

## **4th Grade Study Guide**

### **Chapter 1 - Discovering the Social Sciences**

*What do social scientists do?* Read about the four social science. Discover how social scientists find answers to their questions. Then learn how to think like a social scientist.

#### **1.1 Introduction p. 3**

social scientist - a person who studies how people live in groups

social science - the study of how people live in groups

#### **1.2 The Social Science of Economics p. 4**

economist - a social scientist who studies the economy of a community

economy - the way people in a community use resources to meet their needs and wants

#### **1.3 The Social Science of Geography p. 5**

geographer - a social scientist who studies the natural and human features of Earth's surface, and its climate and life-forms

#### **1.4 The Social Science of Political Science p. 6**

political scientist - a social scientist who studies governments

#### **1.5 The Social Science of History p. 7**

historian - a social scientist who studies the past

#### **Reading Further 1 p. 10**

archaeologist - a social scientist who studies that past by looking at artifacts people have left behind