

# CFISD 6th Grade World Cultures HORIZONS Scope and Sequence (2025–2026)

## Course Description

Sixth-grade students will explore people, cultures, and places of the contemporary world. HORIZONS students follow a similar scope and sequence and focus on the same units of study as on-level students; however, the curriculum is compressed and accelerated within each grading period giving students an opportunity to experience culminating activities. These activities allow students to investigate subject matter at a deeper and more complex level and include special topics related to the current unit of study and usually focus on contemporary world issues.

## Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Reference: [TEA World Cultures Standards \(ch113b.pdf\)](#)

## First Semester (81 Days)

### 1st Grading Period – Ends Oct. 9, 2025 (41 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment	3	Aug. 15, 2025
Geography	8	Aug. 27, 2025
Culture	5	Sept. 4, 2025
Geography/Culture Culminating Activity	2	Sept. 8, 2025
Government/Citizenship	7	Sept. 17, 2025
Economics	7	Sept. 26, 2025
Government/Economics Culminating Activities	5	Oct. 3, 2025
North America	4	Oct. 9, 2025

## **2nd Grading Period – Ends Dec. 18, 2025 (40 Days)**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>End Date</b>
North America (continued)	6	Oct. 22, 2025
North America Culminating Activities	4	Oct. 28, 2025
Central America & Caribbean	5	Nov. 6, 2025
Central America & Caribbean Culminating Activity	2	Nov. 10, 2025
South America	8	Nov. 20, 2025
South America Culminating Activity	1	Nov. 21, 2025
Europe	9	Dec. 11, 2025
Europe/Semester Culminating Activities	5	Dec. 18, 2025

## **Second Semester (92 Days)**

### **3rd Grading Period – Ends March 6, 2026 (41 Days)**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Supportive Learning Environment	1	Jan. 6, 2026
Russia & Eurasian Republics	7	Jan. 15, 2026
Russia & Eurasian Republics Culminating Activities	4	Jan. 22, 2026
Southwest Asia & North Africa	10	Feb. 5, 2026
Southwest Asia & North Africa Culminating Activities	4	Feb. 11, 2026
Sub-Saharan Africa	10	Feb. 27, 2026
Sub-Saharan Africa Culminating Activities	5	March 6, 2026

## 4th Grading Period – Ends May 28, 2026 (51 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
South Asia	9	March 26, 2026
South Asia Culminating Activities	3	March 31, 2026
East Asia	19	April 29, 2026
East Asia Culminating Activity	2	May 1, 2026
Southeast Asia	7	May 12, 2026
Southeast Asia Culminating Activity	1	May 13, 2026
Australia & Pacific Realm	7	May 22, 2026
Australia & Pacific Culminating Activities	3	May 28, 2026

## Instructional Materials

*World Cultures and Geography*, McGraw-Hill Education, 2016.

## Notes

The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.