# Grade 6 Social Studies Scope & Sequence

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<td>➢ Understanding geography is a key to understanding the development of societies.</td>
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<td>➢ Culture and common traits unify a culture region.</td>
<td>Economic: Industrial Revolution, Global Competition, Space Race</td>
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<td>➢ There are different types of limited and unlimited governments.</td>
<td>Social: Roman Empire, Christianity, Enlightenment, Reform</td>
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<td>➢ There are different forms of economies.</td>
<td>Political: Feudalism, WWII</td>
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<td>Environmental: Peninsulas- Balkan, Iberian, Italian, Scandinavian</td>
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<td>Mountains- Ural, Caucasus, Pyrenees, Alps</td>
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<td>Analyze information in a variety of ways. Organize and interpret information from a variety of sources Primary and Secondary Sources, iCivics Computer Lesson</td>
<td>Industrialization Research activity/project</td>
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<td>6.1A, 6.2B, 6.3A, 6.3B, 6.3C, 6.3D, 6.4B, 6.5B, 6.5C, 6.6C, 6.7A, 6.8A,</td>
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**Characteristics of the World:**
- Climate, Land and Water, Population, Culture

**Characteristics of Countries:**
- Forms of Governments, Economics, World Economy, Physical Forms, Religion

- Research Project on Religions of the World

**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,

**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,
- 6.16A, 6.16B, 6.16C, 6.17A, 6.17B, 6.18B, 6.18C

#### 3rd Six Weeks

- **Unit 3: Europe, Russia and North America (26 Days)**
  - Nov. 6- Dec. 19
  - Big Ideas:
    - Geography influences where people live.
    - A society’s culture is influenced by its history.
    - The government and an economy of a region are interconnected.
    - Events and systems of the past have influenced society today.

- Important Concepts:
  - Europe

#### 4th Six Weeks

- **Unit 0: The First Five Days (5 days)**
  - Jan. 7- Jan. 13

  - Big Ideas: Develop classroom culture, building community, and establish rules and procedures
    - Self-Awareness
    - Self-Management
    - Social Awareness
    - Relationship Skills
    - Responsible Decision-Making
### 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, Caucus 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:

#### Supporting TEKS:

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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

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  - 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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|   ● Events and systems of the past have influenced society today. |     Africa  
     Economic: Oil and Natural Gas  
     Social: Nomadic Life  
     Environmental: Sahara Desert, Nile River, Aswan High Dam, Sinai Peninsula  
     East, West and Central Africa:  
     Africa- Southern and Sub Saharan  
     Economic: Mineral Resources  
     Political: Deforestation  
     Economic: iron Ore, Zinc, Bauxite, Gold, Silver, Opals, Diamonds, Pearls  
     Energy from Coal, Oil, Natural Gas, Agricultural Activity, Manufacturing  
     Social: Aboriginal, Indigenous  
     Political: British Style Parliamentary Democracy |
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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*