

Fields of Social Studies

The subject of Social Studies includes many fields; here is the list of some of the disciplines we will examine throughout the year as we study Ancient Civilizations:

Geography

The study of the earth's surface: how the land, water, weather, climate and resources affect the people at different locations.

History

The study of past events.

Archaeology

The study of the lives of ancient people by examining excavated artifacts from ancient cities.

Anthropology

The study of humankind: people's societies, cultures and human origins

Political Science

The study of governments (their laws, methods and organization).

Economics

The study of the exchange of wealth. (The production, distribution and consumption of goods and services.)

Theology

The study of religious doctrines and the matter of divinity.

Mythology

The study of myths; stories with a historical basis, serving to explain some phenomenon of nature, origin of man, customs, institutions and religious rites of people.