

## 8 Strands of Social Studies

### Key Ideas

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Wants and needs, goods and services, the flow of money through our society.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Rights, responsibilities, pride, and hope, being a good neighbor and caring about others.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Time and chronology, years and dates. How the past has helped to shape our lives.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Location, place, maps, states. People and environments surround us and are ever changing.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Holidays, traditions, and stories; foods, customs and celebrations.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. People work to make the laws that influence our lives. Elected officials work with citizens to govern.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Inventions, computers, and ideas. Technology has changed the way people live together in the world.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. Many special skills are needed to better understand the world.

### 8 Strands

- A) Citizenship
- B) Culture
- C) Economics
- D) Geography
- E) Government
- F) History
- G) Science, Technology, and Society
- H) Social Studies Skills

### Examples

- \_\_\_\_ 9. The President runs for office and is elected by the voters.
- \_\_\_\_ 10. Studying states and capitals helps you learn about the USA.
- \_\_\_\_ 11. The invention of the automobile has changed our lives.
- \_\_\_\_ 12. People help out in the community in many ways.
- \_\_\_\_ 13. Studying about the past helps us understand the present.
- \_\_\_\_ 14. People earn money and spend it on goods and services.
- \_\_\_\_ 15. Families celebrate different holidays and traditions.
- \_\_\_\_ 16. Map skills are important when learning social studies.

17. Name one invention and describe how it has changed our lives.

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18. Describe at least one way that we can be good citizens.

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19. Draw a picture or symbol that represents the strand of economics. Explain how your picture represents that concept.

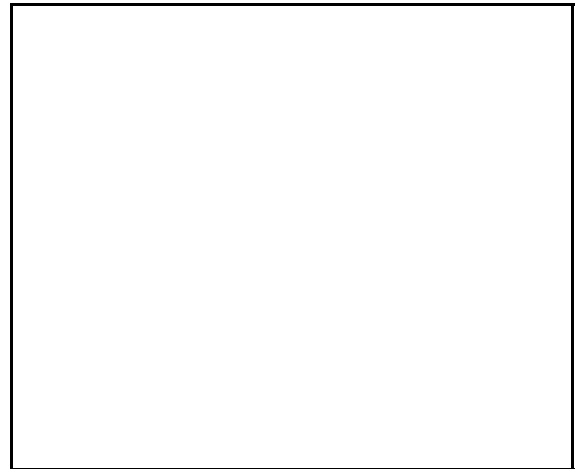
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20. Draw a picture or symbol that represents the strand of history. Explain how your picture represents that concept.

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