

Name _____ Social Studies Switch _____

Chapter 1 Study Guide: Discovering the Social Sciences

Please complete at home to help you get ready for your test. You can use the online text to help you to look up information if needed. You must return this completed study guide to class on _____. The test is on _____

Write the definitions for the following words:

1. economist-

2. economy-

3. geographer-

4. political scientist-

5. historian-

6. archaeologist-

Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blanks below:

objects people used to use	historian	produce things people need
Who is in charge?	natural and human features of the Earth's surface	
economist	river	animals hunt for food
speeches people have given	What is located where?	movies
make and carry out rules and laws	people live in groups	
house	clothes	choices people make about what to buy

7. Social scientists study how _____.

8. There is a difference between a need and a want. List an item from the box above that is a need. _____

9. Geographers study _____.

10. A _____ is a human feature.

11. The main job of the government is to _____.

12. The social scientist that would be most interested in your grandma's diary would be the _____.

13. A political scientist is the social scientist that would ask this question: _____
_____?

14. An archaeologist would study _____ to discover things about the past.

Use the picture and your knowledge of social studies to answer the questions.



15. Which social scientist would be most interested in talking to these children?

economist

geographer

historian

Why?

16. Name one item in the picture that is an artifact.

17. Are the trees in the background a natural feature or a human feature? Explain how you know your answer.

18. If a geographer saw this picture, what is a question they might ask about it?

Be prepared to complete this essay question:

Show You Know

19. Picture what an ancient gold crown from long ago might look like, and draw it below. Now, suppose that you are a television news reporter. The crown artifact was discovered recently. Your job is to interview a panel of social scientists about this discovery. Write the questions you will ask them. Be sure to include
- at least one question to ask an economist about it.
 - at least one question to ask a geographer about it.
 - at least one question to ask a political scientist about it.
 - at least one question to ask a historian about it.