

Foundations of World Geography Social Studies 6 Trimester Exam STUDY GUIDE

Below is a list of topics, subtopics, and questions you should understand before your exam.

Big Ideas(BI), Coursepack (CP), Glossary(G), Student Text(ST)...ALL GREAT THINGS TO STUDY!

****CP = Course-Pack, ST = Student Text****

- **SOCIAL SCIENTISTS (CP1-4, ST21-25, G)**
 - Know the 6 social scientists we studied in class
 - What do they study? What don't they study?
 - What are their interests?
 - What questions would they ask when investigating an event or time period?
- **WHAT IS GEOGRAPHY? (CP5-9, ST1-6, G)**
 - Definition
 - Two main branches AND their definitions
 - Examples of things that would be part of each branch
 - What do geographers study?
 - What are their interests?
 - What can geography teach us?
 - What is spatial scale?
 - How do geographers use spatial scale?
 - What labels are associated with spatial scale?
- **WHAT IS WHERE AND WHY IS IT THERE? (CP10)**
 - Describe where certain human characteristics are located.
 - Explain WHY certain human characteristics are located in certain places.
- **MAPS v. GLOBES (ST8-10)**
 - What are the elements of a map?
 - How is spatial scale applied to a map?
 - How does the use of color impact our understanding of a map?
 - How does the use of detail impact our understanding of a map?
 - What is the purpose of a map?