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Course: US History/Ms. Brown

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7th Grade US History
Standard # – Do Now – Day #15

Aims: SWBAT define social science
SWBAT identify a perspective of a social scientist

DO NOW

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete and historically accurate sentences. You must attempt each question, there should be absolutely no blank spaces. Be sure to provide examples and evidence to support your answers.

1. What is your dream job?

2. What does a person who has your dream job do at work?

3. What kind of classes do you think you will need to take in college to have your dream career?

4. Does your job have anything to do with science?



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Daily Debrief

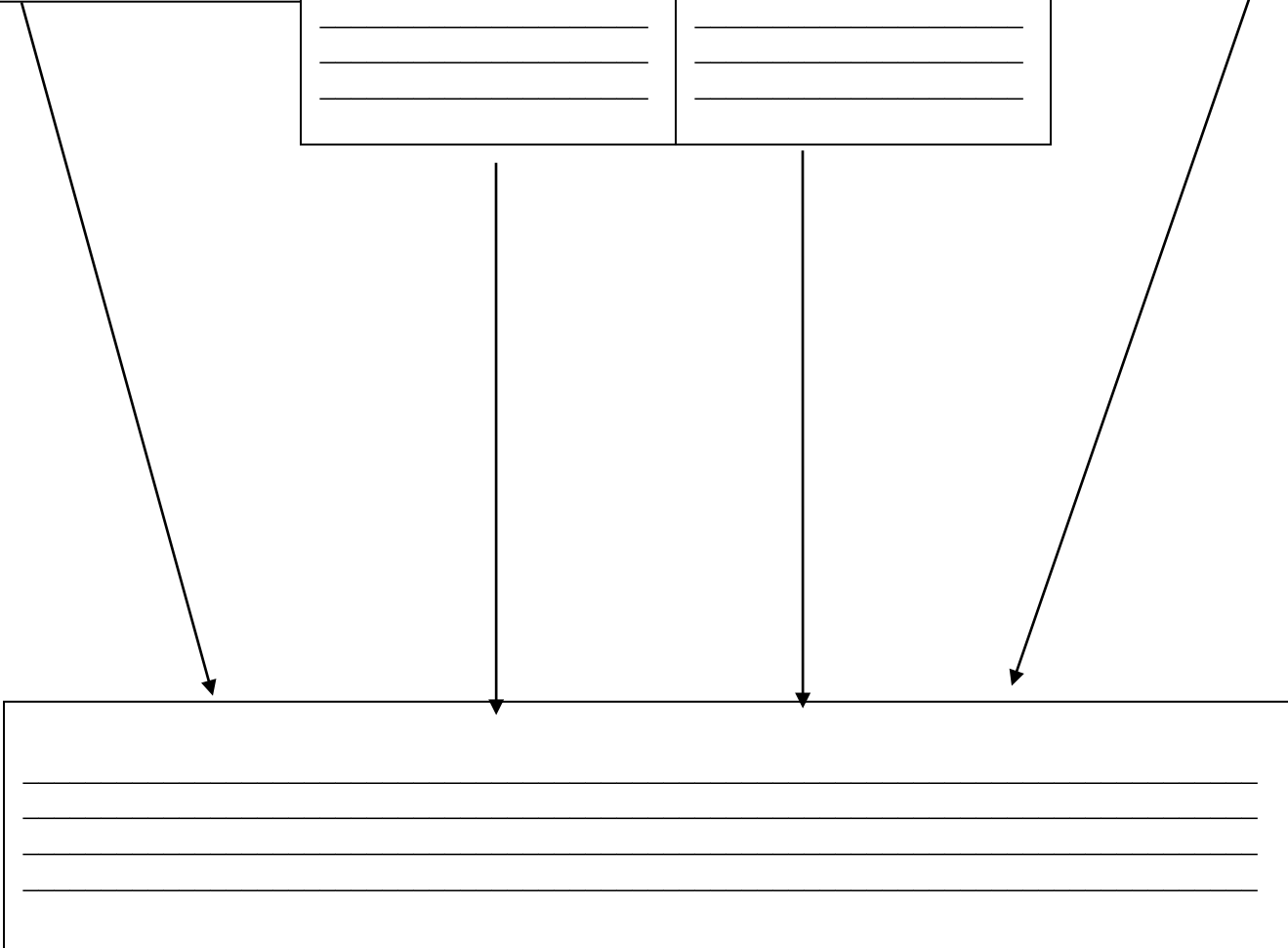
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Guided Practice

Part 1 Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct type of social scientist

- 1) At a research dig in ancient Egypt, bones of a man are discovered by a(n) _____.
- 2) A debate between two _____ will take place next week to discuss the upcoming Republican Primary Elections.

Part 2 Directions: Read each quote below and determine if it said by an economist, political scientist, anthropologist, or archeologist. Be sure to explain how you know in complete sentences.

1. “After exploring a prehistoric grave site, we have concluded that dinosaurs populated the earth until the last ice age.”

Type of social scientist: _____

How do you know?

2. “The Tea Party is gaining momentum as they begin to take a strong stance on the issues of this current election.”

Type of social scientist: _____

How do you know?



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INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

Part 1 Directions: Complete each sentence with the correct type of social scientist

- 1) A(n) _____ reported that the rise in oil prices is having a significant impact on consumers' decisions to buy fuel.
- 2) A recent study done by a(n) _____ found that humans moved from a culture based on hunting to a culture based on agriculture.

Part 2 Directions: Read each quote below and determine if it said by an economist, political scientist, anthropologist, or archeologist.

- 3. "Through much research, I have come to the conclusion that the human lifespan has remained constant for over 2,000 years."

Type of social scientist: _____

How do you know?

- 4. "Car sales are down as a result of the decreasing demand for transportation. We need to take an active role in bringing The Market back to life."

Type of social scientist: _____

How do you know?

- 5. "In my professional opinion, I believe the recession is nearing an end."

Type of social scientist: _____

How do you know?

- 6. "Voter turnout has increased drastically since the addition of the 15th amendment, allowing all males to votes regardless of race."

Type of social scientist: _____

How do you know?



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Independent Practice~ BRAINIAC CHALLENGE

Are you finished early? Get started on the Brainiac Challenge! If you complete the Brainiac Challenge and hand it in tomorrow with your homework, you will earn extra credit!

Directions: Read the description of the event below. Then read the three quotes that follow it. Write if it is being said by an economist, political scientist, archeologist, or anthropologist. Be sure to underline any big ideas as you read!

On the morning of September 11, Al-Qaeda terrorists hijacked four commercial passenger jet airliners. The hijackers intentionally crashed two of the airliners into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, killing everyone on board and many others working in the buildings. Both buildings collapsed within two hours, destroying nearby buildings and damaging others. The hijackers crashed a third airliner into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, just outside of Washington, D.C. The fourth plane crashed into a field near Shanksville in rural Pennsylvania, after some of its passengers and flight crew attempted to retake control of the plane, which the hijackers had redirected toward Washington, D.C. There were no survivors from any of the flights.

- 1. "In such a difficult time for New York and the United States, the mayor and president have the opportunity to gain the public's approval as the elections approach."
Type of social scientist: _____

How do you know:

- 2. "This is event is not only tragic, but it will have serious effects on the airlines. People are not going to fly and the airline business will be in trouble."
Type of social scientist: _____

How do you know:

- 3. "In hundreds of years, a story will be found in the ruins of the current site of the attacks known as Ground Zero."
Type of social scientist: _____

How do you know:



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Homework: Who Said That??

Directions: Complete this page and be sure not to leave anything blank!

1. List four sciences that are classified as social science

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

Directions: Identify the social scientist that could be saying the quote.

2. “When the Apple store supplies too many iPods, the price drops and then consumer demand will eventually increase.”

Type of Scientist: _____

3. “Excavating the ancient Chinese ruins provided me with enough research to complete my study.”

Type of Scientist: _____

4. “Ending poverty in the United States is the next big issue. Both Republicans and Democrats need to design a plan to improve America’s education system.”

Type of Scientist: _____

5. “While other scientists are discovering artifacts, I move to different countries and become a member of their society. I speak the same language, I eat the same food, and I wear the same clothing as people who have lived in the community for years.”

Type of Scientist: _____

6. “Transportation costs rise as gasoline reaches a record high.”

Type of Scientist: _____



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EXIT TICKET

- 1) A social scientist that is interested in the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services is a(n)
- a) political scientist
 - b) economist
 - c) archeologist
 - d) anthropologist
- 2) Which type of social scientist would most likely be involved in a debate about the state of education in New York City?
- a) Political Scientist
 - b) Psychologist
 - c) Economist
 - d) Archaeologist

Base your answer to question 3 on the photograph below and your knowledge of social science.

“New dinosaur fossils found!”



3) Which social scientists most likely played an active role in the above finding? _____

4) "I am interested in the development of humans' cultures." Am I an anthropologist or an archeologist? Explain in complete sentences how you know.
