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Chapter 2 Social Studies Test Study Guide

Test on __October 19th__

Archeologists: people who study the artifacts of ancient cultures

Constitution: a plan of government

Secede: to break away from or formally withdraw

Depression: a period of time when the economy slows down and people lose their jobs

Historians and archeologists believe the first Americans came from Asia **by walking on land that connected Asia to the Americas thousands of years ago.**

Early colonists in North America angry with Great Britain **because colonists felt Great Britain was taking away their rights.**

Thomas Jefferson was the Founding Father who wrote the Declaration of Independence.

President Thomas Jefferson bought the **Louisiana Territory** from Napoleon in 1803

The Louisiana Purchase **doubled the size of the United States**

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark were chosen by Thomas Jefferson to **lead an expedition to the Pacific Coast.**

Many Native American groups moved to reservations in the 1800s **because the government forced them to.**

Many American settlers moved west in the 1840s **in search of land and gold.**

Know how the economies in the North and South were different before the Civil War:

- The South was largely a farming region that used enslaved Africans to work in cotton fields.
- The North had factories in its cities and used free labor.

Know why the Southerners were angry when Abraham Lincoln was elected president of the United States. Know how Southern states responded to Lincoln's election:

- Abraham Lincoln wanted to stop the spread of slavery in the United States but the Southern economy depended on using slaves.
- Shortly after Lincoln's election, Southern states began to secede, forming the Confederate States of America. This is how the Civil War began.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led nonviolent protests to support civil rights.

Social Security: A *New Deal* program that still exists today

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United States entered World War II when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor in Hawaii in **the year 1941**

Communism is the belief that **the government should control everything in a country.**

Know why communism caused tension between the United States and the Soviet Union after World War II:

- The Soviet Union was a communist country that wanted to expand communism in the world but the United States did not want communism to spread.
- This disagreement caused tension and led to wars in Korea and Vietnam.

The Soviet Union was opposed to the United States in the Cold War.

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SHORT ANSWER

Critical Thinking Write your answers in the space provided. (32 points)

What is communism? Why did communism cause tension between the United States and the Soviet Union after World War II?

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18. Who were Meriwether Lewis and William Clark? What was the purpose of their expedition to the Pacific Coast?

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19. Why were Southerners angry when Abraham Lincoln was elected president of the United States? How did Southern states respond to Lincoln's election?

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20. Why were some Americans unhappy about the groups of immigrants who came to the United States in the 1800s? Why did large American cities need immigrants?

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