G.R.A.P.E.S.
The big ideas of social studies

Video:
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GEOGRAPHY
Geography

How climate and landscape affect lifestyle.

- Crops (ex: corn, wheat, etc.)
- Natural Resources (ex: diamonds, oil, copper, etc.)
- Landforms (ex: mountains, desert, etc.)
- Climate (Weather)
- LOCATION of Civilization
Example: geography’s impact on a culture

Civilizations began along rivers like the Nile because they provided the water needed for irrigation.
Religion

Society’s beliefs about morals and the afterlife.

• Rules?

• How does Religion affect different part of their lives?

• Who/what did they worship?

• Rituals?

• Holidays?

• Holy Books?
Example: Religion

The Ten Commandments are religious rules that God gave to the ancient Hebrews.
Achievements
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*The lasting works of a society.*

- What did they build?
- What did they invent?
- How did they improve technology?
- Which ideas, if any, still affect our lives today?
- What can other cultures learn from this culture?
Example: achievements

Millions of people still visit the pyramids in Egypt every year.
Political system

Who runs a society, and how do they do it?

- How does someone come into power?
- Who has power, and how is it used?
- How do those with power keep it or lose it?
- Type of government?
- Patterns of warfare?
- Laws
- Punishments/Consequences
Example: Political system

A limited form of democracy was practiced in Athens.
Economics
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How a society uses its scarce resources.

- Do they trade or sell?
- What do they trade or sell?
- Do they use money?
- What are the trade routes?
- Do they have taxes?
- How do they use their taxes?
Social structure

The different levels or classes in a society.

- Who are the “most important” people in society? What do they do?
- Who’s at the bottom?
- What privileges were given to each class?
- Recreation- What did they do for fun?
- Music?
- Art?
Indian society was divided into a rigid caste system.
GRAPES QUIZ

• View the following slides and choose which of the G.R.A.P.E.S. matches with the ideas on the screen.

• Be careful, sometimes the answer could be more than one of the GRAPES.
GRAPES QUIZ #1

• Arnold Schwarzenegger elected governor of California
GRAPES
QUIZ #2

- Farmer has no water to plant his crops.
• Muslims take time to do one of their 5 daily prayers.
• Man becomes homeless; he cannot afford to pay rent or buy a house.
GRAPES QUIZ #5

• Barack Obama is the first African-American President of the USA
GRAPES QUIZ #6

• The new iPhone has 5GB of free space, can show live TV, and holds 1000 songs
• Hurricane Katrina destroys many homes.
GRAPES QUIZ #8

• The USA lands the first man on the moon in 1969
GRAPES QUIZ #9

• Baby is baptized.
GRAPES #10

• People protest immigration laws.
Answers

1. Political
2. Geography / Economic
3. Religion
4. Economic / Social
5. Political / Social
6. Achievements / Economic
7. Geography / Economic
8. Achievements
9. Religion
10. Political / Social / Geographic / Economic