SOCIAL STUDIES

MNEMONICS

PART 1 and 2

MNEMONICS FOR EASY GRASPING
SOCIAL STUDIES MNEMONICS

(PART ONE)

1. Different seasons
   a) Summer
   b) Winter
   c) Spring
   d) Autumn

   • The four seasons follows Summer Autumn Winter Spring (SAWS)

• Ocean currents

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*Can Girls Be A bit More Serious*. Ocean currents.
- Canary, Guinea, Benguela, Aghulas, Mozambique & Somali
- Ocean currents starting from Somali current *Somobeguca*

**PEOPLE IN KENYA**

*Plain Nilotes in Kenya*

*MINTS*-Maasai, iteso, Njemps, Turkana, Samburu

*M*-Maasai

*I*- Iteso

*N*- Njemps

*T*- Turkana

*S*- Samburu

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• **Highland Nilotes**

TUPOKEO SAMAKI TENA

• Tu – Tugen
• Po - Pokot
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• Sa - Sabaot
• Ma - Marakwet
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**Hard wood tree species**

Mcatepomaeo

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Ma - Mahogany
E - Ebony
O - Oak
Block mountains in Africa

GRUDMAP

- G – Great Kharas
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- P – Pare

Fresh water lakes in Eastern Africa

TUNAIBA VIJICHA TANGU
NYANYA ALETE GEORGE
EDWARD KUTOKA TANA
Turkana, Naivasha, Baringo,
Tanganyika, Nyasa, Albert,
George, Edward, Kyoga, Tana.

Stages of Evolution

RAHESSS

- Ramapithecus
- Australopithecus

INLAND FISH
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SALTY LAKES

ELBOMANAK
- EL – Elementaita
- BO - Bogoria
- MA - Magadi
- NAK - Nakuru

Rivers Ending with Delta
NiNiTa
Niger, Nile, Tana

Rift valley lakes in Kenya
Rift valley lakes in Kenya starting from north to south in order.

TUBABONAE LNAMA
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Fish caught in sea fishing/marine fisheries

- **Kupata** (kingfish)
- **pesa** (parrotfish)
- **mara** (mullet)
- **tena** (tuna)
- **Shida** (sea bass, snapper, sail fish and sardine)

**SOLICTICES AND EQUINOXES**

When the sun is overhead at tropics and equator.

- **JUMADESE** 21 21 22 23

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Song - *John married Sister Dorothy*

- **CAJU**- Sun is overhead at tropic of cancer, **June**.
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Mountain Vegetation
✓ Samosa - snow and bare rock
✓ Hapa - heath and moorland
✓ Bei - Bamboo
✓ Rahisi - Rainforest
✓ Sana. – Savannah

Dairy animals

Just GO AND FISH
• Jersey, Guernsey, Ashire, Friesian

Countries Crossed by tropic of Capricorn

Nabosamoma
Na - Namibia
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Countries crossed by the Equator

DrCoGasokenya and Uganda

- DRC
- CONGO
- Gabon
- Somalia
- Kenya
- Uganda

Countries Passed By Tropical Of Cancer

LAMWEM
Libya, Algeria, Mauritania, Western Sahara, Egypt, Mali.

Factors Affecting Climate

LODWAS....
- latitude, ocean currents, Distance from water bodies, altitude, shape of the coastline

Or

LAPODS
Latitude, altitude, prevailing winds, ocean currents, distance from the sea, shape of coastline.
Factors Influencing Vegetation distribution.

GHADRECCS
- Government policy, Human activities, Drainage, Relief, Climate, Cultural activities, soil.

Factor influencing vegetation distribution.
C-R-A-S-H Climate, Relief, Altitude, Soil, Human activities

Seven forks scheme(The River Tana Project)
KIKAGIMAKIAMUGRA
1. Ki-Kindaruma dam.
2. Ka-Kamburu dam.
3. Gi-Gitaru dam.
4. Ma-Masinga dam.
5. Kia-Kiambere dam.
German Colonies

Tanacato
Tanzania, Namibia, Burundi, Cameroon, Rwanda, Togo

British colonies

F.B.I _ French, British and Italy. Colonisers of Somalia

Portuguese colonies
• AngoMoBisaoToVerde
• Angola, Mozambique, Guine-Bissau, Sao Tome & principle, Cape Verde.

Italian colonies
LISOE.
Libya, Somalia and Eritrea
River Lake Nilotes in Sudan

SHINDA
SHI - Shilluk
N - Nuer
D - Dinka
A - Annuak

Down warped lakes......

VIBACHAKYOCHIMWENGA

Victoria, Bangweulu, Chad, Kyoga, Chilwa, Mweru, Ngami.

Crater lakes

Paradise, Nyos, Wum, Chala, Panjam, Bosumtwi, Ngozi, Katwa.

Lava dammed lake.

Mutanda, Ruhondo, Kivu, Tana, Itasy, Bunyonyi.
Afro Asiatic Speakers

HATUA

- Hausa, Tuaregs, Andarawa

Mande speakers

baba suso mama.

Bambara, Susu, Soninke, Malinke, Mande

Kwa Speakers

In Ghana

Akyem, Denkyira, Fante, Kwahu, Ashanti, Wassa, Fula, Gas

In Nigeria

Ibo, Yoruba, Ongoni, Efik, Nupe, Endo, Igala.
Vice Presidents since independence

• OMUMOKIKASAMUWAMOKOKARU
  1) Oginga
  2) Murumbi
  3) Moi
  4) Kibaki
  5) Karaja
  6) Saitoti
  7) Mudavadi
  8) Wamalwa
  9) Modi
  10) Kalonzo
  11) Ruto.

Cocoa Triangle

Takua
Ta - Takoradi
Ku – Kumasi
A - Accra
West Atlantic communities

WOTE TUKOSE FULANI KRUCRE

✓ Wollof
✓ Temer
✓ Tukolor
✓ Serer
✓ Fulani
✓ Kru
✓ Creole

Breezes

LearN

Land breeze during the night

SeeD

Sea breeze during the day
Land locked countries of Eastern Africa

BERUS

• B- Burundi
• E- Ethiopia
• R- Rwanda
• U- Uganda
• S- South Sudan

Cardinal points of the compass direction

NEVER EAT SUKUMA WIKI
NORTH, EAST, SOUTH, WEST
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Somali current

Somobeguca
PLAIN NILOTES IN KENYA

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MINTS

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S - Samburu

Or

Matetusanje

Ma - Maasai
Te - Iteso
Tu - Turkana
Sa - Samburu
Nje - Njemps

Or MT SIN
(Plain nilotes)
maasai
Turkana
Samburu
Iteso
Njemps

HIGHLAND NILOTES

Highland Nilotes

Tugen, Pokot, keiyo, nandi, sabaot, marakwet, kipsigis..

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Or

KIPOSATUMAKENA
HARD WOOD TREE SPECIES

Mnemonic

Mvule camphor. Teak podo mahogany Ebony and oak. Hard wood tree species

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BLOCK MOUNTAINS OF AFRICA

Block mountains in Africa

Examples

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RAHESSS

Ramapithecus, Australopithecus, Habilis, Erectus, Sapien, Sapien Sapien

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OCEAN CURRENTS

Can girls be more smart? (Starting from Canary anticlockwise)

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TIP: Use mnemonics once you are through with teaching. Use for Revisions.
- Mr. Ngetich
She-Barasa (SHeBaRaSa) - mountain vegetation from top to bottom

SARABAHESE from bottom up

Song
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songs

Some Randile Boys Have Spears
By His Birth Receive Salvation
Bomori hellen Bomori rire Sarah

DAIRY ANIMALS

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SONG

Alice Can Dance Amarulla
Tonight Terribly

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C
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SONG

Kenya And Uganda Must Part Rwandas
Decision

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Doctor Takes Nine Minutes Treating(
Dagaa,Tilapia,Nileperch ,mudfish,Trout. (Fish
in Inland fishing)
Examples of fish found in inland fisheries

- my (mudfish)
- teacher (trout)
- dung (dagaa)
- Not (Nile perch)
- caught (catfish)

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  - Bonito
  - Black Skin
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egcrubs, oysters, shrimps, lobsters.
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German Colonies

Bucanarwatota

Or

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AngoBisaoToVerde...colonies of Portuguese

LISOE...Italian colonies

British colonies...all African countries with resources & with river Nile passing through then add SEBUMANIMAUATu
Nilotes in Sudan

Sudan

SHINDA

shilluk Dinka Nuer Annuak

SHINDA

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VIBACHAKYO ........ down warped lakes..... Victoria... Bangweulu.. Chad.... Kyoga

HATUA afro asiatic ( hausa, Tuareg, andarawa)

baba suso mama. Mande speakers. Bambara, Susu, soninke, malinke, mande

Plain Nilotes Ethiopia

BAGK

B A G K

Kwa speakers.

Ga
D A F I K W A N N Y

Ga, dendi, Ashante, Igbo, kanuri, wassa, akwapim, nupe, nzima, Yoruba

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Takoradi, Kumasi, Accra

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WOTE TUKOSE FULANI
GRU (west Atlantic communities)
Wolof
Temme
Tukolor
Serer
Fulan
Gru,
Refineries in Nigeria

mganwe, mtwale, mteko, kikoma, minule

Mganmtwamtekimi

Mgan- mganwe
Mtwa- mtwale
Mte- mteko
Ki- kikoma
mi- minule

Warri, Kaduna, Port Harcourt, Else

Wakapoe

Wa - Warri
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Land breeze during the night
Sea breeze during the day

BERUS
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CARDINAL POINTS OF THE COMPASS DIRECTION

NEVER EAT SUKUMA WIKI

NORTH EAST
SOUTH WEST

CAPES

Bishop Gatimu Alienda Voi
(The capes from Blanco clockwise)

FLOWERS

Places where flowers are grown in Kenya

NEJAKiTh