

Chapter 8 Social Studies Study Guide

Students will need to know the following material for their Chapter 8 Social Studies test.

- When men went off to war during World War II, women filled their places in the Detroit factories.
- The Midwest region can have various types of storms. Blizzards in particular are nasty and can bring heavy snowfall and freezing winds.
- Chicago, Illinois has become a major transportation hub with the various railways located there.
- When Ford invented the assembly line, it allowed the car prices to drop because it took less time to make cars.
- The Soo Locks are important to ships because they allow ships to travel across Lake Michigan and Lake Superior even though they are different levels. The Soo Locks act like an elevator for ships.
- The statues carved into the Black Hills at Mount Rushmore honor great American Presidents.
- Dodge City, Kansas was a place in the past where you could go in the Midwest to see cowboys.
- St. Louis, Missouri is known as the "Gateway to the West".

Students will need to be able to correctly label the states on a blank map, and correctly match each state with its capital.

The Midwest Region

There are 12 states in the Midwest Region. For our test, please learn the capital for each state and where each state is located on a map.



States and Capitals of the Midwest Region

North Dakota - Bismarck

South Dakota - Pierre

Nebraska - Lincoln

Michigan - Lansing

Illinois - Springfield

Ohio - Columbus

Missouri - Jefferson City

Iowa - Des Moines

Minnesota - St. Paul

Indiana - Indianapolis

Wisconsin - Madison

Kansas - Topeka