

Grade 6 Social Studies Curriculum Map

6th Grade Social Studies - Global Studies - Unit Overview

Global Studies: World Regions and Cultures of the Eastern Hemisphere - Early Civilizations - Renaissance & Reformation

The content focus will be viewed through geographic and historical lenses. Sixth grade students will understand the cultural, religious, economic, and political systems of selected societies in the Eastern Hemisphere. Regions in the Eastern Hemisphere include the Middle East and North Africa, sub-Saharan Africa, Europe, Asia (east, south, and southeast), and Oceania.

- District Adopted Resource: Discovery Education Techbook: World History (Prehistory - Present)
- District Adopted Resource: Discovery Education Techbook: World Geography and Cultures
- Core Knowledge Resource: Units that align with state standards have been identified and added to the curriculum maps
- ****New Oral History Standards**** [LINK](#)

Unit #	Unit Name	Key Content	6th - 8th AZ History & Social Science Standards
1	Introduction to Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Influence of geography on civilizations ● Different types of maps ● Five themes of geography ● Using geography to investigate the world 	6.SP1.1, 6.SP1.2, 6.G1.1, 6.G3.2, 6.G4.1
2	The Rise of Civilizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Formation of prehistoric societies ● Agricultural development's impact on human civilization ● Formation of human civilizations 	6.SP1.1, 6.SP1.2, 6.SP1.3, 6.SP1.4, 6.SP2.1, 6.SP2.2, 6.SP3.1 6.C4.1, 6. G1.1, 6. G3.1, 6.G3.2, 6.G4.1, 6.H1.1, 6. H1.2, 6.H2.1

3	Ancient Civilizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mesopotamia: geography, government, economics, culture, innovations, and contributions ● Egypt: influence of location on development, factors contributing to a powerful and prosperous civilization ● Kush: geography and society ● Phoenician geography and society. 	<p>6.SP3.2, 6.SP3.3, 6.SP3.4, 6.SP3.5, 6.SP3.6, 6.SP3.7, 6.SP4.1, 6.SP4.2</p> <p>6.C2.1, 6.C4.1, 6.E1.2, 6.E3.3, 6.E5.1, 6.G2.1, 6.G3.1</p>
4	Regional Civilizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ancient India: geography, government, and economics ● Ancient China: geography, government, and economics ● Ancient Hebrews and the origins of Judaism ● Origins and growth of Christianity 	<p>6.SP1.1, 6.SP1.2, 6.SP1.3, 6.SP1.4, 6.SP2.1, 6.SP3.1, 6.SP3.2, 6.SP3.7, 6.SP4.1</p> <p>6.C2.1, 6.C4.1, 6.E1.2, 6. H3.2, 6. H4.1, 6.G2.1, 6.3.2</p>
5	Classical Civilizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ancient Greece: geography, government, and economics ● Roman Republic and Empire: geography, government, and economics 	<p>6.SP1.1, 6.SP1.2, 6.SP1.3, 6.SP1.4, 6.SP2.1, 6.SP3.7, 6. SP 4.1, 6.SP4.2, 6.SP3.1, 6.SP3.5, 6.SP3.6, 6.SP3.7, 6.</p> <p>E1.1, 6. G3.1, 6.G3.2, 6.C4.1, 6.C2.1, 6.C4.1</p>
6	Growth of World Empires	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Origins of Islam and early Islamic empires ● Developments and their impact from medieval China and India ● East Asian kingdoms and their geographic isolation and cultural diffusion ● Japanese geography and political development ● Korean geography and political development 	<p>6.SP1.1, 6.SP1.4, 6.SP2.2, 6.SP3.1, 6.SP3.5, 6.SP3.6, 6.SP3.7</p> <p>6.H1.1, 6.H3.1, 6.H3.2, 6. H4.1, 6.C2.1, 6.C4.1, 6.E1.1, 6.E3.3, 6.E5.2</p>

7	Europe Transforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eurasia in the Middle Ages ● Medieval society and politics ● Black Death's impact on social, political, and economic life in the Middle Ages ● Interaction of international cultures changing the course of world history 	<p>6.SP1.1, 6.SP1.4, 6.SP2.2, 6.SP3.1, 6.SP3.5, 6.SP3.6, 6.SP3.7</p> <p>6.H1.2, 6.H3.3, 6.H4.1, 6.G3.1, 6. G4.2, 6.E5.2</p>
8	Renaissance and Reformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Renaissance - cause and impact ● Reformation - cause and impact 	<p>6.SP3.3, 6.SP3.4</p> <p>6.C2.1, 6.E1.1, 6.E2.1, 6.E3.1,</p>