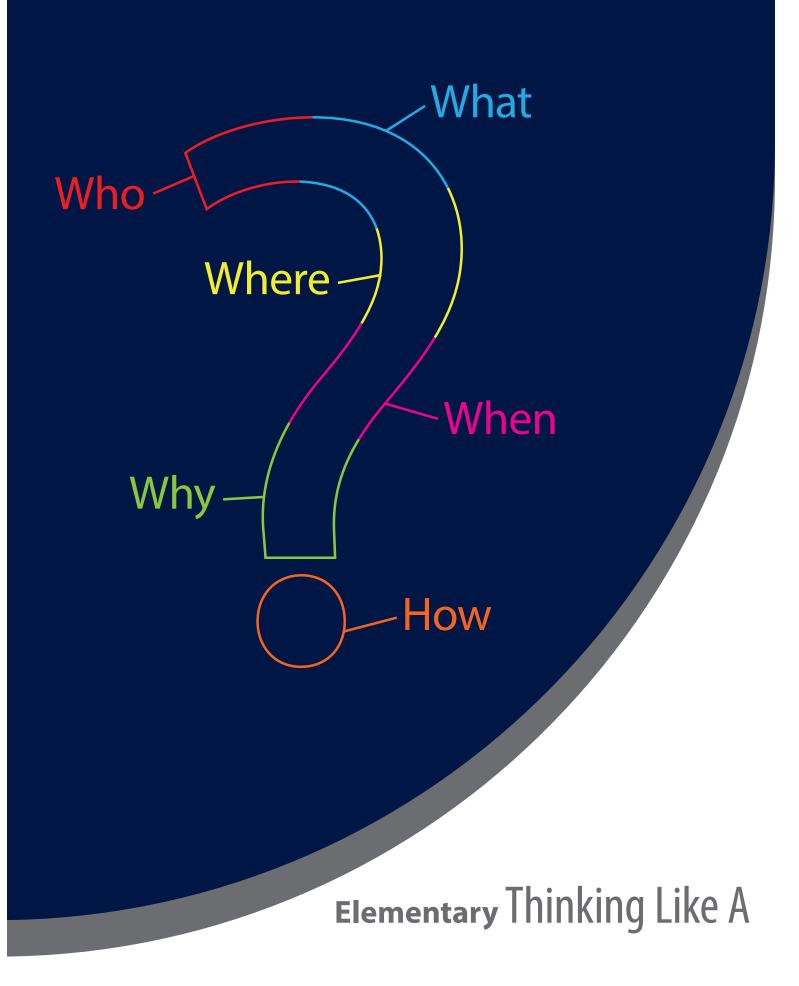
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What goods and services are being produced and consumed?



How do jobs impact people and the economy?



Thinking like an **Economist**

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General Economics



- How do people meet their needs and wants?
- What goods and services are being produced and consumed?

Microeconomics

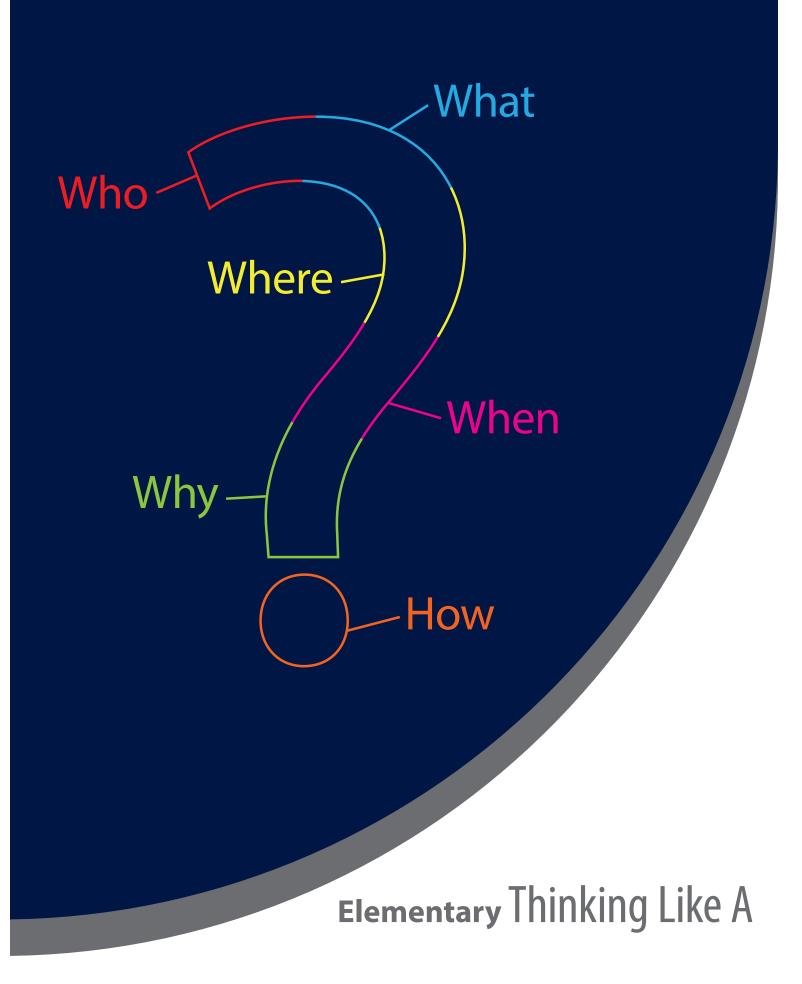


 How do the decisions made by individual families or businesses affect themselves and the economy?

Macroeconomics



• How do factors like unemployment, inflation and economic growth impact the entire economy?



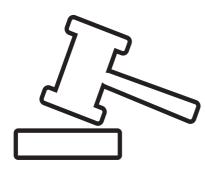
Thinking like a Political Scientist

A person who studies governments and how they work.



What problems are people facing?

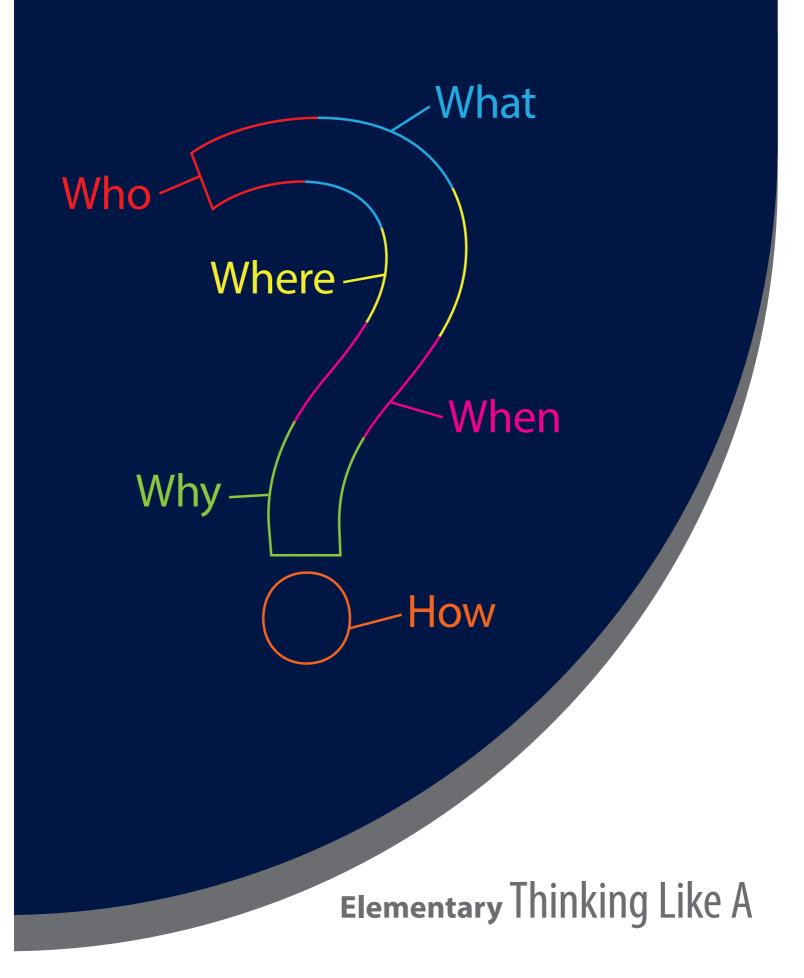
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What rights do people have?



Are people being treated fairly?



Thinking like a **Political Scientist**

Participation

- What problems are people facing in this society?

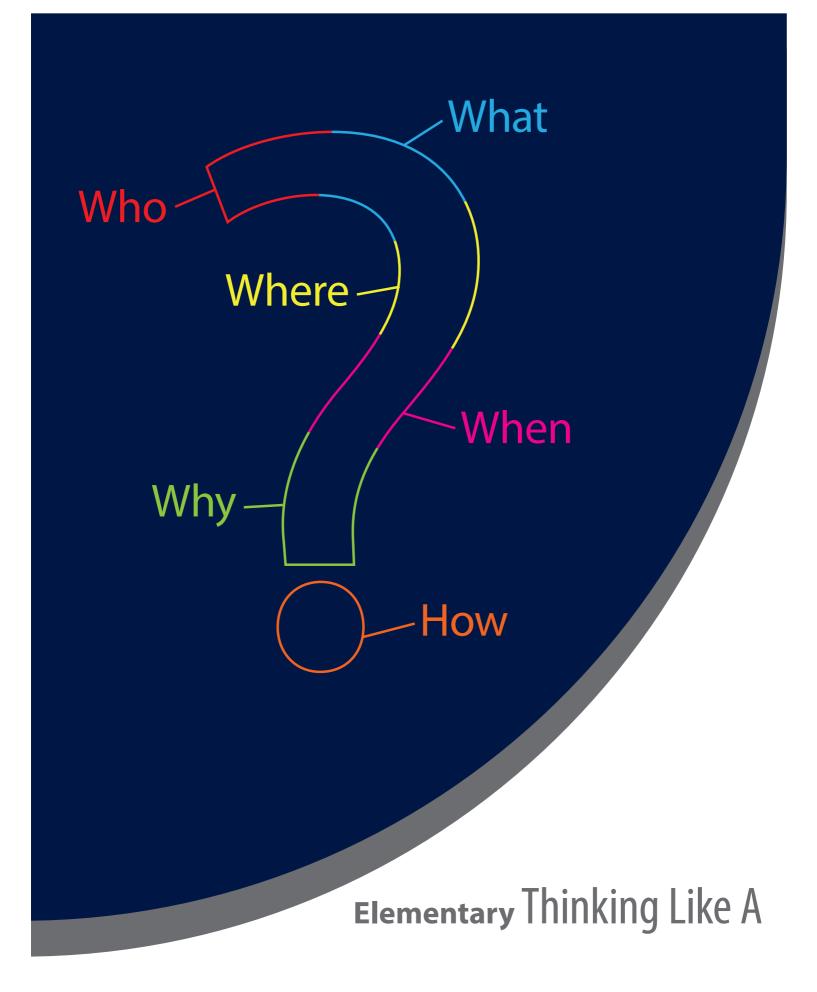
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- What are the rights and responsibilities of individuals? Of government?
- Are human rights being respected?
- How are laws created? Enforced?

Values and Attitudes



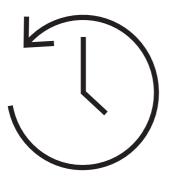
- Which individuals and/or groups are being treated unfairly?
- Is there a sense of unity among the people? Are people respecting differences of opinion within the population?



Thinking like a Historian



A person who explains changes that happened in the past.



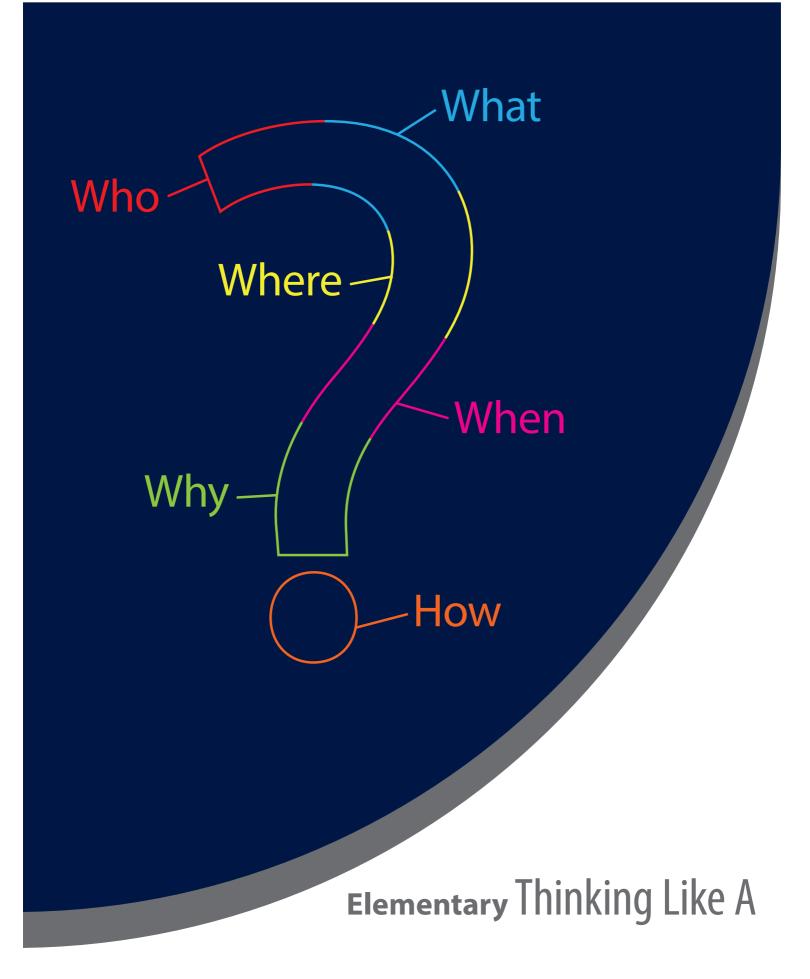
What happened in the past?



What has changed or stayed the same over time?



What caused a change? What were the effects of the change?



Thinking like a Historian

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Using the Past

- How does the past help us make sense of the present?
- What can we learn from the past?

Turning Points

- How did past decisions or actions affect human choices?
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 - How did decisions or actions narrow or eliminate choices for people?
 - How did decisions or actions significantly transform people's lives?

Continuity & Change

- What has changed?What has remained the same?
- Who benefited from the change? Why?
- Who did not benefit from the change? Why?

Through their Eyes

• How did people in the past view the world?



- How did their worldview affect their choices and actions?
- What values, skills, and forms of knowledge did people need to succeed?

Cause & Effect

- What were the causes of past events? Effects?
 - Who or what made the change happen?
 - Who supported the change? Who didn't?
 - Which effects were intended?

