

Social Studies Terms to Know

Geography- the study of Earth's natural features

Government- a system of laws and rulers in an area

Culture- a way of life shared by a group of people

Economics-a way that people use their resources and money

History- the study of past events

Citizens- people that live in an area

Society-a body of individuals living as members of a community

Polytheism-belief in many gods

Monotheism-belief in one god

Primary Source- a document or artifact created during a particular historical period

Secondary Source- a work produced about a historical event by someone that wasn't actually there

Democracy-a form of government where people vote

Monarchy-a form of government where a king or queen rules

Legacies-anything handed down from the past