

Examples of Social Studies Concepts

This sheet serves as **a sample list** of social studies concepts by strand although several of these concepts can be categorized in multiple strands. **This is by no means an exhaustive list and will be constantly updated.**

Geography	Culture	Economics	Government	History	Global Connections
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Place ▪ Region ▪ Location ▪ Movement ▪ Human-Environment Interaction ▪ Physical Environment ▪ Landforms ▪ Water forms ▪ Geographic Patterns ▪ Settlement Patterns ▪ Civilization ▪ Migration ▪ Immigration ▪ Rural/Urban ▪ Natural Resources ▪ Spatial Organization ▪ Physical Attributes ▪ Cultural Attributes ▪ Spatial Diffusion ▪ Climate/Climate Change ▪ Weather ▪ Scale ▪ Public/Private Space ▪ Population Density ▪ Scale ▪ Territory ▪ Boundary ▪ Globalization ▪ Population Distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Religion ▪ Language ▪ Ethnicity ▪ Society ▪ Civilization ▪ Culture ▪ Diversity ▪ Values & Beliefs ▪ Technology ▪ Assimilation ▪ Diffusion ▪ Quality of Life ▪ Identity ▪ Social Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Needs/Wants ▪ Scarcity ▪ Resources ▪ Opportunity Cost ▪ Standard of Living ▪ Market economy ▪ Markets ▪ Trade ▪ Exchange ▪ Supply and Demand ▪ Competition ▪ Systems ▪ Value ▪ Economic Systems * <i>Consumer</i> * <i>Producer</i> * <i>Choice</i> * <i>Income</i> * <i>Wages</i> * <i>Risk</i> * <i>Investment</i> * <i>Choice</i> * <i>Money</i> * <i>Decision</i> * <i>Debt</i> * <i>Credit</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Politics ▪ Limited Government ▪ Citizenship ▪ Rule of Law ▪ Political Action ▪ Political System ▪ National Identity ▪ Individual Rights ▪ Power ▪ Freedom ▪ Authority ▪ Domestic/Foreign Policy ▪ Nation-States ▪ Taxation ▪ Rights & Responsibilities ▪ Regulation ▪ Governmental Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Change ▪ Continuity ▪ Patterns ▪ Conflict ▪ Cooperation ▪ Revolution ▪ Leadership ▪ Invasion ▪ Conquest ▪ Colonialism ▪ War ▪ National Identity ▪ Imperialism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interdependence ▪ Global economy ▪ System ▪ Human Rights ▪ International Law ▪ Regions ▪ Conflict ▪ Cooperation ▪ Order ▪ Independence ▪ Colonization ▪ Conquest ▪ Alliance ▪ Invasion ▪ Independence

* Concepts Also Represented In Personal Financial Literacy