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| **CORE Standards for Literacy**  **In Social Studies:** | **What’s Happening in Our Classrooms NOW?** | **How Can I Implement This Standard in My Classroom This Year?** |
| **Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content:**  \* Introduce claim about a topic or issue.  \* Support claims with logical reasoning and accurate  evidence. |  |  |
| **Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events or processes.**  \* Respond to a topic; organize ideas and information to make important connections and aid comprehension.  \* Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant facts, details, quotations, or other information… |  |  |
| **Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products…** |  |  |
| **Conduct short, as well as sustained, research projects to answer a question (including self-generated questions) or solve a problem; synthesize multiple sources demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.** |  |  |
| **Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.** |  |  |
| **Write routinely over extended time frames (allowing for reflection and revision) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.** |  |  |