

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade social Studies Study Guide

### 1. Economics

What is the definition of economics?

Give an example of a good.

Give an example of a service

Give an example of a final good,

What intermediate goods are needed to create the final good?

Where do you buy final goods or services?

What is a resource?

How do scarce resources require making sources?

What is the marketplace?

What is GDP

what are the three categories when calculating GDP

What does GDP tell us?

Describe the three categories of goods/products

How does price affect the quantity of something suppliers or sellers are willing to sell?

How does advertising affect demand?

How do the laws of supply and demand affect the wages and salaries people get for their services?

What is economic growth?

What factors contribute to an increase in labor productivity?

. What does supply and demand refer to?

Who is a consumer?

### 2. Geography and country locations of Africa

### 3. African History

How did the survival skills of early Africans change over time?

Why do you think the banks of the Nile were a good place to start a civilization?

Why do you think the Bantu language became dominate in places where the Bantu people were not native?

Why do you think Aksum was such a powerful kingdom? Traders brought new religions to East Africa, why do you think these are still practiced and used in East Africa?

What made both Kilwa and Great Zimbabwe wealthy?

How did North Africa's location help shape its history?

How do you think Islam was spread through parts of Africa?

Who was Mansa Musa?

How were Ghana and Aksum similar?

Why do you think the people of Benin were willing to trade guns for slaves?

Who were the major players in early African colonization?

Why was Portugal such an important player?

Why were Europeans interested in exploring the African coast?

Why do you think Europeans wanted to trade directly with West Africa?  
How did the slave trade hurt Africa?

What countries were among the first to colonize Africa?

What caused nationalism to grow in Africa?

Why do you think the pan-African movement developed in the 1900?

How did WWII contribute to the end of colonialism?

What challenges did African countries face after they won independence?

Why did colonial powers do little to set up manufacturing in African countries?

What are two economic challenges facing African countries?

How do parents and Children make education possible in Africa?

Why do you think more African people have learned to read since independence?

How might diversifying the economies of African countries contribute to protecting African's environment?

## **Egypt**

How can a physical feature of the land, such as the Nile River affect where and how people live?

What religion to most Egyptians practice today?

What is the role of Sharia in Egyptian culture? Why does it cause some conflict?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in the city in modern Egypt?

What is a theocracy?

How can you tell that ancient Egyptians believed the afterlife was much like life on Earth?

Why was King Tut's tomb smaller than other kings?

How do we know what everyday life was like for the Egyptians?

What was one of the most important discoveries of the Egyptians?

Who was one of Egypt's neighbors?

Who built the pyramids?

Who was the God of the Dead?

What was the Egyptian form of writing called?

What can you tell me about one of the Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt?

Which cataract did Lower Nubia lie between?

How does Egypt's location further north contribute to the richness of the land?

Why did the people of Egypt and Nubia face few invasions?

How were Egyptian and Nubian communities similar?

Why did the Egyptians refer to Nubia as the land of the bow?

Why did the Nubian culture and Egyptian culture mix around the 1500's BC?

What were some characteristics of Kerma?