



SOCIAL STUDIES AND SURVIVING A ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

What is Social Studies?

- Social studies is the study of various subjects that include *“anthropology, archaeology, economics, geography, history, law, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, and sociology, as well as appropriate content from the humanities, mathematics, and natural sciences.”* (NCSS Task Force on Standards for Teaching and Learning in the Social Studies, 1993, p. 213)

What is the Purpose of Social Studies?

- The purpose of Social Studies is *“to help young people develop the ability to make informed and reasoned decisions for the public good as citizens of a culturally diverse, democratic society in an interdependent world”* or, perhaps, in an apocalyptic world... (NCSS Task Force on Standards for Teaching and Learning in the Social Studies, 1993, p. 213)

How can the different subject areas in Social Studies help save you or keep you alive during a zombie apocalypse? Completing the following sentences as you following along the PowerPoint presentation.

1. Anthropology

It is the study of _____

It can help me survive because _____

2. Archaeology

It is the study of _____

It can help me survive because _____

3. Geography

It is the study of _____

It can help me survive because _____

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4. History

It is the study of _____

It can help me survive because _____

5. Psychology

It is the study of _____

It can help me survive because _____

6. Political Science and Law

It is the study of _____

It can help me survive because _____

Which subject area do you think is most important to your survival?
