Evaluating Social Studies Resources

Some questions to think about as you examine resources:
(\textit{and then think about their relationship to ‘learning outcomes’ in the curriculum.})

Does it tie into the curriculum, directly or indirectly?

Is this interesting, in terms of topic and presentation?

Does it create emotional engagement?

Will it provoke children to ask questions?

Does it offer a unique perspective?

Does it help students begin to use any of the Social Studies ‘dimensions of thinking’?

Would it help you accomplish your objectives? How would you use it?