

## 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.*

Government	Economics	History	Geography	Global Connections
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Citizenship</li> <li>▪ Principles - Justice</li> <li>▪ Rule of Law</li> <li>▪ Law &amp; Regulation</li> <li>▪ Power</li> <li>▪ Authority</li> <li>▪ Democracy</li> <li>▪ Republic</li> <li>▪ Sovereignty</li> <li>▪ Nation-States</li> <li>▪ Institutions</li> <li>▪ Rights &amp; Responsibilities</li> <li>▪ Individual/Group</li> <li>▪ Civic Engagement</li> <li>▪ Politics</li> <li>▪ Compromise</li> <li>▪ Federalism</li> <li>▪ Constitutionalism</li> <li>▪ Checks and Balances</li> <li>▪ Domestic/Foreign Policy</li> <li>▪ Conflict</li> <li>▪ Diversity</li> <li>▪ Privacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scarcity</li> <li>▪ Allocation</li> <li>▪ Resources</li> <li>▪ Needs/Wants</li> <li>▪ Choice</li> <li>▪ Tradeoff</li> <li>▪ Incentives</li> <li>▪ Opportunity Cost</li> <li>▪ Standard of Living</li> <li>▪ Markets</li> <li>▪ Trade</li> <li>▪ Gains from Trade</li> <li>▪ Exchange</li> <li>▪ Supply and Demand</li> <li>▪ Competition</li> <li>▪ Producer/Consumer</li> <li>▪ Productivity</li> <li>▪ Efficiency</li> <li>▪ Distribution</li> <li>▪ Regulation</li> <li>▪ Taxation</li> <li>▪ Budget, surplus, deficit</li> <li>▪ Inflation, depression, recession</li> <li>▪ Unemployment</li> <li>▪ Investment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Time</li> <li>▪ Change</li> <li>▪ Continuity</li> <li>▪ Era</li> <li>▪ Culture</li> <li>▪ Origins</li> <li>▪ Civilization</li> <li>▪ Exploration</li> <li>▪ Migration</li> <li>▪ Conquest</li> <li>▪ Conflict</li> <li>▪ Consequences</li> <li>▪ Colonialism</li> <li>▪ Revolution</li> <li>▪ Independence</li> <li>▪ Nationalism</li> <li>▪ Sectionalism</li> <li>▪ Isolationism</li> <li>▪ Progressivism</li> <li>▪ Industrialization</li> <li>▪ Invention</li> <li>▪ Innovation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Space</li> <li>▪ Place</li> <li>▪ Location</li> <li>▪ Region</li> <li>▪ Human-Environment Interaction</li> <li>▪ Connections</li> <li>▪ Culture</li> <li>▪ Adaptation</li> <li>▪ Diffusion</li> <li>▪ Resources</li> <li>▪ Globalization</li> <li>▪ Climate</li> <li>▪ Patterns</li> <li>▪ Population</li> <li>▪ Distribution</li> <li>▪ Population Density</li> <li>▪ Scale</li> <li>▪ Boundary/Gradient</li> <li>▪ Urban/Rural</li> <li>▪ City/Country/State</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ System</li> <li>▪ Interdependence</li> <li>▪ Human Rights</li> <li>▪ International Law</li> <li>▪ Global economy</li> <li>▪ Alliance</li> <li>▪ Cooperation</li> <li>▪ Communication</li> <li>▪ Complexity</li> <li>▪ Crisis</li> <li>▪ Invasion</li> <li>▪ Genocide</li> <li>▪ Terrorism</li> <li>▪ Peace</li> <li>▪ Climate Change</li> </ul>