

Social Studies Worksheet - 1

From Hunting- Gathering to Growing Food

1. Who are called as nomads?
2. Why do people who grow crops have to stay in the same place for a long time?
3. Why do archaeologists think that many people who lived in Mehrgarh were hunters to start with and that herding became more important later?
4. Why did the hunter-gatherers travel from place to place? In what ways are these similar to/different from the reasons for which we travel today?
5. List three ways in which hunter-gatherers used fire (see page 15). Would you use fire for any of these purposes today?
6. List 3 ways in which the lives of farmers and herders would have been different from that of hunter-gatherers.

Social Studies Worksheet - 2

Globe: Latitudes and Longitudes

1. Answer the following questions briefly.

- (a) What is the true shape of the earth?
- (b) What is a globe?
- (c) What is the latitudinal value of the Tropic of Cancer?
- (d) What are the three heat zones of the Earth?
- (e) What are parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude?
- (f) Why does the torrid zone receive maximum amount of heat?
- (g) Why is it 5.30 p.m. in India and 12.00 noon in London?

2. Tick the correct answers.

- (a) The value of the prime meridian is
 - (i) 90°
 - (ii) 0°
 - (iii) 60°
- (b) The frigid zone lies near
 - (i) the Poles
 - (ii) the Equator
 - (iii) the Tropic of Cancer
- (c) The total number of longitudes are
 - (i) 360
 - (ii) 180
 - (iii) 90
- (d) The Antarctic circle is located in
 - (i) the Northern hemisphere
 - (ii) the Southern hemisphere
 - (iii) the Eastern hemisphere
- (e) Grid is a network of
 - (i) parallels of latitudes and meridians of longitude
 - (ii) the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn
 - (iii) the North Pole and the South Pole

3. Fill in the blanks.

- (a) The Tropic of Capricorn is located at _____.
- (b) The Standard Meridian of India is _____.
- (c) The 0° Meridian is also known as _____.
- (d) The distance between the longitudes decreases towards _____.
- (e) The Arctic Circle is located in the _____ hemisphere.

Social Studies Worksheet - 3

Maps

1. Answer the following questions briefly.

- (a) What are the three components of a map?
- (b) What are the four cardinal directions?
- (c) What do you mean by the term 'the scale of the map'?
- (d) How are maps more helpful than a globe?
- (e) Distinguish between a map and a plan.
- (f) Which map provides detailed information?
- (g) How do symbols help in reading maps?

2. Tick the correct answers.

- (a) Maps showing distribution of forests are
 - (i) Physical map (ii) Thematic Map (iii) Political map
- (b) The blue colour is used for showing
 - (i) Water bodies (ii) Mountains (iii) Plains
- (c) A compass is used –
 - (i) To show symbols (ii) To find the main direction (iii) To measure distance
- (d) A scale is necessary
 - (i) For a map (ii) For a sketch (iii) For symbols

Social Studies Worksheet - 4

Major Landforms of the Earth

1. Answer the following questions briefly.

- (a) What are the major landforms?
- (b) What is the difference between a mountain and a plateau?
- (c) What are the different types of mountains?
- (d) How are mountains useful to man?
- (e) How are plains formed?
- (f) Why are the river plains thickly populated?
- (g) Why are mountains thinly populated?

2. Tick the correct answers.

(a) The mountains differ from the hills in terms of

- (i) elevation (ii) slope (iii) aspect

(b) Glaciers are found in

- (i) the mountains (ii) the plains (iii) the plateaus

(c) The Deccan Plateau is located in

- (i) Kenya (ii) Australia (iii) India

(d) The river Yangtze flows in

- (i) South America (ii) Australia (iii) China

(e) An important mountain range of Europe is

- (i) the Andes (ii) the Alps (iii) the Rockies

3. Fill in the blanks.

- 1. A _____ is an unbroken flat or a low-level land.
- 2. The Himalayas and the Alps are examples of _____ types of mountains.
- 3. _____ areas are rich in mineral deposits.
- 4. The _____ is a line of mountains.
- 5. The _____ areas are most productive for farming.