

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Sciences

## 2nd Semester Study Guide

1) What colony experienced a slave revolt that resulted in its independence?

Haiti

2) In a command economy, how is it determined what goods and services will be produced?

Central government planning decides what will be produce

3) As one of the factors of production, define capital.

The equipment and factories needed to produce goods

4) Coming into effect in 1994, NAFTA encouraged free trade between the United States and which two other countries?

Canada and Mexico

5) What are examples of barriers to international trade?

Trade deficits

6) Why is an exchange rate used?

To determine the price of one country's currency in terms of another country's currency

7) In which part of Australia would you expect to find an arid climate?

Central

8) Canada's spoken languages have been MOST influenced by what two the countries?

England and France

9) Canada has a Queen as its head of state, but also has a formal set of laws that is overseen by a Parliament and a Prime Minister. This means that its government could be classified as

Constitutional monarchy

10) Australia has a federal system of government. This means that power is what?

Divided between the national and state governments

11) Canada has developed policies to directly address Canada's problems with acid rain and pollution. Acid rain and pollution are examples of what issue?

Environmental issues

12) Since the Cuban Revolution, which resulted in the overthrow of General Fulgencio Batista's

authoritarian regime, Cuba has had what kind of government?

Communist government

13) Many people who live in Quebec are part of a movement that seeks what?

To gain independence from Canada

14) What is one of the PRIMARY reasons that trade between nations takes place?

Nations produce surplus at a lower cost and export it for goods that are too costly to produce

15) Deforestation in Latin America has been carried out PRIMARILY by what industry?

cattle

16) Nearly 90% of Canada's population lives in what part?

Within 100 miles of the border of the U.S.

17) Two official languages; once part of the British Empire; a member of NAFTA; world's second largest country (landmass). What country do these terms describe?

Canada

18) Entrepreneurs develop new goods and services to start a business. Why is entrepreneurship often difficult?

There is a risk that the new business may fail

19) What Australian Aboriginal populations would have suffered the LARGEST number of deaths in the 1780s and 1790s?

Densely populated coastal settlements

20) What term is used to describe the sparsely populated area of the Australian interior?

Outback

21) In 1995 the Canadian people voted on the Quebec Referendum. What was it?

Quebec's independence

22) Based in the Chiapas region of Mexico; Desires more economic rights for the poor; Became well known in 1994; Named for a Mexican revolutionary figure. These terms are describing what revolutionary group?

Zapatistas

23) What is the immediate goal of the Zapatista Army of National Liberation in Mexico?

Political and economic rights for Mexicans living in poverty

24) Slave Chart

Destination of African Slaves (1520-1860)	Number of Slaves (in millions)
Portuguese America	4
British America	2.5
Spanish America	2.5
French America	1.6

Based on this chart, what country would have been MOST LIKELY to be affected by the slave trade?

Brazil

25) Toussaint L'Ouverture was the leader of a revolution that took place in what is now called?

Haiti

26) What were the goals of Latin American revolutionary leader Simon Bolivar in the 19th century?

Bolivar wanted a united, independent Latin American country

27) A Roman Catholic priest and revolutionary leader; Leader for Mexican Independence; Supported by many Indians in Mexico; Captured and executed in 1811. Who are all of these describing?

Miguel Hidalgo

28) Where does most of the population live in both Mexico and Venezuela?

Urban areas

29) Neither Mexico nor Venezuela have a strong agricultural sector in their economies. What factor describes this trend?

Both countries have large mountainous regions

30) Unlike Brazil, Cuba is annually threatened by what issue?

hurricanes

31) What is Mexico City's most pressing environmental issue?

Dangerous air pollution

32) A study in the 1990s found that residents of Mexico City had higher levels of lead and

cadmium in their blood than did residents of any other urban area in the world. What is the MOST LIKELY explanation for this?

Air pollution

33) Venezuela's Lake Maracaibo is facing a growing pollution problem. What causes this?

Oil industry

34)

Adult Literacy Rates

Brazil - 86.9%

El Salvador - 78.7%

Nicaragua - 66.5%

Uruguay - 97.6%

Based on these figures, which nation would be MOST likely to have the LOWEST standard of living?

Nicaragua

35) The racial categories of *mestizo* and *mulatto* are examples of Latin America's blending of what?

History of blending racial and ethnic groups

36) Canada's Sulphur Dioxide, 2000

Source of SO <sub>2</sub>	Percentage of SO <sub>2</sub>
Industrial Sources	68%
Electric Utilities	27%
Transportation	4%
Fuel Combustion	2%
Other	0.1%

The chart shows Canada's sulphur dioxide emissions (a primary contributor to acid rain) for the year 2000. What would be the MOST likely contributor to producing sulphur dioxide?

Automobile factory

37) Using a chart be able to read literacy rates and determine where the best education system can be found.

XXXX

38) The most obvious influence of British colonization on the country of Australia is Australia's use of what?

Use of the English language

39) Know that the British influenced Australia with religion.

XXXX

40) Brazil, Mexico, and Venezuela each have governments which are considered *federations*. What is a federation?

A union of self-governing states which are joined together by a central government

41) What country that we have studied would be MOST associated with a governmental dictatorship and restrictions on personal liberties?

Republic of Cuba

42) The governments of Brazil, Cuba, and Mexico are all officially headed by a person with what title?

President

43) The head of state of the Canadian government is called by what title?

Queen of England

44) Australia is a parliamentary democracy. How is the leader chosen?

Chosen by the party with the majority of members in the legislature

45) The Australian government's legislative branch consists of what?

The Senate and the House of Representatives

46) Canada has a universal healthcare system, providing government-funded medical services to all citizens. However, the vibrant private sector helps to push an economy that is one of the world's most successful. Intense and frequent trade with the United States provides the country with great wealth. What kind of Economy does Canada have?

mixed

47) Even though Australia has great economic freedom, the government requires some products to meet safety and manufacturing standards. This means that overall Australia's economy can BEST be classified as a what?

mixed

48) In the eighteenth century the French and the English both hoped to gain control of Canada because of the resources available. What two resources were included?

Furs and fisheries

49) What area in South America reflects Portuguese influence?

Brazil

50) What country claims Miguel Hidalgo as a revolutionary hero?

Mexico

51) What form of government would have the LEAST amount of citizen participation?

autocracy

52) What form of government would have the MOST amount of citizen participation?

democracy

53) What causes pollution along Venezuela's Lake Maracaibo and the Caribbean coastline?

Production of oil

54) Canada loses over 500,000 hectares of Boreal Forest each year due to what factor?

Clear-cutting for consumer products

55)

- ✓ Federation
- ✓ President
- ✓ Senate
- ✓ Chamber of Deputies
- ✓ Supreme Court of Justice

What nation possesses the government components listed above?

Mexico

56) According to 2010 CIA statistics, the literacy rate in Brazil is approximately 88%, while the literacy rate in Chile is 98%. What is the MOST LIKELY result of this difference?

Per capita GDP is higher for citizens in Chile than in Brazil

57) In economics, often a nation has one product or industry that becomes better developed than other products or industries. Over time, that nation may become known for being a reliable producer in that industry. What is this describing?

specialization

58) When NAFTA went into effect in 1994, what was the concern of labor leaders and environmentalists in the United States?

They believed companies would move to Mexico where wages were lower and environmental

controls were less therefore leading an increase in the US unemployment rate and more pollution

59) Define embargo.

The prohibiting of trade between countries

60) What is any potentially harmful substance that humans add to an ecosystem called?

Pollution

61) Which resource in North America can find workers deep inside the earth digging?

mining

62) In which country would you find *tundra*?

Canada

63) What is the currency used by Mexico, Cuba, and the Dominican Republic?

Peso

64) What is the currency used by Canada, the United States and Jamaica?

Dollar

65) Known officially as a parliamentary democracy, but sovereign to the United Kingdom, which Canadian official is the head of Canadian government?

Prime Minister of Canada

66) The national government of Canada is oversees ten provinces and three territories.

The national government is made up an executive, legislative, and judicial branches which govern concerns for the entire nations. However, the provinces and territories have their own governments which are allowed to take care of issues that are not the responsibilities of the national government. Based on this information, you can conclude that Canada has what kind of government?

Federal

67) How does literacy rate affect the standard of living in Latin America?

An increase in literacy rates can lead to a higher standard of living

68) Canada is located to the north of the United States. Due to its shared border, the US and Canada, along with Mexico, entered into a trade agreement known as what?

The North American Free Trade Agreement

69) Mexico's government functions using a presidential system in addition to a congress.

Canada's government functions under a prime minister and using which type of system?

Parliamentary

70)

Mexican GDP per capita  
(measured in US Dollars)

- 1970: \$ 670
- 1980: \$ 2,800
- 1990: \$ 3,600
- 2000: \$ 5,600
- 2010: \$ 8,700

Using the information provided, in what did Mexico invest?

Education

71) What would have the MOST damaging effects on the forest areas of Canada?

Clear-cutting

72) Who determines what to produce in a country with a market economy?

An individual

73) Countries that invest more in human capital usually have higher GDP rates than countries that do NOT because

More money is spent on education and training so people produce more and make a higher wage

74) The United States, Brazil, Canada, Mexico and Australia, share which common form of government?

Federal

75) What is the name of the tariff-reducing pact that makes it easier for producers to manufacture and distribute products between the United States, Mexico and Canada?

North American Free Trade Agreement

76) Use the attached map to locate:

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| - Rocky Mountains        | - St. Lawrence River |
| - Hudson Bay             | - Venezuela          |
| - Bolivia                | - Ayers Rock         |
| - Great Victoria Dessert | - Great Barrier Reef |
| - Coral Sea              | - Atacama Desert     |
| - Amazon River           | - Pacific Ocean      |
| - Atlantic Ocean         | - Mexico             |
| - Caribbean Sea          | - Gulf of Mexico     |
| - The Great Lakes        | - Cuba               |
| - Haiti                  |                      |

