

SOCIAL SCIENCES – CONTENTS TO STUDY FOR SEPTEMBER

DO NOT TRY TO MEMORIZE EVERYTHING. JUST MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS.

GEOGRAPHY – BOOK 1.1

UNIT 1 → Our planet. READ pages 6,7,8,9, 12, 13, 14 & 15

- PLANET EARTH – hemispheres, imaginary lines, movements
- Movements of The Earth: Rotation and revolution → cause days and nights and the different seasons
- TIME ZONES – know how calculate what time is it in an area of the world
- Locate and exact location on Earth. Coordinates. What is the scale and the key in a map.

UNIT 2 – Relief

- Page 28-29: vocabulary
- Maps in page 32/3, 34/35 and 84/85: study the most important features of land relief of every continent.

UNIT 3 – Rivers, seas & Oceans

- Map in pages 42/43 : Earth's oceans, seas, rivers and lakes – Rivers of Europe 46/47 and Iberic Peninsula 86/87.

UNIT 4 - Climates

- Earth's climates – pages 68, 69,
- Landscapes: FROM PAGE 70 TO PAGE 79
- SPAIN: pages 88 and 89

HISTORY BOOK 1.2

UNIT 5 – PREHISTORY

- What is a hominid? Main characteristics. Page 110
- Define Prehistory and History. Which invention separates them?
- Palaeolithic Age: hunting and gathering.. page 111
- Cave art. Page 112
- Neolithic age: explain the Neolithic revolution → from nomadism to sedentarism. 114-115
- Metal Ages. Pages 116
- Megaliths: distinguish the different structures. Page 117

UNIT 6 - MESOPOTAMIA AND EGYPT.

- Why did the first cities emerge there? → Tigris and Euphrates. Page 122
- Mesopotamian Art: arch, vault, glazed ceramic and Ziggurats. Page 123
- Cuneiform writing page 122
- The Nile. Page 124
- Egyptian Society (pyramid). The power of the Pharaohs. Pages 125
- Life after death and polytheism page 128
- Egyptian tombs: mastabas, pyramids and hypogeums. Page 130-131
- What is a hieroglyphic?. Page 125

UNIT 7 - GREEK WORLD

- What is a Polis and why we cannot talk about a country called Greece at that time. Know the main poleis. Page 136-137
- Democracy in Athens. Was it a real democracy? Page 140
- The Greek colonies and why did the Greek expansion happened? Pages 138/139
- Greco-Persian wars → Peloponnesian war and the Delian League page 141
- Alexander the Great's Empire. Page 144

UNIT 8 ROME

- Roman society: patricians and plebeians & Romanisation: page 156
- Why did the Roman Empire come to an end? Different causes. Page 155
- Greek and roman religion. Page 180
- Greek architecture. Classical orders page 184)
- Sculpture: canon. Periods: Archaic, Classical and Hellenistic. Page 188/189
- Roman architecture: aqueducts, amphitheaters ... Page 186
- Celts and Iberians in our peninsula page 166
- Punic wars. Page 168