

## Grade 6 Social Studies Scope & Sequence

1 <sup>st</sup> Six Weeks	2 <sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Unit 0: The First Five Days (5 days)</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Aug.14- Aug. 20</b></li> <li><a href="https://casel.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Competencies.pdf">https://casel.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Competencies.pdf</a></li> <li>➤ Big Ideas: Develop classroom culture, building community, and establish rules and procedures               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Self-Awareness</li> <li>● Self-Management</li> <li>● Social Awareness</li> <li>● Relationship Skills</li> <li>● Responsible Decision-Making</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ <b>Unit 1: How Geographers View the World, Physical Geography Structures of the Earth and Human Geography (20 Days)</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Aug.21- Sept. 19</b></li> <li>➤ Big Ideas:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understanding geography is a key to understanding the development of societies.</li> <li>● Culture and common traits unify a culture region.</li> <li>● There are different types of limited and unlimited governments.</li> <li>● There are different forms of economies.</li> <li>● Religion affects culture in various ways.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Important Concepts:               <p>Analyze information in a variety of ways. Organize and interpret information from a variety of sources Primary and Secondary Sources, iCivics Computer Lesson</p> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Unit 2: Background for All Countries- Religion and Europe (27 Days)</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Sept. 24- Nov. 1</b></li> <li>➤ Big Ideas:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Religion affect the lives of people in different societies in different ways</li> <li>● Geography influences where people live.</li> <li>● A society's culture is influenced by its history.</li> <li>● The government and an economy of a region are interconnected.</li> <li>● Events and systems of the past have influenced society today.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Important Concepts:               <p>Religion Research Project</p> <p>Europe Economic: Industrial Revolution, Global Competition, Space Race Social: Roman Empire, Christianity, Enlightenment, Reform Political: Feudalism, WWII Environmental: Peninsulas- Balkan, Iberian, Italian, Scandinavian Mountains- Ural, Caucasus, Pyrenees, Alps Industrialization Research activity/project</p> </li> <li>➤ Readiness TEKS:               <p>6.1A, 6.2B, 6.3A, 6.3B, 6.3C, 6.3D, 6.4B, 6.5B, 6.5C, 6.6C, 6.7A, 6.8A, 6.9A, 6.10A, 6.11A, 6.12A, 6.13A, 6.14A, 6.15A, 6.15D, 6.18A</p> </li> <li>➤ Supporting TEKS:</li> </ul>

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<p>Characteristics of the World- Climate, Land and Water, Population, Culture</p> <p>Characteristics of Countries: Forms of Governments, Economics, World Economy, Physical Forms, Religion</p> <p>Research Project on Religions of the World</p> <p>➤ Readiness TEKS: 6.1A, 6.2B, 6.3A, 6.3B, 6.3C, 6.3D, 6.4B, 6.5B, 6.5C, 6.6C, 6.7A, 6.8A, 6.9A, 6.10A, 6.11A, 6.12A, 6.13A, 6.14A, 6.15A, 6.15D, 6.18A</p> <p>➤ Supporting TEKS: 6.1B, 6.2A, 6.4A, 6.5A, 6.6A,6.6B, 6.7B, 6.7C, 6.8A, 6.9B, 6.9C, 6.10B, 6.10C, 6.11B, 6.12B, 6.13B, 6.13C, 6.13D, 6.14B, 6.14C, 6.15B, 6.15C, 6.16A, 6.16B, 6.16C, 6.17A, 6.17B, 6.18B, 6.18C</p>	<p>6.1B, 6.2A, 6.4A, 6.5A, 6.6A,6.6B, 6.7B, 6.7C, 6.8A, 6.9B, 6.9C, 6.10B, 6.10C, 6.11B, 6.12B, 6.13B, 6.13C, 6.13D, 6.14B, 6.14C, 6.15B, 6.15C, 6.16A, 6.16B, 6.16C, 6.17A, 6.17B, 6.18B, 6.18C</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks</b></p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks</b></p>
<p>❖ <b>Unit 3: Europe, Russia and North America (26 Days)</b> ❖ <b>Nov. 6- Dec. 19</b></p> <p>➤ Big Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Geography influences where people live.</li> <li>● A society's culture is influenced by its history.</li> <li>● The government and an economy of a region are interconnected.</li> <li>● Events and systems of the past have influenced society today.</li> </ul> <p>➤ Important Concepts:</p> <p>Europe</p>	<p>❖ <b>Unit 0: The First Five Days (5 days)</b> ❖ <b>Jan. 7- Jan. 13</b> ❖ <a href="https://casel.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Competencies.pdf">https://casel.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Competencies.pdf</a></p> <p>➤ Big Ideas: Develop classroom culture, building community, and establish rules and procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Self-Awareness</li> <li>● Self-Management</li> <li>● Social Awareness</li> <li>● Relationship Skills</li> <li>● Responsible Decision-Making</li> </ul>

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Social: Balkanization  
 Political: Differences in Governments  
 Environmental: Balkan Peninsula  
 History Day Research

Russia:

Economic: Communism to free market  
 Social: Religious Customs  
 Political: Communism to Free Republic  
 Environmental: Geography of Russia, Ural Mountains, Caucasus Mountains

United States  
 Economic: Mercantilism vs Free Enterprise  
 Social: History- 13 Colonies  
 Political: Manifest Destiny, Separation of Powers, Branches of Government, Bill of Rights, Citizenship, Federalism  
 Environmental: Bodies of Water, Plains and Mountains, National Parks

➤ Readiness TEKS:  
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❖ **Unit 4: North America- South America and SW Asia (26 Days)**

❖ **Jan. 14- Feb. 21**

➤ Big Ideas:

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➤ Important Concepts:

North America  
 Economic: NAFTA  
 Social: Conquistadors, Catholic  
 Political: Parliamentary System, Britain  
 Environmental: Provinces and Territories, Climate, Bays and Seas

South America-Latin America

Economic: Agriculture, Mining, Forestry, Tourism  
 Social: Christian, Portuguese culture  
 Political: Federal Republic, Republic  
 Environmental: Amazon River, Basins

SW Asia- Turkey Israel, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia

SW Asia  
 Economic: Oil  
 Social: Muslim  
 Political: Republican Parliamentary Democracy, Absolute Monarchy, Theocratic Republic, Islamic Republic  
 Environmental: Arabian Peninsula, some landlocked

➤ Readiness TEKS:

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<b>5<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Unit 5: Africa- Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Morocco, Kenya, Tanzania, Sudan, Ethiopia, Southern and Sub Saharan (33 Days)</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Feb. 24- Apr. 17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Big Ideas:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Geography influences where people live.</li> <li>● A society's culture is influenced by its history.</li> <li>● The government and an economy of a region are interconnected.</li> <li>● Events and systems of the past have influenced society today.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Important Concepts:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Africa</li> <li>Economic: Oil and Natural Gas</li> <li>Social: Nomadic Life</li> <li>Environmental: Sahara Desert, Nile River, Aswan High Dam, Sinai Peninsula</li> <li>East, West and Central Africa:</li> <li>Africa- Southern and Sub Saharan</li> <li>Economic: Mineral Resources</li> <li>Political: Deforestation</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Unit 6: Asia- and the Pacific World (21 Days)</b></li> <li>❖ <b>Apr 20- June 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Big Ideas:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Geography influences where people live.</li> <li>● A society's culture is influenced by its history.</li> <li>● Important Concepts:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asia</li> <li>Economic: Factories</li> <li>Political: Dynasties, Communist Government</li> <li>Environmental: Gobi Desert, Taklimakan Desert, Yangtze River, Plateau of Tibet</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pacific World               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic: Iron Ore, Zinc, Bauxite, Gold, Silver, Opals, Diamonds, Pearls</li> <li>Energy from Coal, Oil, Natural Gas, Agricultural Activity, Manufacturing</li> <li>Social: Aboriginal, Indigenous</li> <li>Political: British Style Parliamentary Democracy</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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➤ Supporting TEKS:

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Environmental: Great Barrier Reef

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❖ **Unit 7: Stepping Up to 7th grade (10 Days)**

➤ Big Ideas:

- The government and an economy of a region are interconnected.
- Events and systems of the past have influenced society today.

➤ Important Concepts:

United States Review

Government: Branches of Government, Immigration, Citizenship Responsibilities

➤ Readiness TEKS:

6.5B, 6.5C, 6.6C, 6.9A, 6.10A, 6.11A, 6.12A, 6.14A

➤ Supporting TEKS:

6.7B, 6.9B, 6.9C, 6.10B, 6.10C,

**Processing Standards: \_6.19, 6.20, 6.21, 6.22\_ Taught Throughout**