

# SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 1 STUDY GUIDE

Use your yellow Social Studies workbook to help you answer the questions below. All answers can be found in your book between pages 7 and 70.

## CHAPTER 1

The document that established the United States system of government is called the

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What does it mean that the Constitution is a living document?

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What rights are guaranteed by due process of law?

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## CHAPTER 2

What is the different between a right and a responsibility?

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What are some examples of responsibilities of a US Citizen?

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## CHAPTER 3

What is the difference between a cost and a benefit?

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What is an opportunity cost?

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Explain what voluntary exchange would be and give an example.

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## CHAPTER 4

When employers pay their employees a wage, what are they giving them wages in exchange for?

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What is an entrepreneur and what are the main characteristics of an entrepreneur?

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Explain two benefits and two risks of being an entrepreneur

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## CHAPTER 5

Explain the concept of a price incentive

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## CHAPTER 6

How does geography impact society?

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## CHAPTER 7

Explain why the population in areas in the south declined around the turn of the century.

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What three characteristics influenced where major cities were developed?

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Complete the following table with information about the main inventors we learned about:

Inventor(s)	Invention(s)	Impact on Society

## CHAPTER 8

Why did people choose to move west?

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Explain why cattle ranchers created the cattle trails to move their cattle from the Midwest to Chicago.

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What was the Chisholm Trail and why was it important?

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Who were the Black Cowboys and why were they important?

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## CHAPTER 9

What were some of the reasons people emigrated in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century?

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How did immigrants play an important role in the United States economic development in the early nineteenth century?

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What were the two largest immigration stations in the United States? What immigrants came through each station?

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How were the journeys through Ellis Island and Angel Island different?

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## CHAPTER 10

Why did the US decide to join Cuba in their quest for independence from Spain?

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Explain Yellow Journalism

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Who were the Rough Riders and the Buffalo Soldiers and why were they important?

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What were the three main results of the Spanish-American War?

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Why did the US want to build the Panama Canal?

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What was the biggest impact of the opening of the Panama Canal?

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## MAP SKILLS



On the map you should be able to find the locations of:

- Montgomery, AL
- Chicago, IL
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Kitty Hawk, NC