

GRADE 6 SOCIAL STUDIES

Essential Skills

The priority standards consist of the following skills:

- **Geographic Literacy:** Demonstrate spatial and landscape understanding using globes, maps, and photographs.
- **Historical Thinking:** Demonstrate historical thinking practices including change and continuity over time, cause and effect relationships, interpretation of primary and secondary sources, and significance of historical events and figures.
- **Civic Mindedness:** Demonstrate understanding of civic roles, rights, and responsibilities at various levels: the individual, group, government, and global.
- **Economic Understanding:** Demonstrate knowledge of economic concepts and elements of financial literacy.

Content

Study the world's past and connections to the present.

- a. Understand how ancient civilizations developed and how they contributed to the current state of the world. (Geographical Literacy, Historical Thinking, Civic Mindedness)
- b. Understand the transformation of cultures during the Middle Ages and the Renaissance and the impact of this transformation on modern times. (Geographic Literacy, Historical Thinking, Economic Understanding)
- c. Understand how revolutions have had an impact on the modern world. (Historical Thinking, Civic Mindedness, Economic Understanding)
- d. Understand current global issues and their rights and responsibilities in the interconnected world. (Geographic Literacy, Civic Mindedness, Economic Understanding)

