

SOCIAL STUDIES MNEMONICS

1. Different seasons

- a) Summer
- b) Winter
- c) Spring
- d) Autumn

The four seasons follows

Summer **A**utumn **W**inter **S**pring

Mnemonic

(SAWS)

Ocean currents

The cold ocean currents are;

- i. Canary current
- ii. Benguela current

Cold current cause fog and mist to land

Warm currents are;

- i. Somali current
- ii. Mozambique current
- iii. Guinea current

Warm currents causes rainfall to the land

Can Girls Be A bit More Serious. Ocean currents. **C**anary, **G**uinea, **B**enguela, **A**ghulas, **M**ozambique & **S**omali
SOMOBEGUCA,-ocean currents starting from

Somali current

Somobeguca

PEOPLE IN KENYA

PLAIN NILOTES IN KENYA

MNEMONIC

MINITS

Maasai, iteso, Njemps, Turkana, Samburu

M-Maasai

I - Iteso

N- Njemps

T- Turkana

S- Samburu

Or

Matetusanje

Ma - Maasai

Te - Iteso

Tu - Turkana

Sa - Samburu

Nje – Njemps

Or **MT SIN**

(Plain nilotes)

maasai

Turkana

Samburu

Iteso

Njemps

HIGHLAND NILOTES

Highland Nilotes

Tugen, Pokot, keiyo, nandi, sabaot, marakwet, kipsigis..

MNEMONIC

TUPOKEO SAMAKI TENA

Tu - Tugen

Po - Pokot

Ke - Keiyo

O - Ogiek

Sa - Sabaot

Ma - Marakwet

Ki - Kipsigis

Te - Terik

Na – Nandi

Or

KIPOSATUMAKENA

NIKALUMATU
NI...NILOTES
 KA...KALENJIN
 LU...LUO
 MA....MAASAI
 TU.....TURKANA

HARDWOOD

HARD WOOD TREE SPECIES

Mnemonic

Mvule camphor. Teak podo mahogany Ebony and oak. Hard wood tree species

Mcatepomaeo

M - Mvule

Ca - Camphor

Te - Teak

Po - Podo

Ma - Mahogany

E - Ebony

O - Oak

BLOCK MOUNTAINS OF AFRICA

Block mountains in Africa

Examples

GRUDMAP

G – Great Kharas

R – Ruwenzori

U – Usambara

D – Danakil Alps

M – Mau Ranges

A - Arbadare Ranges

P – Pare

Stages of Evolution

RAHESSS

Ramapithecus, Australopithecus, Habilis, Erectus, Sapien, Sapien Sapien

Ramapithecus

Australopithecus

Habilis

Erectus

Sapien

Sapien Sapien

TIP:

Use mnemonics once you are through with teaching. Use for Revisions.

- Mr. Ngetich

FRESH WATER LAKES IN EAST AFRICA

TUNAIBA VIJICHA TANGU NYANYA ALETE
GEORGE EDWARD KUTOKA TANA

Turkana, Naivasha, Baringo, Tanganyika, Nyasa, Albert, George, Edward, Kyoga, Tana.

OCEAN CURRENTS

Can girls be more smart? (Starting from Canary anticlockwise)



Mountain Vegetation

She-Barasa (**SHeBaRaSa**) -

mountain vegetation from top to bottom

SARABAHESE from bottom up

Song

Samosa -snow and barerock

Hapa -heath and moorland

Bei - Bamboo

Rahisi - Rainforrest

Sana. – Savannah

songs

Some Randile Boys Have Spears

By His Birth Receive Salvation

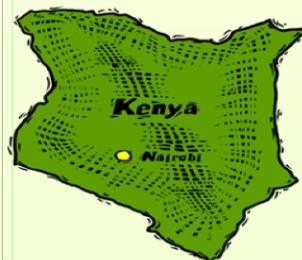
Bomori hellen Bomori rire Sarah

DAIRY ANIMALS

Song

Just GO AND FISH

Jersey, Guernsey, Ashire, Friesian



Countries Crossed by tropic of Capricorn

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Namibia,Botswana,South Africa,Mozambique,Madagascar

Nabosamoma

Na - Namibia

Bo - Botswana

Sa - South Africa

Mo - Mozambique

Ma – Madagascar

or

MASOMO BONA

Countries crossed by the Equator

DrCoGasokenya and Uganda

DRC

CONGO

Gabon

Somalia

Kenya

Uganda

Countries Passed By Tropical Of Cancer

LAMWEM,Libya,Algeria,Mauritania,Western sahara,Egypt,Mali.countries passed by tropical of cancer

FOLD MOUNTAINS

SONG

***Alice Can Dance Amarulla
Tonight Terribly***

***Alice Can Dance Amarulla
Tonight Terribly***

**A
C
D
A
T
T**

BLOCK MOUNTAINS

SONG

**Kenya And Uganda Must Part Rwandas
Decision**

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Decision**

**Doctor Takes Nine Minutes Treating(
Dagaa,Tilapia,Nileperch ,mudfish,Trout. (**Fish
in Inland fishing**)**

FISH FARMING

Examples of fish found in inland fisheries

my(mudfish)teacher(trout)
dung(dagaa)and Not(Nile perch)
caught(catfish)

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teacher(trout)
dung(dagaa)and
Not(Nile perch)
caught(catfish)

- Trout
- Lung fish
- Shell fish
- Cat fish
- Black bass
- Mud fish
- Dagaa (Omena)
- Salmon
- Snappers

FISH FARMING

Fish caught in sea fishing/marine fisheries

Kupata(kingfish)
pesa(parrotfish)mara(mullet)tena(tuna)shid
a(seabass,snapper,sail fish and sardine)

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mara(mullet)
tena(tuna)
shida(seabass,snapper,sail fish and
sardine)

Tuna

- Bonito
 - Black Skin
 - Queen fish
 - Mullet
 - Sail fish
 - Parrot fish
 - Sharks
 - Crustaceans
- egcrubs,oysters,shrimps,lobsters.

Factors Affecting Climate

LODWAS....latitude,ocean currents,
Distance from water bodies, altitude, shape
of the coastline

Latitude, **O**cean currents, **D**istance from
Water bodies, **a**ltitude, **S**hape of the
coastline

Factors Influencing Vegetation distribution.

GHADRECCS, Government policy,
Human activities, Drainage, Relief, Climate,
Cultural activities, soil. factor influencing
vegetation distribution.

C-R-A-S-H Climate, Relief, Altitude, Soil,
Human activities

Factors Affecting Climate

Lapods factors affecting climate
latitude altitude prevailing winds ocean
currents distance from the sea shape of
coastline

KIKAGIMAKIAMUGRA..the seven forks
scheme

German Colonies

Bucanarwatota Or Tanacato

Tanzania
Namibia
Burundi
Cameroon
Rwanda
Togo

F.B.I _ french, British and Italy.
Colonisers of Somalia
AngoBisaoToVerde~colonies of
Portugues
LISOE ..Italian colonies
British colonies..all African countries
with resources & with river Nile passing
through then add **SEBUMANIMAUATU**

Nilotes in Sudan

Sudan

SHINDA

shilluk Dinka Nuer Annuak

SHINDA

SHI - Shilluk

N – Nuer

D - Dinka

A - Annuak

VIBACHAKYO down
warped lakes..... Victoria... Bangweulu..
Chad.... Kyoga

HATUA afro asiatic (hausa
,Tuareg, andarawa)

baba suso mama.Mande speakers.
Bambara, Susu, soninke, malinke, mande

Plain Nilotes Ethiopia

BAGK

B
A
G
K

Kwa speakers.

Ga

D

A

F

I

K

W

A

N

N

Y

Ga, dendi, Ashante, Igbo,
kanuri,wassa, akwapim, nupe, nzima,
Yoruba



Salty Lakes

ELBOMANAK

EL - Elementaita

BO - Bogoria

MA - Magadi

NAK - Nakuru

FRESH WATER

NaiBaViTu

Rivers Ending with
Delta

NiNiTa

Niger Nile Tana

RIFTVALLEY LAKES IN KENYA

Rift valley lakes in Kenya

Rift valley lakes in Kenya starting from north to south in order.

Turkana,Baringo,Bogoria,Nakuru,Elementaita,Naivasha

TUBABONAEELNAMA

TU - Turkana
BA - Baringo
BO – Bogoria
O- Olobolsat
NA- Nakuru
EL - Elementaita
NA- Naivasha
MA -



SOLTICES AND EQUINOXES

When the sun is overhead at tropics n equator

JUMADESE 21 21 22 23

when the sun is overhead at tropics n equator

N/B : Write anticlockwise from top.

JUMADESE (June 21, March 21, December 22, September 23)

Song - *John married Sister Dorothy*

- **CAJU**-Sun is overhead at tropic of cancer, June
- **ESEMA**-Sun is overhead at the equator, September and March
- **CADE**-Sun is overhead at Tropic of Capricorn, December.



Vice Presidents since independence

vice presidents since independence

OMUMOKIKASAMUWAMOKARU

Oginga,Murumbi,moi,kibaki,karaja,saitoti,mudavadi,wamalwa,moodi,kalonzo,Ruto.

- 1) **Oginga**
- 2) **Murumbi**
- 3) **Moi**
- 4) **Kibaki**
- 5) **Karaja**
- 6) **Saitoti**
- 7) **Mudavadi**
- 8) **Wamalwa**
- 9) **M0odi**
- 10) **Kalonzo**
- 11) **Ruto.**

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MASOMO BONA

Cocoa Triangle

Takoradi, Kumasi, Accra

Takua

Ta - Takoradi

Ku - Kumasi

A - Accra

WOTE TUKOSE FULANI GRU(west Atlantic communities)

Wolof
Temme
Tukolor
Serer
Fulan
Gru,

Refineries in Nigeria

mganwe, mtwale, mteko, kikoma, minule

Mganmtwamtekimi

Mgan- mganwe

Mtwa- mtwale

Mte- mteko

Ki- kikoma

mi- minule

Warri, Kaduna, Port Harcourt, Else

Wakapoe

Wa - Warri

Ka - Kaduna

Po - Port Hacourt

E - Else

BREEZES

LearN SeeD

Land breeze during the night

Sea breeze during the day

LAND LOCKED COUNTRIES OF EASTERN AFRICA

BERUS

- B- Burundi
- E- Ethiopia
- R- Rwanda
- U- Uganda
- S- South Sudan

CARDINAL POINNTS OF THE COMPASS DIRECTION

NEVER EAT SUKUMA WIKI

NORTH EAST
SOUTH WEST

CAPES

Bishop Gatimu Alienda Voi

(The capes from Blanco clockwise)

FLOWERS

Places where flowers are grown in Kenya

NEJAKiT