

# SOCIAL STUDIES MNEMONICS

## 1. Different seasons

- a) **S**ummer
- b) **W**inter
- c) **S**pring
- d) **A**utumn

The four seasons follows

**S**ummer **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

# MINTS

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

**R**amapithecus

**A**ustralopithecus

**H**abilis

**E**rectus

**S**apien

**S**apien **S**apien

**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)

### INLAND FISH

Dr. Salman married nine beautiful ladies to cook Tilapia

Dagaa, Salmon, Mudfish, Nile perch, black bass, lung fish, trout, catfish, Tilapia

## Mountain Vegetation

She-Barasa (**SHeBaRaSa**) -

mountain vegetation from top to bottom

**SARABAHESI** 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***

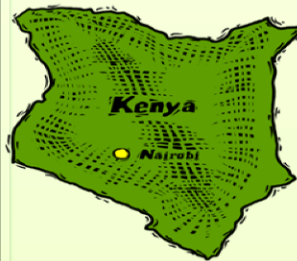
***Bomori hellen Bomori rire Sarah***

## 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)\

**my**(mudfish)

**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)**shida**  
**a**(seabass,snapper,sail fish and sardine)

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**pesa**(parrotfish)

**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

**L**atitude, **o**cean currents, **D**istance from  
**W**ater 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 asiantic ( 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

## TUBABONAELNAMA

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 president s since independence

### OMUMOKIKASAMUWAMOKARU

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

- 1) **O**ginga
- 2) **M**urumbi
- 3) **M**oi
- 4) **K**ibaki
- 5) **K**araja
- 6) **S**aitoti
- 7) **M**udavadi
- 8) **W**amalwa
- 9) **M**oodi
- 10) **K**alanzo
- 11) **R**uto.

**Countries crossed  
by the equator.**

**DrCoGasokenya and Uganda**

**DRC**

**CONGO**

**Gabon**

**Somalia**

**Kenya**

**Uganda**

**Countries Crossed By T.Of Capricorn**

**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 POINTS 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

**NEJAKiTh**