**THE BIG IDEA:**

***Contacts & conflicts between peoples stimulated significant cultural, social, political change***

**This can include any historical or present day contacts and/or conflicts between peoples.**

**For example:**

* How did something in Europe, Persia, or Asia change as a result of contact between different peoples along the Silk Road? For example exchanges in:
  + Food
  + Clothing
  + Science and technology
  + Ideas and beliefs
* How have some peoples’ lives changed as a result of conflicts? For example:
  + World War One or Two
  + Roman Empire control of England, Ireland and Scotland
  + Conflicts in the Middle East (e.g., Syria, Yemen, Libya, Egypt, or …)