Possible Social Studies Fair Topics

Anthropology

- What are the advantages and disadvantages to immigration?
- > The life of a southern plantation owner.
- ➤ How did Native American culture change due to contact with pioneers moving west in the 1880s?

Economics

- How did price incentives help Americans get out of debt during the Great Depression?
- What is supply and demand?
- > Differentiate between an economic boom and bust.
- ➤ How did the destruction caused by the Civil War affect the production of goods and services?
- What is the stock market?

Geography

- How can maps help us to understand how locations have changed over time?
- What role did geography play in America's isolationist attitude during WWI?
- The importance of Kennesaw Mountain in the Sherman's March to the Sea.
- ➤ How were the paths for railroads determined in the 1880s-1890s?

History

- Create a timeline of events and discuss the events' affects.
- Determine America's population shifts by interpreting a population map.
- How did the Industrial Revolution change lives of everyday Americans?
- What role have women played in the American military?
- Name someone famous from history and research why they are famous.

Political Science

- What is the United Nations?
- How does democracy differ from communism and socialism?
- What rights and responsibilities do student citizens have?
- Why is the Constitution considered a living document?
- What is the Bill of Rights and how does it affect our daily lives?

Sociology/Psychology

- ➤ How did American culture change over time due to industrialization, technology or cultural differentiation?
- How does illegal immigration affect you and me?
- ➤ It has been 56 years since Brown vs. the Board of Education ended segregation in schools. Are our schools fully integrated?