

**CHECKLIST OF TERMS FOR SOCIAL STUDIES GED TEST**  
(from GED Practice Tests)

**General:** ability to read charts, graphs, maps, political cartoons

**GEOGRAPHY**

1. Physical areas of the US (Midwest, Great Plains, etc.)
2. Hemispheres, Continents and Major Ocean Locations
3. Directions (for maps)
4. latitude, longitude, equator, prime meridian
5. Climate vs. weather
6. Biomes (tundra, grassland, tropics, deciduous/ coniferous forest, desert etc.)
7. Global warming, greenhouse gases (causes/effects)

**GOVERNMENT, POLITICAL SCIENCE**

1. Types of government (monarchy, oligarchy, c