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Ch. 1 – Uncovering the Past – Study Guide

CHAPTER 1 SECTION 1 NOTES STUDYING HISTORY

The Study of the Past

What is the study of the past? _____

People who study history are called _____

What are some things that people who study history are interested in finding out?

Historians study the past to understand people's knowledge, beliefs, customs, and values; this is also known as a person's _____

The study of the past based on what people left behind is known as _____

Understanding through History

Why do people study history? _____

Imagine life without history. What are some things you would not know about yourself or about your country *without* history?

Yourself	Country

Using Clues

What is a fossil? _____

Examples: _____

What is an artifact? _____

Examples: _____

What are two types of historical sources?

1. _____
2. _____

Describe the difference between those two types of sources.

Examples

Do all historians look at the past in the exact same way? Yes/No

Why? _____

CHAPTER 1 SECTION 2 NOTES STUDYING GEOGRAPHY

Studying Places and People

Geography is _____

These features include: _____

The study of the earth's land and features is called _____

Natural features of the land's surface are _____

Physical geographers also study _____, or the pattern of weather condition in a certain area over a long period of time.

Can climate affect landforms? Yes/No

What includes all the living and nonliving things that affect life in an area? _____

This also includes: _____

What is human geography? _____

What are some things that human geographers study about people and their cultures?

Studying Location

What does location mean? _____

Why do people use maps? _____

An area with one or more features that make it different from surrounding areas is known as _____

There are two types of regions; name them and tell what the difference is between the two.

1.

2.

Geography and History

Why was an area's geography so critical to early settlements? _____

What are resources? _____

How did geography influence the early development of cultures? _____

Geography played a role in the growth of civilizations. How? _____

What are some positive effects geography has had on history and what are some negative effects?

Positive	Negative
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What are some positive and negative ways that people influenced the environment?

Positive	Negative
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CHAPTER VOCABULARY

Directions: Define the following vocabulary words using the textbook or your notes.

history –

culture –

archaeology –

values –

fossil –

artifacts –

primary source –

secondary source –

geography –

Physical Geography –

landforms –

climate –

environment –

Human Geography –

features –

region –

resources –

Describe is the relationship between geography and history –