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Chapter One

Purpose of Social Studies


Mental Model for Purpose of Social Studies



I like to shop in a store in the mall with lots of merchandise, fair and reasonable security, and prices that are competitive with other malls.

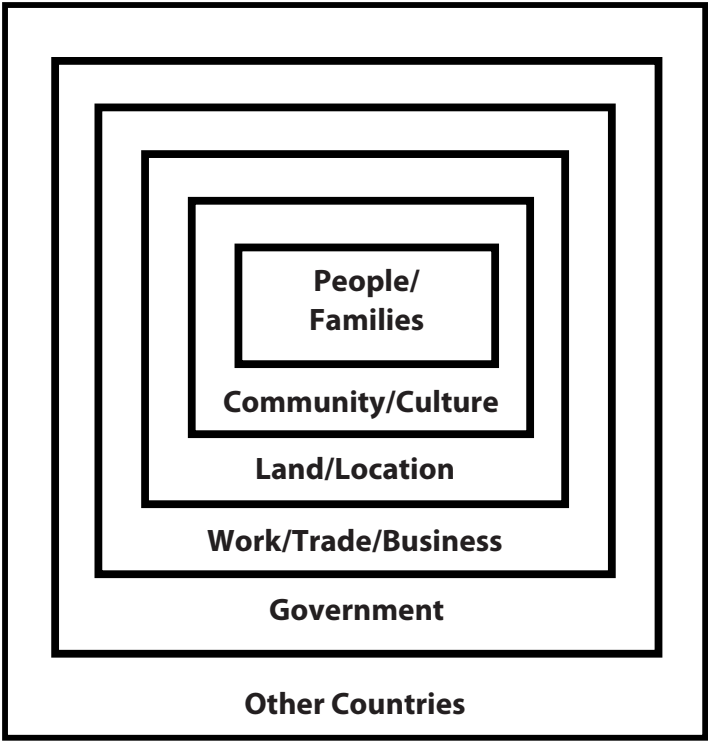


Shopper
Mall
Merchandise
Security/Regulations
Other Malls



The purpose of the mall is the same as the purpose of social studies—people living and interacting over time.

That's so cool.



**People/
Families**
Community/Culture
Land/Location
Work/Trade/Business
Government
Other Countries

The purpose of social studies—how people live and interact over time, sometimes resulting in conflicts.

Mental Model for Second Geography Theme: Place



Mental Model for Terminology in Geography: *Immigration and Emigration*

Immigration: Latin for "in"
+ *migrare* "to move"

Emigration: Latin from *ex-* "out"
+ *migrare* "to move"



Immigrate and *emigrate* describe the movements of people and imply a permanent move across a political boundary.

Mental Model for Types of Government: Economic Description



In the Communist Mall the manager (government) owns everything—all the businesses. He/she also provides the workers' healthcare, education, and welfare.



In the Capitalist Mall, people own their own businesses and property and must buy services, such as healthcare.



In the Socialist Mall the management (government) owns many of the larger stores. It provides services of education, health, and welfare, but it allows store owners some economic choices.

