

Working Vocabulary & Concepts for Social Studies

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Time/Timelines

A.D./ B.C. = C.E./ B.C.E.

Geologic Timetable -

Eon/Era/Period/Epoch/Age/Chron

History

Eras

Jurassic

Paleolithic

Mesozoic

Ages

Ancient, Neolithic

Middle Ages (Western Europe)

Golden Ages (Outside Western Europe)

Modern

Periods

Classical

Dark

Golden

Renaissance

Exploration

Industrial

Terms

Canon

Revisionist

Hermeneutic

Translation

“His-Story”

Editing

Cause and Effect

Perspective

Analysis

Civilizations

Nation-Building

Nationalism

Urbanization

Culture:

Economic

Political

SOCIAL

Cultural Evolution

Diffusion

Acculturation

Syncretism

Economic

Economic Evolution

Subsistence

Commercial Farming

Industry

Infrastructure

Economic Systems

Communism

Socialism

Capitalism

Economic Terms

Boycott

Trade

Embargo

Summit

Macro vs. Micro

Sanction

Diversified

Subsidy

Agriculture

Irrigation

Feudalism

Mercantilism

Entrepreneur

Opportunity Costs

Marginal Costs

Inflation

Deflation

GDP/GNP

Recession

Depression

Market Economics

Absolute/Comparative Advantage

Exchange Rates/ Currencies

Stock Market

Stock Exchange

Fiscal vs.. Monetary Policy

Banking Systems

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Political

Political Systems

Monarchy
Dictatorship
Oligarchy
Theocracy
Constitutional/Parliamentary
Representative Democracy
Direct Democracy

Political Parts of Representative Democracy

3 Branch Federal System
System of Checks and Balances
Executive, Judicial, Legislative
Balance of Power
Constitution
Bill of Rights
Elections
Census
House of

Representatives

Senate
Process of Bill
becoming a law

Law

Ammendments
Cabinet
Supreme Court

Political Terms

Dynasty
Empire
Feudalism
Absolutism
Parliament
Magna Carta (1215 C.E.)
Nationalism
Nation-building
Patriotism
Citizen
Civics
City-State (Polis)
Constitution
Law
Taxes
Colonialism
Imperialism
Settlement
Media
Fascism
Authoritarian

Absolutism
Abolition
Slavery
Liberal
Conservative
Libertarian
Democrat
Republican
Federalism
Independent
Party
Jeffersonian vs. Hamiltonian

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SOCIAL

SOCIAL “Soft” Sciences

Archeology
Geography
Anthropology
Demography
Psychology
Economics
History
Philosophy
Sociology
Political Science
Mythology
Theology
_____ Studies (African,
Womens, Latina/o,
American, Religious,
Educational European,
Asian,...

Scripture
Fundamentalist
Hermeneutic

SOCIAL - Architecture

Romanesque
Gothic
Classical
Pagan
Colonial
Modern
Contemporary
Victorian
Federal

SOCIAL - Art

Sculpture
Mosaic
Fresco
Classical
Renaissance
Medieval
2D/3D
Perspective
Modernity
Post-Modern

SOCIAL - Language

Writing Systems
Literature
Poetry
Theater
Philosophy

SOCIAL Structures

Nuclear Family
Extended family
Marriage Rites
Caste
Class
Skin color
Fallacy of “race”
Ethnicity
Heritage
Patriarchy
Matriarchy
Primogeniture
Misogyny
Slavery
Chattel
Social-Darwinism
Sexism
Feminism
Homophobia

SOCIAL - Religion

Mysticism
Orthodox
Reform
5 major religions of the world
Abrahamic
Covenant
Religion
Denomination
Mono/Polytheism