



Interdisciplinary Teaching in a Social Studies Classroom

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Introduction-

Who I am and What I
believe





“Social studies is like the lima beans on the curricular plate of an elementary student’s day.”

Paul Fitchett, associate professor and director of C&I of the doctoral program at University of NC at Charlotte

Integrated, Interdisciplinary, or Thematic: Question of Semantics

Integrated	Different subject matters form a seamless whole...no clear distinction exist between or within (tomato soup)
Interdisciplinary	Integrity of various academic disciplines remain clear, not attempts to “blur” distinction Connections are emphasized (chicken noodle soup)
Thematic	Unifying or commonalies-theme (Soup is good for you)

An Example (by accident)



An Introduction

As you look at the images in the articles below...share observations and wonderings on the chart to the right.

[Coronavirus Street Art](#)

[17 Photos...](#)

[Coronavirus Inspired Murals...](#)



Listen: [Twenty One Pilots-Level of Concern](#)



Observations	Wonderings

Find and share 3-5 (or More) Links to Songs or Videos Related to the Virus:

ELA and SS integrated and compacted for SPED



Time???

Assessment??

Sped/Inclusion?

Non-Collaborators?

