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Review Packet #1 - Unit 1.1: Introduction to Social Studies

UNIT RECAP

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| Social studies is the study of human society and the world around us. It includes the strands of geography, history, government/civics, economics, culture, as well as some sciences. Geography is the study of the physical features of the earth and how people interact with them. History is the study of past events, particularly in human affairs. **Government/Civics** is the study of government and the rights and duties of citizens. **Economics** studies who has resources, such as money, and how they are used. **Cultural studies** investigate the customs, arts, language, religion, and other parts of society. By studying these together, we get an accurate picture of *human society and the world around us*.  When studying social studies, we use many different sources. These can be primary or secondary sources. **Primary sources** are documents or physical objects created during the time under study. Examples include the *Declaration of Independence* or Native American pottery. **Secondary sources** are sources that interpret, summarize, or analyze primary sources. They are created after the time under study. Examples of these are textbooks are articles written years after an even occurs. |

UNIT RECAP QUESTIONS

1. What are the five strands of social studies?
2. What strand of social studies did we use to study each of the following?
   1. The four landform regions of North Carolina
   2. The Stock Market Crash of 1929 and the Great Depression
   3. Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists and their arguments over the Constitution
   4. Arts, music, and literature during the Roaring Twenties
   5. The causes and effects of the Civil War
3. What is the difference between a primary source and a secondary source?
4. Tell whether the following are primary or secondary sources:
   1. A uniform from World War I
   2. A book, published in 2010 about uniforms from 1700-1945
   3. A newspaper article reporting on 9/11 written by an eyewitness
   4. Bullets from a Civil War battlefield
   5. A biography of the life of Abraham Lincoln, written in 2014

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| The Civil War was fought from 1861-1865. Many of the southern states seceded, or broke away from, the United States to form their own country. The four main reasons the states broke away were that they wanted to keep slavery, they had a different economy from the North, they wanted more states’ rights, and they did not like that President Abraham Lincoln was elected in 1860. The first battle of the Civil War was fought at Fort Sumter in South Carolina. The war would last five years and would be the bloodiest war in United States history.  - U.S. History textbook, published 2011 |

1. What type of source is the excerpt above? Explain how you know this.

PRACTICE TEST QUESTIONS

1. Which of the following is an example of something studied in the *cultural studies strand* of *social studies*?
   1. The most famous political leaders of a country
   2. The amount of jobs available in a city
   3. How and why people vote
   4. A society’s music and art
2. In *economics*, we study of the following EXCEPT:
   1. How money moves between people in a society
   2. What jobs are available to people in a city
   3. Who controls resources and how they are used
   4. How political parties interact with each other in Congress