**Social Studies Concepts**

Following is a sample list of social studies concepts; some concepts are categorized in multiple strands. *This is by no means an exhaustive list.*

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| **Government** | **Economics** | **History** | **Geography** | **Global Connections** |
| * Citizenship
* Principles - Justice
* Rule of Law
* Law & Regulation
* Power
* Authority
* Democracy
* Republic
* Sovereignty
* Nation-States
* Institutions
* Rights & Responsibilities
* Individual/Group
* Civic Engagement
* Politics
* Compromise
* Federalism
* Constitutionalism
* Checks and Balances
* Domestic/Foreign Policy
* Conflict
* Diversity
* Privacy
 | * Scarcity
* Allocation
* Resources
* Needs/Wants
* Choice
* Tradeoff
* Incentives
* Opportunity Cost
* Standard of Living
* Markets
* Trade
* Gains from Trade
* Exchange
* Supply and Demand
* Competition
* Producer/Consumer
* Productivity
* Efficiency
* Distribution
* Regulation
* Taxation
* Budget, surplus, deficit
* Inflation, depression, recession
* Unemployment
* Investment
 | * Time
* Change
* Continuity
* Era
* Culture
* Origins
* Civilization
* Exploration
* Migration
* Conquest
* Conflict
* Consequences
* Colonialism
* Revolution
* Independence
* Nationalism
* Sectionalism
* Isolationism
* Progressivism
* Industrialization
* Invention
* Innovation
 | * Space
* Place
* Location
* Region
* Human-Environment Interaction
* Connections
* Culture
* Adaptation
* Diffusion
* Resources
* Globalization
* Climate
* Patterns
* Population
* Distribution
* Population Density
* Scale
* Boundary/Gradient
* Urban/Rural
* City/Country/State
 | * System
* Interdependence
* Human Rights
* International Law
* Global economy
* Alliance
* Cooperation
* Communication
* Complexity
* Crisis
* Invasion
* Genocide
* Terrorism
* Peace
* Climate Change
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