

Chapter 1: The Social Sciences and Decision Making**Quick Review**

Directions: For each question, write the letter of the BEST response on the line beside each question.

- _____ 1. Which is the study of the physical features of Earth, as well as human adaptations of and interactions with Earth?
- history
 - geography
 - economics
 - decision making
- _____ 2. Which is the best definition for MOVEMENT?
- a lack of products and services
 - the unique human and physical characteristics of an area
 - an important process that requires thinking about solutions
 - when people, goods, and ideas travel from one location to another
- _____ 3. Which two terms describe a system for identifying a location on Earth?
- movement and place
 - longitude and latitude
 - measurement and yards
 - relative location and meters
- _____ 4. What is the process by which people with different opinions reach decisions and agree on enforceable rules?
- politics
 - civic life
 - specialization
 - human geography
- _____ 5. What is one reason to study history?
- to memorize the names of important generals and leaders
 - to prevent making any mistakes in politics and government
 - to make informed decisions based on examples from the past
 - to understand the significance of relative and absolute location
- _____ 6. What is one way countries address the problem of scarcity?
- trade
 - tariffs
 - civic life
 - embargoes
- _____ 7. Which type of geography describes how people adapt to or change physical environments?
- human
 - relative
 - regional
 - geospatial

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- _____ 8. When making a decision, what is one important consideration?
- a. historical study
 - b. personal values
 - c. critical thinking
 - d. interdependence
- _____ 9. Which is an example of civic life in action?
- a. touring a fire station
 - b. voting in a local election
 - c. taking a walk around the park
 - d. attending a parent-teacher conference
- _____ 10. What is another name for a place with distinctive human and/or physical characteristics?
- a. city
 - b. state
 - c. region
 - d. country
- _____ 11. What is the primary focus of government?
- a. preserving the land
 - b. documenting history
 - c. specialization and trade
 - d. making and enforcing laws

