

Syllabus

Course Title: World Cultures and Geography

Grade: 6

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: DESCRIPTION OF COURSE: Sixth-grade social studies curriculum focuses on world cultures and geography. There will be a focus on the geographical features of the Earth, including Earth's land, water, and plant and animal life. There is also an emphasis on the cultures, history, economics, and government of the Earth's geographical regions.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ELIGIBLE CONTENT
Unit 1: Elements of a Map; Physical & Human Geography	9 days	5.1.6; 5.2.6; 5.3.6; 5.4.6; 6.1.6; 6.2.6; 6.3.6; 6.4.6; 6.5.6
Unit 2: Mexico	8 days	7.1.2; 7.2.6; 7.3.6; 7.4.6
Unit 3: Central America & the Caribbean	13 days	8.1.6; 8.4.6
Unit 4: South America	18 days	
Unit 5: Europe	15 days	
Unit 6: Russia & the Eurasian Republics	11 days	
Unit 7: Sub-Saharan Africa	17 days	
Unit 8: Southwest Asia & North Africa	13 days	
Unit 9: South Asia	15 days	
Unit 10: East Asia	17 days	
Unit 11: Southeast Asia	13 days	
Unit 12: Australia, the Pacific Realm & Antarctica	16 days	

RESOURCES: World Cultures and Geography, National Geographic, 2017

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