Have each group record observations about their maps and answer these questions:

Regional/Historical Context (Image #1)
1. What and when was the Gadsen Purchase?

2. What is the significance of Arizona's relationship with New Mexico in 1882?

3. Why are these questions relevant to a student in Pima County or the Santa Cruz Valley?

Regional/Historical Context (Image #2)
1. What year did Arizona become a state?

2. Did territories have counties?

3. Why are these questions relevant to a student in Pima County or the Santa Cruz Valley?

Regional/Historical Context (Image #3)
1. What area does this map present?

2. Why are there more (squiggly) lines on the left of the image?

3. In the center of the image there seems to very little elevation change, but in the far right portion of it appears a reemergence of contour densely packed together. What is happening geographically?

4. Why are these questions relevant to a student in Pima County or the Santa Cruz Valley?