|  | **Essential Question: What steps can citizens take to improve their communities, state, and/or nation?** | | |
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| Directions: While working to answer the fundamental question, answer the question(s) at each stage of the framework. | | |
| **S** | **Scrutinize the Fundamental Source(s)** | Who wrote/said it? When was it written/said? Is it reliable? |  |
| **O** | **Organize Thoughts** | What do you need to know to better understand the quote? |  |
| **U** | **Understand the Context** | What was happening at the time the quote was constructed? |  |
| **R** | **Read Between the Lines** | What inferences about the quote can you make? |  |
| **C** | **Corroborate and Refute** | Read a few of the other quotes. How are they similar? How are they different? |  |
| **E** | **Establish a Plausible Narrative** | Using evidence from the quote, how does it connect to the essential question? |  |
| **S** | **Summarize Final Thoughts** | What have you learned? What else do you want to know? |  |