

8 Strands of Social Studies

Key Ideas

- ____ 1. Wants and needs, goods and services, the flow of money through our society.
- ____ 2. Rights, responsibilities, pride, and hope, being a good neighbor and caring about others.
- ____ 3. Time and chronology, years and dates. How the past has helped to shape our lives.
- ____ 4. Location, place, maps, states. People and environments surround us and are ever changing.
- ____ 5. Holidays, traditions, and stories; foods, customs and celebrations.
- ____ 6. People work to make the laws that influence our lives. Elected officials work with citizens to govern.
- ____ 7. Inventions, computers, and ideas. Technology has changed the way people live together in the world.
- ____ 8. Many special skills are needed to better understand the world.

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- A) Citizenship
- B) Culture
- C) Economics
- D) Geography
- E) Government
- F) History
- G) Science, Technology, and Society
- H) Social Studies Skills

Examples

- ____ 9. The President runs for office and is elected by the voters.
- ____ 10. Studying states and capitals helps you learn about the USA.
- ____ 11. The invention of the automobile has changed our lives.
- ____ 12. People help out in the community in many ways.
- ____ 13. Studying about the past helps us understand the present.
- ____ 14. People earn money and spend it on goods and services.
- ____ 15. Families celebrate different holidays and traditions.
- ____ 16. Map skills are important when learning social studies.

17. Name one invention and describe how it has changed our lives.

18. Describe at least one way that we can be good citizens.

19. Draw a picture or symbol that represents the strand of economics. Explain how your picture represents that concept.



20. Draw a picture or symbol that represents the strand of history. Explain how your picture represents that concept.

