

The Five Areas of Social Studies				
Geography	History	Government	Culture	Economy
Definition: The study of people, places and the environment	Definition: Record of the past - can be a written account or an artifact.	Definition: The people + groups within a society - makes laws, carries them out, and settles disagreements.	Definition: The beliefs, customs, laws, art, and ways of living of a group of people.	Definition: Study of how people manage their resources by producing, exchanging, and using goods + services.
Focus Question: How does where you live affect how you live?	Focus Question: How does the past shape the present?	Focus Question: How much can a citizen participate in government?	Focus Question: How does local culture affect the traditions of the region?	Focus Question: Who decides what, how, and for whom things are made?
Examples from my life:	Examples from my life:	Examples from my life:	Examples from my life:	Examples from my life:

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