**Themes of History**

**Reference Sheet**

See social studies textbook and utilize my website for additional resources as well.

Research and learn!

**Geography** describes the physicality of a society's location

* Where is it?
* How do the physical features of the land affect its development?
* How does the land affect the way people and their belongings move from place to place?

**Culture** describes the social aspects of a society:

* What kind of art, literature, and entertainment do they enjoy?
* How are people organized?
* How do people act?

**Economics** describe how people obtain and use goods:

* What is considered valuable?
* How do they get what they need?
* How is labor organized?

**Government** refers to a society's system of laws and power:

* Who is in charge? How is the government organized?
* How are laws created, recorded, and enforced?

**Belief Systems** refers to the system of morals and beliefs that are important to a society:

* Is there a God or religion central to this society?
* What are the important philosophies and/or ethics?

**Science and Technology** describes any inventions, discoveries, or improved methods of doing something:

* What is new?
* How are these new things affecting the society?

