

**Chapter 10: Exploring the Southwest  
SS Study Guide**

**Test Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part One: Multiple Choice**

1.) What is one way in which conflicts over using the Rio Grande's water were resolved? (p. 330)

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2.) What are people who move from place to place, doing one job after another called. (p. 329)

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3.) What was an effect of the Oklahoma land rushes? (p. 322-323)

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4.) In what year did the Cherokee people journey on the Trail of Tears? (p. 322)

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5.) What was one effect of the war between Texas and Mexico? (p. 321)

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6.) What are religious settlements called? (p. 320) \_\_\_\_\_

7.) What is a person who moves from place to place and does not have a permanent home called? (p. 319)

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8.) What is a feature of the Southwest that is created by natural processes called? (p. 312)

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9.) What is a sudden, heavy rain called? (p. 312) \_\_\_\_\_

10.) What type of landform is much of Arizona and New Mexico covered by? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part Two: Sequencing**

*Make sure you can sequence events from the chapter in order. See p. 252-253 for review.*

1.) Did Oklahoma or Texas become a state first? (p. 321-322) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Did the ranching or oil industry start first in the Southwest? (p. 329-330)

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3.) Did the US purchase the Louisiana territory first or was there a land rush in Oklahoma first? \_\_\_\_\_

4.) Did Texans win their war of interdependence against Mexico first, or did the US win the Mexican-American War first? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part Three: Short Answer**

1.) Why is it important for people to cooperate? (p. 332-333)

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2.) Why are most ranches and farms in the Southwest located in different places? (p. 314-315)

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3.) What was the Trail of Tears? Why do you think it got that name? (p. 322-323)

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4.) Why is irrigation important in the Southwest? (p. 314)

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5.) How are a mesa and a butte alike? How are they different? (p. 311)

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*Don't forget to review the Quizlet online too! Good Luck! 😊*