SHAKESPEARE SCHOOL
2025 - 2026

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

SECOND HALF PARTIAL ASSESSMENT – SECOND TERM

Social Studies – 1st Course

Student's name: _____ **Course:**_____

Date: _____

GROSS SCORE:	_____/ 40
FINAL MARK	_____/10

DIRECTIONS

Read the directions carefully.

- For the writing section, please use a BLACK/BLUE ink pen.
- Illegible handwriting will not be graded.
- You are allowed to use white-out if needed.
- The answers must be written with a pen, NO PENCIL.
- No erasable pen is allowed.

It's been a pleasure to share learning with you!

SKILLS WITH PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

I.CS.4.2.6. Examines conceptually and practically the Cartography, in order to understand the processes of formation of the Earth, the differential characteristics of its continents, oceans, seas and climates, recognizing its possible risks, the corresponding contingency plans and particular characteristics (economic, demographic, quality of life).

I.CS.4.6.3. Explains the key features of North America, Central, Caribbean and South, highlighting some relevant geographical features related to the economy, demographics and quality of life. (I.1., I.2.)

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INSTRUMENT OF EVALUATION

1. ANSWER YES OR NO AFTER READING THE STATEMENT. (5PTS)

a. _____ Does studying history help us understand the present and build the future?

b. _____ Did the first humans originate in Africa?

c. _____ Does migration mean moving from one place to another?

d. _____ Did agriculture allow humans to live in permanent settlements?

e. _____ Did writing help early societies keep records?

2. Write TRUE or FALSE, AFTER READING THE STATEMENT. (5PTS)

a. _____ History studies only wars and battles.

b. _____ Climate changes influenced the development of early cultures.

c. _____ Homo sapiens are modern humans.

d. _____ Agriculture made humans completely nomadic.

e. _____ Writing marked the beginning of recorded history.

3. CHOOSE ONE CORRECT ANSWER. (10PTS)

3.1. *Why is studying history important?*

A) It helps understand human development

B) It studies animals only

C) It predicts the future

3.2. *Historians study the past using:*

A) Evidence and sources

B) Opinions only

C) Imaginary stories

3.3. *Human migration refers to:*

A) Traveling for fun

B) Movement from one place to another

C) Staying in villages

3.4. *The Agricultural Revolution caused:*

A) Permanent settlements

B) Human extinction

C) Less cooperation

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3.5.*Theories of settlement in South America explain:*

A) Animal evolution

B) Human arrival to the continent

C) Ocean temperatures

3.7 *Early human groups outside Africa were mainly:*

A) Industrial workers

B) Hunters and gatherers

C) Scientists

3.7 *Writing systems were first used to:*

A) Record information

B) Create games

C) Decorate caves

3.8 *Agriculture began when humans learned to*:

A) Build factories

B) Plant and domesticate crops

C) Sail ships

3.9 *Agriculture influenced:*

A) Social and political organization

B) Planet movement

C) Weather only

3.10 *The beginning of writing marks:*

A) Recorded history

B) The Ice Age

C) Modern times

4. COMPLETE THE NEXT SENTENCES WITH SENTENCES WITH THE WORDS IN THE BOX. (10PTS)

Word Bank: Africa – agriculture – migration – writing – climate – society – past – settlements – Homo sapiens – culture

a) History helps us understand the _____ to build the future.

b) The first humans appeared in _____

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c) Movement of humans from one region to another is called _____

d) _____ allowed humans to grow food and live in one place.

e) Permanent communities are called _____

f) _____ changes influenced human development.

g) _____ are modern human beings.

h) The invention of _____ allowed people to record information.

i) Agriculture changed human _____ and politics.

j) Early human traditions formed the first _____

5. READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. (10PTS)

Thousands of years ago, early humans lived as hunters and gatherers. They moved from place to place searching for food and better climate conditions. Over time, humans discovered agriculture, which allowed them to grow crops and live in permanent settlements. This change transformed society, creating new social roles and political organization. Later, writing systems were invented to record information, trade, and laws, marking the beginning of recorded history.

a) What type of lifestyle did early humans have?

_____

b) Why did early humans migrate?

_____

c) What discovery allowed humans to live in permanent settlements?

_____

d) Name one change caused by agriculture.

_____

e) Why was writing important for early societies?

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