

Friday — The Final Synthesis Showcase

Quarter 2 · Week 18: Quarter 2 Synthesis & Opinion Essay

STANDARDS 5.NBT.B.5 · 5.NBT.B.6 · 5.NBT.B.7 · 5.NF.A.1 · RI.5.6 · W.5.1 · 5-LS2-1 · 5-PS3-1

SOCIAL STUDIES

Participate in a Socratic Seminar debating the long-term historical legacy of the Columbian Exchange on the modern Western Hemisphere.

Materials & Prep

- world map / hemisphere map
- social studies notebook
- primary source excerpt

MATH

Students complete a cumulative math review spanning volume, decimals, and fractions to assess mid-year proficiency (5.NBT.B.7, 5.NF.A.1).

Materials & Prep

- math notebook
- pencil + eraser
- scratch paper
- snap cubes (24+ per pair)

ELA

Students finalize their opinion essays and select their strongest writing samples for the mid-year portfolio showcase (W.5.1).

Materials & Prep

- anchor text or copies
- vocabulary log
- writing notebook
- draft paragraphs / lined paper

SCIENCE

Students present their completed food-web models and explain the interdependence of organisms in a unified global ecosystem (5-LS2-1).

Materials & Prep

- science notebook
- pencil
- lab safety reminder
- food-web cards / yarn