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Social Studies Study Guide

11/02/15

Please be familiar with the following terms for the social studies test on **Friday, 11/06/15**. You may use your flash cards, notes, and this study guide and Quizlet to help you prepare. **There will be questions from last week's test and information we learned last week, so don't forget to review what you already know!**

-Study your flashcards from previous topics we learned about (such as: moon phases, rights/responsibilities, etc.) from the beginning of the 9 weeks so that you keep them fresh.

Review of Terms:

Geography- the study of places and the people that live in those places.

Yazoo Basin- the land along the MS River is flat and has soil that is good for farming. Aka "The Delta". Yazoo basin is located along the MS River region and located on the Northwest area of MS.

Black Prairie - Consist of the Black Prairie (aka "The Black Belt") it is located in the northeast side of the state and known for its rich, fertile black soil. It has low hills with few trees.

Jackson Prairie- Located in central MS. Also good farming land with low hills and few trees.

Loess Hills- a line of cliffs that separate the Delta and the Lowlands from higher lands to the east side of MS. This region runs alongside the delta from the north to the south of MS.

Coastal Meadows- Located in the southern region of MS and borders the Gulf of Mexico. This region's soil is sandy and not well suited for agriculture. This area has a strong fishing industry.

Tennessee Hills- Is located in the top northeast corner of MS. It has the highest elevation in the state.

North Central Hills- cover most of central MS. The soil is red-colored and sandy. Not good farming soil.

Flatwoods- Located in northeast MS has hills, valleys, and oak forests. The soil is very poor.

Pontotoc Ridge- located in North MS. It runs next to the Flatwoods and separates the Black Prairie from North Central Hills. The soil is excellent for growing fruit trees.

Pine Hills- located in the southeast portion of MS. Covered with pine trees. Timber and lumber are important products in this location.

Don't forget to earn 5 weekly Bonus Points!!!! Here is how:

*Make a set of flash cards from this week's "Terms to Know" you can receive 5 bonus points.

Weekly Work:

Monday - Study Guides signed; Begin making your flash cards- Due Thursday

Tuesday -Study flashcards, notes and Quizlet. Don't forget your flashcards 😊

Wednesday - Study notes, flashcards and Quizlet. Work on bonus points!

Thursday - Study for test tomorrow!

Friday- Social Studies test today