

The Social Sciences

1. Historians

- Research, study, interpret, analyze and document historic fact
- Some historians focus on a specific time period
- Historians use **primary sources** to collect research (*a primary source is a first hand account*).

2. Economists

- Study the distribution of **resources** in an society (*resources like gold, iron, oil and land*)
- They monitor economic trends and conduct research
- Economists use charts and graphs to present information to other people

3. Geographers

- Study the earth and its land, features and inhabitants
- Study **physical characteristics**: *mountains and lakes/ and human characteristics*: *man made things like buildings and bridges*
- There are 2 kinds of geographers, human and physical geographers

4. Political Scientist

- They try to understand how policies and laws affect government, business and people.
- They use history and current events to try and predict trends
- Political Scientists must remain **unbiased** (*can't have an opinion=only the facts*)

5. Archeologist

- Archeologists dig up **artifacts** to help us understand our past (*artifacts are man made objects from a long time ago.*)
- They learn about daily life, government, art, religion and many other things