

Unit 5 SOCIAL STUDIES VOCABULARY

1
past



what has happened before

Example: In the past people rode in wagons.

2
present



what is happening now

Example: In the present people ride in cars.

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history



what happened in the past

Example: When you study history you study about people and events of the past.

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historian



a person who studies the past

Example: A historian studies clues from the past.

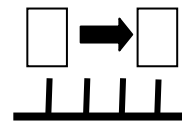
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artifact



something from the past that is left for us to study

Example: Old tools, dishes and telephones are examples of artifacts.

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timeline



a diagram that shows the order in which things happened in the past

Example: You can make a timeline of important events in your life.

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American Indians

The first people to live in the United States



Example: American Indians are also known as Native Americans.

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President

the leader of our country

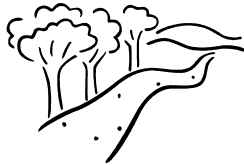


Example: The Presidents of our country have helped shape the history of our country.

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natural resources

things in nature that people find useful



Example: Water, soil, and trees are natural resources.

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pollution

when harmful things are put into the air, land or water



Example: Water pollution can kill fish in rivers.

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negative consequences

bad things that happen as a result of an action a person or group takes



Example: Littering in a community has negative consequences.

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positive consequences

good things that happen as a result of an action a person or group takes



Example: Picking up litter in a community has positive consequences.