COMMUNITIES Critical Thinking needs/services rules/laws rights/privileges

	DM	SCC	Cause/Effect	Forecastina	Plannina
Classroom	Decide on 1 problem in our classroom that can be fixed.	Stay in recess for undone work Vs Taking it home for homework	WWHI The teacher didn't make students work?	Analyze the effects of changing teachers for each subject	Make a plan to fix the problem in our classroom (see DM)
School	Decide which is the best job in our school.	Pets in school Vs Pets not allowed	WWHI There were no rules at school?	Analyze the effects of the high noise level in the cafeteria	Make a plan to build a new school for ALL of K-4.
Home	Decide on a 'car' vacation for your family for April vacation.	Children's set bedtime Vs no bedtime	WWHI Another family had to move in with your family for 1 year?	Analyze the effects of your parents winning the lottery.	Make a plan to clean your room
Neighbor hood	Decide on 1 rule everyone in your neighborhood should have to follow.	neighborhood zoning Vs no zoning	WWHI An alien moved into your neighborhood?	Analyze the effects of A pig farm moving in next door to you.	Make a plan to clean up the litter in your neighborhood.
Town	Decide on a new business that our town needs.	Fix the park pool Vs New pool at Mill Pond	WWHI The residents of our town didn't pay any taxes?	Analyze the effects of Having no police force in our town.	Make a plan to promote recycling in your town.

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Creative Thinking

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	Concept Development	SCAMPER WWHI	Productive Thinking MVU	Forced Association	Elaboration Elaborate on:
Classroom	rules	the teachers were eliminated from school, but you still have to learn?	uses for a pencil.	Problem: not turning in work: -too hard -not enough time -lost paper	friendship
School	Need for education	the students ran the school? R	ways to get to school	Problem: bullying at recess: -teasing -hurting -leaving out	how you feel about learning.
Home	Family	your family was combined with your best friend's family? C	materials to use to build a new house.	P: not enough time w/parents: -parents working -parents - tv -you're busy	chores at home
Neighbor hood	Friends	you substituted house for a downtown city apartment?	litter from your neighborhood.	Problem: rude neighbors - dog barking -swears at you -litter/your yard	safety rules in your neighborhood
Town	Activities in our town	the town's police officers were eliminated? E	Ways to remove snow from the roads.	P: teenagers hanging around: -park -Main Street -driving around	Rural living