



SOCIAL STUDIES

The 5 Standards of Social Studies

History: The study of the past with the help of written records and artifacts. How has society changed over time?

Geography: The study of people, places, and the environment. (Landforms and bodies of water)

Economics / Finance: The study of ways in which people produce and exchange goods. How do people make a living?

Government / Civics: The people and groups of people that have the power to make laws and see that they are obeyed. How is society organized? (Rights and responsibilities of citizens)

Culture: The beliefs, values, customs, and ways of living that a group of people share.