**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 |