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Students will understand that:

- How we communicate changes depending on our audience.
- Throughout history people have used music to communicate ideas/feelings that would have been socially/politically unacceptable in other forms.
- People in organizations behave in predictable ways based on their positions.
- People's preferences in interior design are influenced by their cultural backgrounds.
- Listening is of equal importance to talking in interpersonal communication.
- A connection to the environment can help people understand their place/role in the natural world.
- Learning is an interactive process.
- Technology offers many new platforms for sharing information with both positive and negative results/consequences.
- Scarcity of resources sparks both cooperation and conflict.

Example Essential Questions

- How does where we live impact how we live?
- What patterns can we find in the rise and fall of civilizations?
- Under what circumstances should the government regulate the environment?
- What ethical considerations should be addressed when promoting a product/organization/activity?
- In what ways can sound/music evoke emotions?
- What are the pros and cons of technological progress? From whose perspective?
- How do governments balance the rights of individuals with the common good?
- How does intergroup conflict shape people's life experiences?
- Are Hollywood films any less "artistic" than foreign films?