

Unidad Educativa Zurich Science
EXAM SOCIAL STUDIES
8TH GRADE

"Choose the correct answer." 

1. What is the main characteristic of the Swiss relief?
 - a) Deserts
 - b) Mountains and valleys
 - c) Flat plains
2. Switzerland is located in which continent?
 - a) South America
 - b) Europe
 - c) Asia
3. Mercantilism is a system that focuses on:
 - a) Free trade everywhere
 - b) Colonies providing resources and wealth to the mother country
 - c) Agriculture only
4. Galileo Galilei is famous for his contributions to:
 - a) Literature
 - b) Physics and Astronomy
 - c) Art
5. Scientific advances in the 17th century included discoveries in:
 - a) Physics, astronomy, and medicine
 - b) Music and art only
 - c) Agriculture only
6. The social and cultural impact of colonization in America included:
 - a) Only trade improvements
 - b) Changes in religion, language, and social structures
 - c) No change at all

7. The Spanish Empire expanded in the 16th century through:

- a) Colonization, discoveries, and wars
- b) Isolation
- c) Industrialization

8. Empathy can be defined as:

- a) Ignoring other people's feelings
- b) Understanding and sharing the feelings of others
- c) Always agreeing with everyone

Fill in the Blanks

9. Switzerland has many _____ and deep valleys.
10. Mercantilism required colonies to provide _____ to the mother country.
11. Galileo contributed to the study of _____ and astronomy.
12. Colonization in America brought changes in religion, _____, and social structures.
13. Empathy is the ability to understand and share the _____ of others.

True or False

14. The Scientific Revolution led to important discoveries in physics, astronomy, and medicine.
☐ True ☐ False
15. The Swiss Alps are part of the main characteristics of the Swiss relief.
☐ True ☐ False