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# **World Cultures and Geography I (Western)**

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**Scranton, PA**



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**Prerequisite: N/A**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade World Cultures and Geography I (Western) is designed to provide an introduction into Social Studies, focusing on Map Skills and the Five Fields of Social Studies in the United States, Canada, and Latin America. The course meets five class periods per week. The curriculum was developed as a foundation that students will build upon as they progress through middle school and high school.

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Year-at-a-glance

<b>Subject: World Cultures and Geography I (Western)</b>	<b>Grade Level: 6</b>	<b>Date Completed: 6/21/16</b>
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**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter**

Topic	Resources	Standards
<b>Parts of the Map</b>	<b>Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-based Content</b>	<b>PA.7.1.6. CC.3.5 CC.3.6</b>
<b>Lines of Latitude and Longitude</b>	<b>Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-based Content</b>	<b>PA.7.1.6. CC.3.5 CC.3.6</b>
<b>Special Parallels and Temperature Zones</b>	<b>Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-based Content</b>	<b>PA.7.1.6. CC.3.5 CC.3.6</b>

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<b>Time Zones</b>	<b>Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-based Content</b>	<b>PA.7.1.6. CC.3.5 CC.3.6</b>
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

Topic	Resources	Standards
<b>Five Fields of Social Studies Introduction</b>	<b>Approved textbook</b> <b>Lesson/Unit Plan</b> <b>Instructional Content</b> <b>Educational Resources</b> <b>Assessment</b> <b>Videos</b> <b>Web-based Content</b>	<b>PA.8.1.6.</b> <b>PA.7.1.6.</b> <b>PA.5.1.6.</b> <b>PA.6.1.6.</b> <b>CC.3.5</b> <b>CC.3.6</b>
<b>Five Themes of Geography</b>	<b>Approved textbook</b> <b>Lesson/Unit Plan</b> <b>Instructional Content</b> <b>Educational Resources</b> <b>Assessment</b> <b>Videos</b> <b>Web-based Content</b>	<b>PA.7.1.6.</b> <b>PA.7.2.6.</b> <b>PA.7.3.6.</b> <b>PA.7.4.6.</b> <b>CC.3.5</b> <b>CC.3.6</b>
<b>Pennsylvania History</b>  <b>Government and Local History</b> <b>History of Scranton, PA Settlement to 1840</b>	<b>Textbooks</b> <b>Worksheets</b> <b>Cooperative learning</b> <b>Direct Instruction</b> <b>Multimedia Presentations</b> <b>Primary Sources</b> <b>Computers</b>  <b>Icivics.org</b>  <b><a href="http://explorepahistory.com">http://explorepahistory.com</a></b>  <b><a href="http://www.lackawannadigitalarchives.org">http://www.lackawannadigitalarchives.org</a></b>	<b>8.2.6.A</b> <b>8.2.6.B</b> <b>8.2.6.C</b>

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**

Topic	Resources	Standards
US Geography	<b>Approved textbook</b> <b>Lesson/Unit Plan</b> <b>Instructional Content</b> <b>Educational Resources</b> <b>Assessment</b> <b>Videos</b> <b>Web-based Content</b>	<b>PA.7.1.6.</b> <b>CC.3.5</b> <b>CC.3.6</b>
US History and Government	<b>Approved textbook</b> <b>Lesson/Unit Plan</b> <b>Instructional Content</b> <b>Educational Resources</b> <b>Assessment</b> <b>Videos</b> <b>Web-based Content</b>	<b>PA.8.1.6.</b> <b>PA.5.1.6.</b> <b>CC.3.5</b> <b>CC.3.6</b>
US Economics	<b>Approved textbook</b> <b>Lesson/Unit Plan</b> <b>Instructional Content</b> <b>Educational Resources</b> <b>Assessment</b> <b>Videos</b> <b>Web-based Content</b>	<b>PA.6.1.6.</b> <b>CC.3.5</b> <b>CC.3.6</b>

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<b>US Culture</b>	<b>Approved textbook Lesson/Unit Plan Instructional Content Educational Resources Assessment Videos Web-based Content</b>	<b>PA.8.4.6. CC.3.5 CC.3.6</b>
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**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Resources</b>	<b>Standards</b>
<b>5 Fields of Social Studies in Canada</b>	<b>Approved textbook</b> <b>Lesson/Unit Plan</b> <b>Instructional Content</b> <b>Educational Resources</b> <b>Assessment</b> <b>Videos</b> <b>Web-based Content</b>	<b>PA.8.1.6.</b> <b>PA.7.1.6.</b> <b>PA.5.1.6.</b> <b>PA.6.1.6.</b> <b>CC.3.5</b> <b>CC.3.6</b>
<b>5 Fields of Social Studies in Latin America</b>	<b>Approved textbook</b> <b>Lesson/Unit Plan</b> <b>Instructional Content</b> <b>Educational Resources</b> <b>Assessment</b> <b>Videos</b> <b>Web-based Content</b>	<b>PA.8.1.6.</b> <b>PA.7.1.6.</b> <b>PA.5.1.6.</b> <b>PA.6.1.6.</b> <b>CC.3.5</b> <b>CC.3.6</b>
<b>Final Review/ Final Exam</b>	<b>Approved textbook</b> <b>Lesson/Unit Plan</b> <b>Instructional Content</b> <b>Educational Resources</b> <b>Assessment</b> <b>Videos</b> <b>Web-based Content</b>	



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<b>General Topic</b>	<b>Academic Standard(s)</b>	<b>Essential Knowledge, Skills &amp; Vocabulary</b>	<b>Resources &amp; Activities</b>	<b>Assessments</b>	<b>Suggested Time</b>
<b>Parts of the Map</b>	<b>7.1.6.A.</b>	<b>Identify parts of maps.</b>	<b>Approved textbook Maps Globes Multimedia Presentation Worksheets Activity Assessments Smart Boards Games</b>	<b>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online. (Optional)</b>	<b>13 days</b>
	<b>7.1.6.A.</b>	<b>Use title to provide the subject of the map.</b>			
	<b>7.1.6.A.</b>	<b>Label the cardinal and intermediate directions on a compass rose.</b>			
	<b>7.1.6.A.</b>	<b>Use legend to explain symbols.</b>			
	<b>7.1.6.A.</b>	<b>Use scale to calculate distances.</b>			
	<b>7.1.6.A.</b>	<b>Identify various ways colors can be used.</b>			
	<b>7.1.6.A.</b>	<b>Label the Hemispheres.</b>			
	<b>7.1.6.A.</b>	<b>Reading Informational Text</b>			
	<b>7.1.6.A.</b>	<b>Writing</b>			
	<b>CC.8.5</b>				
	<b>CC.8.6</b>				

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<p><b>Lines of Latitude and Longitude</b></p>	<p>7.1.6.B.1.  7.1.6.B.1.  7.1.6.B.1.  7.1.6.B.1.  CC.8.5  CC.8.6</p>	<p><b>Identify lines of latitude and longitude.</b></p> <p><b>Label the Equator, Prime Meridian, and North and South Poles.</b></p> <p><b>Plot points on map given Geographic Coordinates.</b></p> <p><b>Write Geographic Coordinates given points on maps.</b></p> <p><b>Reading Informational Text</b></p> <p><b>Writing</b></p>	<p><b>Approved textbook</b> <b>Maps</b> <b>Globes</b> <b>Multimedia Presentation</b> <b>Worksheets</b> <b>Activity Assessments</b> <b>Smart Boards</b> <b>Games</b></p>	<p><b>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.</b></p> <p><b>Series available assessments online. (Optional)</b></p>	<p><b>12 days</b></p>
<p><b>Special Parallels and Temperature Zones</b></p>	<p>7.2.6.B.2.  7.2.6.B.2.  7.2.6.B.2.  7.2.6.B.2.  CC.8.5  CC.8.6</p>	<p><b>Identify the Special Parallels on maps.</b></p> <p><b>Label the Special Parallel latitudes.</b></p> <p><b>Identify the 3 Temperature Zones.</b></p> <p><b>Describe the various climates in each zone and explain why.</b></p> <p><b>Reading Informational Text</b></p> <p><b>Writing</b></p>	<p><b>Approved textbook</b> <b>Maps</b> <b>Globes</b> <b>Multimedia Presentation</b> <b>Worksheets</b> <b>Activity Assessments</b> <b>Smart Boards</b> <b>Games</b></p>	<p><b>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.</b></p> <p><b>Series available assessments online. (Optional)</b></p>	<p><b>10 days</b></p>

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<b>Time Zones</b>	<p>7.1.6.B.1.</p> <p>7.1.6.B.1.</p> <p>7.1.6.B.1.</p> <p>7.1.6.B.1.</p> <p>CC.8.5</p> <p>CC.8.6</p>	<p>Label the six American time zones.</p> <p>Find the Prime Meridian on a map.</p> <p>Know that there are 24 times zones in the world, 15 degrees apart and one hour apart.</p> <p>Explain what happens at the International Dateline.</p> <p>Reading Informational Text</p> <p>Writing</p>	<p>Approved textbook</p> <p>Maps</p> <p>Globes</p> <p>Multimedia Presentation</p> <p>Worksheets</p> <p>Activity Assessments</p> <p>Smart Boards</p> <p>Games</p>	<p>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.</p> <p>Series available assessments online. (Optional)</p>	<p>10 days</p>
<b>Five Fields of Social Studies Introduction</b>	<p>8.1.6</p> <p>7.1.6</p> <p>5.1.6</p> <p>6.1.6</p> <p>8.3.6</p> <p>CC.8.5</p> <p>CC.8.6</p>	<p>Define the five fields of Social Studies: History, Geography, Government, Economics, and Culture.</p> <p>Reading Informational Text</p> <p>Writing</p>	<p>Approved textbook</p> <p>Maps</p> <p>Globes</p> <p>Multimedia Presentation</p> <p>Worksheets</p> <p>Activity Assessments</p> <p>Smart Boards</p> <p>Games</p>	<p>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.</p> <p>Series available assessments online. (Optional)</p>	<p>19 days</p>

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<p><b>Five Themes of Geography</b></p>	<p>7.1.6.B. 7.1.6.B.2. 7.1.6.B.3. 7.1.6.B.4. 7.3.6.A.2. 7.4.6.A.  CC.8.5  CC.8.6</p>	<p><b>Define the five themes of geography: Location, Place, Region, Movement, and Human Environment Interaction.</b></p> <p><b>Reading Informational Text</b></p> <p><b>Writing</b></p>	<p><b>Approved textbook Maps Globes Multimedia Presentation Worksheets Activity Assessments Smart Boards Games</b></p>	<p><b>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.</b></p> <p><b>Series available assessments online. (Optional)</b></p>	<p><b>20 days</b></p>
<p><b>Pennsylvania History</b></p> <p><b>Government and Local History History of Scranton, PA Settlement to 1840</b></p>	<p>8.2.6.A 8.2.6.B 8.2.6.C</p>	<p><b>Define Key Terms</b></p> <p><b>Native Americans Early Settlers Conflicts: Wyoming Massacre Pennamite Wars Obadiah Gore Judge Jesse Fell Coxton Rail Yard</b></p>	<p><b>Textbooks Worksheets Cooperative learning Direct Instruction Multimedia Presentations Primary Sources Computers</b></p> <p><b>Icivics.org</b></p> <p><b><a href="http://explorepahistory.com">http://explorepahistory.com</a></b></p> <p><b><a href="http://www.lackawannadigitalarchives.org">http://www.lackawannadigitalarchives.org</a></b></p>	<p><b>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.</b></p> <p><b>Series available assessments online. (Optional)</b></p>	<p><b>3 Days</b></p> <p><b>3 Days</b></p>

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<b>US Geography</b>	<b>7.1.6.B.</b>	<b>Describe the location of the United States, using both absolute and relative locations.</b>	<b>Approved textbook Maps Globes Multimedia Presentation Worksheets Activity Assessments Smart Boards Games</b>	<b>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online. (Optional)</b>	<b>12 days</b>
	<b>7.1.6.B.2.</b>	<b>Describe physical features and human characteristics of the US.</b>			
	<b>7.1.6.B.3.</b>	<b>Label the 50 states.</b>			
	<b>7.1.6.B.4.</b>	<b>Identify the cultural region in which the US is located and describe various natural regions located in the US.</b>			
		<b>Explain how and why the major groups of people migrated to the US.</b>			
	<b>7.3.6.A.2.</b>	<b>Describe how people affect the environment in the US and how the environment affects people.</b>			
	<b>7.4.6.A.</b>	<b>Reading Informational Text  Writing</b>			
	<b>CC.8.5</b>				
<b>CC.8.6</b>					

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<b>US History and Government</b>	<b>7.3.6.C.1.</b>	<b>Identify the 13 colonies.</b>	<b>Approved textbook</b> <b>Maps</b> <b>Globes</b> <b>Multimedia Presentation</b> <b>Worksheets</b> <b>Activity Assessments</b> <b>Smart Boards</b> <b>Games</b>	<b>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.</b>  <b>Series available assessments online. (Optional)</b>	<b>13 days</b>
	<b>5.1.6.A.</b>	<b>Explain why the US needed to write the Constitution to provide a foundation for all US laws and a framework for the US government.</b>			
	<b>5.1.6.B</b>	<b>Identify and describe the roles of the 3 branches of government.</b>			
	<b>5.1.6.E.</b>	<b>Describe and provide examples of the system of Checks and Balances and the Separation of Powers.</b>			
	<b>5.1.6.C.</b>	<b>Define Citizenship and Patriotism.</b>			
		<b>Reading Informational Text</b>			
	<b>5.2.6.A.</b>	<b>Writing</b>			
	<b>CC.8.5</b>				
<b>CC.8.6</b>					

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<b>US Economics</b>	<b>6.3.6.C.</b>	<b>Define and provide examples of the three types of resources: natural, labor, capital.</b>	<b>Approved textbook Maps Globes Multimedia Presentation Worksheets Activity Assessments Smart Boards Games</b>	<b>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online. (Optional)</b>	<b>10 days</b>
	<b>6.2.6.B.</b>	<b>Explain how the 4 factors of production work.</b>			
	<b>6.2.6.A.</b>	<b>Define and provide examples of goods and services.</b>			
	<b>6.1.6.B.</b>	<b>Explain why US is considered a Free Enterprise/Market Economy.</b>			
	<b>6.1.6.A.</b>	<b>Compare and contrast Market Economy to Traditional and Command Economies.</b>			
	<b>6.1.6.A.</b>	<b>Describe how trade plays a role in the Global Economy.</b>			
	<b>6.1.6.A.</b>	<b>Explain how Supply and Demand works.</b>			
	<b>6.1.6.A.</b>	<b>Reading Informational Text</b>			
	<b>6.1.6.A.</b>	<b>Writing</b>			
	<b>6.2.6.E.</b>				
<b>CC.8.5</b>					
<b>CC.8.6</b>					

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<b>US Culture</b>	<b>8.3.6.A.</b>	<b>Identify the major American values.</b>	<b>Approved textbook Maps Globes Multimedia Presentation Worksheets Activity Assessments Smart Boards Games</b>	<b>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online. (Optional)</b>	<b>10 days</b>
	<b>8.3.6.C.1.</b>	<b>List the main religions found in the US.</b>			
	<b>5.1.6.K.</b>	<b>Identify American customs and traditions.</b>			
	<b>8.2.6.D.4.</b>	<b>Explain the concepts of the Melting Pot and the Salad Bowl. Reading Informational Text</b>			
	<b>CC.8.5</b>	<b>Writing</b>			
	<b>CC.8.6</b>				



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<b>Five Fields of Social Studies in Canada</b>	<b>7.2.6.A.</b>	<b>Describe the 5 themes of geography in Canada.</b>	<b>Approved textbook Maps Globes Multimedia Presentation Worksheets Activity Assessments Smart Boards Games</b>	<b>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.  Series available assessments online. (Optional)</b>	<b>19 days</b>
	<b>5.3.6.A.</b>	<b>Explain the structure of the Canadian Government.</b>			
	<b>6.1.6.B.</b>	<b>Describe Canada’s type of economy and resources.</b>			
	<b>7.3.6.B.2.</b>	<b>Describe Canada’s culture.</b>			
	<b>8.1.6.</b>	<b>List the major events in Canada’s history.</b>			
	<b>CC.8.5</b>	<b>Reading Informational Text  Writing</b>			
	<b>CC.8.6</b>				

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<p><b>Five Fields of Social Studies in Latin America</b></p>	<p><b>7.2.6.A.</b>  <b>5.3.6.A.</b>  <b>6.1.6.B.</b>  <b>7.3.6.B.2.</b>  <b>8.1.6.</b>  <b>8.1.6.</b>  <b>CC.8.5</b>  <b>CC.8.6</b></p>	<p><b>Describe the 5 themes of geography in Latin America.</b></p> <p><b>Explain the different types of governments found in Latin America.</b></p> <p><b>Describe the types of economies and resources in Latin America.</b></p> <p><b>Describe Latin American culture.</b></p> <p><b>List the major events in Latin American history.</b></p> <p><b>Describe the Mayan, Incan, and Aztec Empires.</b></p> <p><b>Reading Informational Text</b></p> <p><b>Writing</b></p>	<p><b>Approved textbook</b> <b>Maps</b> <b>Globes</b> <b>Multimedia Presentation</b> <b>Worksheets</b> <b>Activity Assessments</b> <b>Smart Boards</b> <b>Games</b></p>	<p><b>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.</b></p> <p><b>Series available assessments online. (Optional)</b></p>	<p><b>19 days</b></p>
<p><b>Final Review/ Final Exam</b></p>		<p><b>Review material from the year.</b></p>	<p><b>Approved textbook</b> <b>Maps</b> <b>Globes</b> <b>Multimedia Presentation</b> <b>Worksheets</b> <b>Activity Assessments</b> <b>Smart Boards</b> <b>Games</b></p>	<p><b>Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.</b></p> <p><b>Series available assessments online. (Optional)</b></p>	<p><b>7 days</b></p>