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Social Studies

## Social Studies Study Guide

### Semester 2

#### VOBABUALRY

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper define the following words using complete sentences.

1. Prejudice – **a negative feeling some people have against others because of their race or culture**
2. Barrio – **a neighborhood of Spanish speaking people**
3. Tenement – **a poorly built apartment house**
4. Naturalization – **the process of becoming an American citizen by living in the country for 5 years and passing a test**
5. Metropolitan area – **a city and all the suburbs and other population areas around it**
6. Middle class – **an economic level between the poor and the wealthy**
7. Interest rate – **the amount that a bank charges customers to borrow money**
8. Free trade agreement – **a treaty in which countries agree to charge no tariffs, or taxes on goods they buy from and sell to each other**
9. Common wealth – **an area where people have the rights of citizens of the mother country but mostly function independently**
10. Embargo – **a refusal by one country to trade its goods with another country**
11. Free election- **an election in which there is a choice of candidates**
12. Liberate – **to set free**
13. Mestizo – **a person of mixed Native American and European background**
14. Deforestation – **the widespread cutting down of forests**
15. Province – **a political region in Canada, much like an American state**
16. Separatist – **a person who wants to remain separate from a government or group**
17. Plains – **a low, flat area of land**
18. Deserts – **a dry, arid area, covered with sand, that gets very little rain**
19. Glaciers – **a huge sheet of ice**
20. Resources – **something used by people to meet their needs**
21. Nonrenewable resource – **something from nature that cannot be made again**
22. Pollution – **the dirtying of the air, water or soil**

23. Canal – **a human made waterway**
24. Elevation map – **a map that shows the actual height of mountains, plateaus, plains, and other landforms in meters or feet**
25. Colonies – **a settlement ruled by another country**
26. Industrialization – **change a country makes when its economy changes from farming to making goods in factories**

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Directions: On a separate sheet of paper answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. What are oil, coal and minerals examples of?  
**These are examples of nonrenewable resources.**
2. People who are concerned about conservation want to what?  
**People who are concerned about conservation want to use resources wisely.**
3. Where is the largest rain forest in the world?  
**The largest rain forest in the world is located in South America.**
4. What are water, air and plants examples of?  
**Water, air and plants are examples of the world's main sources of energy.**
5. What are the world's main energy resources?  
**The world's main energy resources are oil, coal and natural gas.**
6. What is pollution caused by?  
**Pollution is caused by factories and machines that make the air and water dirty.**
7. What are the Rocky Mountains part of the same mountain range?  
**The Rocky Mountains are part of the same mountain range as the andes.**
8. What is one land region Canada does not have that the United States has?  
**One land region the United states has that Canada does not have is deserts.**
9. What area are both North and South America located in?  
**North and South America are both in the Western Hemisphere.**
10. What is located in the Amazon Basin?  
**In the Amazon Basin, there is a large rain forest.**
11. What does the Panama Canal connect the Atlantic Ocean with?  
**The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic Ocean with the Pacific Ocean.**

12. Why does the west coast of Canada stay warmer than the east coast?

**The west coast of Canada stays warmer than the east coast because it is closer to the equator.**

13. What does an elevation map show?

**An elevation map shows the height of different land regions.**

14. Why did the British and French fight each other in Canada?

**The British and French fought each other in Canada because they wanted to control Canadian land and trade.**

15. Canada is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Canada is one of the largest countries in the world.**

16. Who was Hudson Bay in Canada named after?

**Hudson Bay in Canada was named after Henry Hudson.**

17. Who were the first people to live in Canada?

**The first people to live in Canada were American Indians.**

18. How did Simon Bolivar help many colonies in Latin America?

**Simon Bolivar helped many colonies in Latin America win independence from Spain.**

19. Why were the rich landowners not good governors?

**The rich landowners were not good governors because they had never governed before.**

20. Many Latin American countries are changing from farming to what?

**Many Latin American countries today are changing from farming to making goods in factories.**

21. Who ruled much of Latin America for more than 300 years?

**For more than 300 years, much of Latin America was ruled by Spain.**

22. Why did early colonists in Latin America come there?

**Early colonists in Latin America came there to farm and find gold.**

23. What is one problem in Latin America today?

**One of the problems in Latin America today is the destruction of natural resources.**

24. What is the largest city in Latin America?

**The largest city in Latin America is Mexico City.**

25. The Amazon River flows from the Andes Mountains to where?

**The Amazon River flows from the Andes Mountain to the Atlantic Ocean.**