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**SOCIAL STUDIES**  
**EXTENDED RESPONSE CHECKLIST**  
**Grades 3, 4, 5**

**As you write your response, be sure to complete the following:**

- Show that you understand the topic very well.
- Answer all parts of the question.
- Include many well-chosen examples from the sources to support your answer.
- Include information from your own knowledge, beyond the information that is given in the sources, to support your answer.
- Explain your ideas well.
- Write enough to fully answer the question. You may need more than one paragraph.

**Following the steps below will help you write a successful extended response.**

**Step 1: Planning and Writing**

- Read the question carefully.
- Think about what you will write before you begin.
- Answer **all** parts of the question.
- Include many examples from the sources to support your response.
- Include information from your own knowledge to support your response.
- Put your ideas in a logical order.
- Use paragraphs to separate different main ideas.

**Step 2: Proofreading**

- Review the checklist to make sure you have covered all the steps.
- Reread your response.
- Add more details if needed.
- Correct any errors you find.