

CHAPTER 1 SOCIAL STUDIES TEST
STUDY GUIDE

Know the following terms:

A social scientist is a scientist who studies how people live in groups.

A geographer is a social scientist who studies the natural and human features of the Earth's surface.

An economist is a social scientist who studies the economy (resources people use to meet their needs and wants).

A political scientist is a social scientist who studies governments (rules and laws).

An historian is a social scientist who studies the past.

Know the following concepts:

Understand the difference between needs and wants.

Understand the difference between natural features (mountains, deserts, rivers...) and human features (towns, roads, bridges...).