

8 Strands of Social Studies

Economics

Citizenship

Geography

***Social
Studies
Skills***

Government

History

***Science,
Technology,
and Society***

Culture

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Key Ideas:

Wants and needs, goods and services, the flow of money through our society.

Key Ideas:

Rights, responsibilities, pride, and hope, being a good neighbor and caring about others.

Key Ideas:

Location, place, maps and more. People and environments surround us and are ever changing.

Key Ideas:

Many special skills are needed to better understand the world around you.

Key Ideas:

People work to make the laws that influence our lives. Elected officials work with citizens to govern.

Key Ideas:

Time and chronology, years and dates. How the past has helped to shape our lives.

Key Ideas:

Inventions, computers, and ideas. Technology has changed the way people live together in the world.

Key Ideas:

Holidays, traditions, foods, and stories. We learn about ourselves through the customs we celebrate.

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Example:

People work at jobs to earn money, and they spend their money on goods and services.

Example:

Many people help others in their community by volunteering in schools or churches.

Example:

Studying states and capitals helps students learn about their country.

Example:

Learning to read a map is an important social studies skill.

Example:

The President runs for office and is elected by the voters in a country.

Example:

Making a time line of events from the past helps us understand their importance.

Example:

The automobile is an important invention that has drastically changed the way we live.

Example:

Americans celebrate many different religious holidays Christmas, Hanukkah, and Easter.