

## **6th Grade Curriculum Overview**

6th grade students will explore how social scientists such as archaeologists, historians, and geographers investigate the past. All students will investigate several thematic units of famous civilizations throughout history. The geography, social structure, development of governments and daily life will assist students in understanding the importance of each of the civilizations.

### **Learning Resources**

- [TCI History Alive: The Ancient World](#)
- [Discoveryeducation.com](#)
- [DBQ Project: Mini Q's of World History](#)

Skills to be developed throughout the course: (bulleted list of skills that students will work on throughout the course)

- Inquiry skills
- Map skills
- Analyzing primary and secondary sources
- Utilize multiple technology based platforms
- Investigate early civilization in world history

In Gower 6th Grade Social Studies Classrooms:

- Students will be able to proficiently utilize map skills.
- Students will be able to analyze primary and secondary sources within thematic units throughout the year.
- Students will be able to utilize technology platforms while researching assorted themes throughout early world history.
- Students will be able to investigate/analyze events in early world history to determine the impact it had on society.

Units of Study:

- Foundations of World History
- Rise of Civilization (Mesopotamia/Sumer)
- Egypt
- India
- China
- Greece
- Rome
- Middle Ages

The Learning Standards for this course are the Illinois Social Science Standards.

- [6th Grade Social Studies Standards](#)