

Social Studies - Chapter 3 Study Guide

Part 1: Directions: Make sure to study these vocabulary words that we read about in chapter one. You will need to be able to match the vocabulary words with their definitions on the test.

1. **Mission**- a settlement that has a church where religion is taught
2. **Route**- the course you take to get somewhere
3. **Colony**- a place ruled by another country
4. **Cooperate** - to work together
5. **Expedition**- a trip made for a special reason
6. **Citizen**- an official member of a community
7. **Reservation**- land that the United States government set aside for Native Americans many years ago
8. **Territory**- an area of land owned by a country either within or outside the country's borders
9. **Tradition**- a special way that a group does something that is part of its culture
10. **Legend**- a story from the past whose facts cannot be checked
11. **Explorer**- a person who travels looking for new lands and discoveries
12. **Fort**- a strong building or area that can be defended against enemy attacks

Part 2: Directions: Use these next examples to study for the test. All of these questions will be short answer questions. This means that you have to be able to write the answer out on your own.

- How did Native Americans use natural resources for daily life?
 - Caught fish for eating, used rich soil for farming, used trees and mud for houses.
- What were early Spanish explorers searching for in the Americas?
 - Riches- gold, spices, silk, gems. New land, water route to Asia. Fame.
- Why did early English communities like Jamestown fail?
 - Possible answers: disease, hunger, drought

Part 3: Apply what you have learned to the following questions.

- Early explorers had to be adventurous, but also reckless. Read the definitions, pick one, and explain it using what you learned from Chapter 3.
 - Adventurous: willing to take risks in order to find excitement; daring.
 - Reckless: paying no attention to danger; not at all careful.
 - You have to decide and be able to write your answer clearly in complete sentences on the test.

