



SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION

At-Home Learning Initiative

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Reconnecting Roots Series

Target Audience
6 – 12th grades

Programming: Reconnecting Roots

Assignment: Watch the broadcast episodes and answer the questions below for the appropriate episode.

Reconnecting Roots: Seed to Supermarket

- How has farming evolved over the years?
- Imagine you are a farmer and describe what a full day's work for you would consist of.
- Write a paragraph describing the differences between grocery stores and farmer's markets.
- Have you ever visited a farm and/or a farmer's market? If so, describe your experience.
- What is your favorite unprocessed food? Research and then describe its growing process.
- List three farms in South Carolina and one thing that differentiates them.

Reconnecting Roots: Dashes to Dot Cams

- Describe how communication has evolved over the years.
- What is your biggest takeaway from this episode?
- How many methods of communication can you list that do not include technology?
- How has technology affected our country in both positive and negative ways?
- Describe the telegraph system.
- Write the names of 10-15 people in your life and list the ways in which you communicate with each of them. Do you see any similarities or differences? Explain.
- Imagine a world without technology. Think of three tasks, such as communicating, doing homework, etc. and describe how you would have to complete these tasks without the use of technology.

Reconnecting Roots: Education of a Nation

- How has education evolved over the years?
- Describe your learning setting (public or private school, homeschool, etc.). In what ways would you improve your learning setting?
- Do you believe that education should be free? Why or why not?
- Research two schools in your area that you do not attend. What are some of the differences in these schools? Describe things such as funds allocated by the government, economic status of the students, resources provided, etc.
- What direction would you like to see education go in within the next decade? What are some things that must occur for your vision to become a reality?
- Imagine you are building a school. Describe the school. Is it a grade school or college? Is it tuition-based or free? What type of curriculum would you offer? Where would it be located?