

Test Taking Vocabulary

economic system
ensuing

political map
population density

zoning

Learning Vocabulary Words

Teachers use various methods to teach vocabulary. Regardless of the method, the key to learning the terms is reinforcement.

Here are some suggestions for teaching and reinforcing social studies vocabulary words:

Traditional

Write the definition or use the word in a sentence.

Find the word in the text; read it in context; explain its meaning.

Complete a crossword puzzle using several vocabulary words.

Match the word to its definition in matching sets.

Practice with 3" by 5" cards: the word on one side, the definition on the other.

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