

## Social Studies Study Guide Interim 1

1. Doing chores at home to earn money is an example of which standard of social studies
2. Finding out about early people through archaeological digs is an example of which standard of social studies:
3. The Andes mountains running down the west coast of South America, was home to the Incan Empire is an example of which standard of social studies:
4. Some ancient civilizations were polytheistic-they believed in many gods and goddesses is an example of which standard of which standard of social studies:
5. In Great Britain, Queen Elizabeth reigns-this is an example of which standard of social studies?
6. Factories using water to generate power is which theme of geography?
7. Posting something on social media is which theme of geography?
8. Mint Hill Middle School is in Southeast Mecklenburg County is which theme of geography?
9. Charlotte is a very busy city with lots of traffic is which theme of geography?
10. The countries in South America mainly speak the Spanish language is which Theme of Geography?
11. What is the name of the imaginary line that divides the earth into the northern and southern hemispheres?
12. What is the name of the imaginary line that divides the earth into the eastern and western hemispheres?
13. A government in which one individual holds complete power is a:
14. A government led by a king or a queen is a:
15. A government in which citizens choose their leaders is a:
16. A government in which the central government owns and controls everything is called:
17. A form of government where a few wealthy, powerful people, backed by the military, are in control is called:
18. An economic system based on bartering:
19. A type of economy based on supply and demand. (Capitalism):
20. A type of economy where production is controlled by the government, and the government owns most resources and businesses:
21. Why was the cuneiform writing system important in Mesopotamia?
22. Why did farming lead to people living in permanent homes instead of being nomadic?
23. What feature of geography lead to the development of ancient river valley civilizations?
24. How did using a calendar lead to growth in agriculture and cities?
25. Why did ancient civilizations build canals, dams, and other irrigation systems?
26. How do we know that the Mesopotamians were polytheistic?
27. Which Babylonian king created a strict code of laws with harsh punishments?
28. How does a high crop yield lead to division of labor?
29. What is commerce and how does it relate to early economic systems?
30. What is meant by "new technology" in ancient civilizations?
31. How did trade routes influence ancient societies?
32. How does migration and trade lead to cultural diffusion?