S	Social Interactions and Organization	The process by which **societies group their members** and the **norms that govern the interactions** between these groups and between individuals that influence political, economic, and cultural institutions and organization.	- Social hierarchy - Gender roles - Racial and ethnic groups - Family and kinship groups - Societal norms and expected behaviors
P	Politics and Governance	A variety of internal and external factors contribute to **state formation, expansion, and decline**. Governments maintain order through a variety of **administrative institutions, policies, and procedures**, and governments obtain, retain, and exercise power in different ways and for different purposes.	- Political organization and leadership - Structures to gain and maintain power - National identity - Rebellions and government response
I	Interactions between Humans and the Environment	The **environment shapes human societies**, and as populations grow and change, these **populations in turn shape their environments**.	- Demographics (population) - Migrations and patterns of settlement, including urbanization - Disease - Geography
C	Cultural Developments and Interactions	The development of **ideas, beliefs, and religions** illustrates how groups in society view themselves, and the interactions of societies and their beliefs often have political, social, and cultural implications.	- Religion, belief systems, and ideologies - Arts - Philosophy
E	Economic Systems	As societies develop, they affect and are affected by the ways that they **produce, exchange, and consume goods and services.**	- Agriculture - Industry - Trade and commerce - Labor systems
T	Technology and Innovation	**Human adaptation and innovation** have resulted in increased efficiency, comfort, and security, and technological advances have shaped human development and interactions with both **intended and unintended consequences.**	- Tools - New ideas, innovations, and inventions

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