

Altitude	Height above sea level
Artifact	Object made by humans
Cartographer	Map maker
Cash Economy	An economy in which people exchange money for goods and services.
Chronology	Sequence of events over time.
Climate	Average weather of an area over 20-30 years span.
Describe three physical regions of the United States.	Pacific Coast: westernmost region of North America, includes high mountain ranges; Interior Plains: between Rockies in the West and Appalachians in the East, large lowland area; Coastal Plains: easternmost region of North American, fairly flat, lowland areas.
Economics	The study of how people manage limited resources to satisfy their wants and needs.
Free Enterprise	An economy system in which the government plays a limited role; businesses owned by private citizens that determine the goods/services to produce and how much to charge.
Geography	The study of people, their environments, and their resources.

How does the American free enterprise system work?	The government plays a limited role in the economy. Businesses are owned by private citizens. Owners decide what products to make, how much to produce, where to sell products, and what prices to charge. Companies compete for consumers by making the best product at the lowest price.
How does the movement of people, goods, and ideas shape a society?	As people move from place to place, they exchange ideas, technology, and goods. This exchange brings different customs and ideas into the culture and shapes the society. Technology has made the movement of people, ideas, and goods quicker.
Human-Environment Interaction	How people adapt to and change the environment.
Isthmus	Narrow strip of land connecting two larger bodies of land.
Name three kinds of evidence that archaeologists study.	Stone tools, weapons, and carvings
Natural Resource	Materials that humans can take from the environment to survive and satisfy their needs.
Political Science	The study of government.
Precipitation	Water that falls in form of rain, sleet, hail, or snow.
Primary source	first-hand information about people or events.
Psychology	The study of how people think and behave.

Secondary Source	Account provided after the fact by people who did not directly witness or participate in the event.
Social Science	Relate to human society and social behavior
What are the different uses for maps and globes?	Maps are a detailed drawing of a specific area and allow you to see all Earth's surface at one time. Globes is about the same shape as Earth, accurately show relative sizes and shapes of landforms, and can be awkward to use in comparison to a map. Both can show distortions.
Where did most of the population settle in the 1700s?	Near rivers and coast lines.
Which social science would help historians learn about the development of people and cultures?	Anthropology