

6th Grade World Cultures and Geography Honors

Course Description/Goals:

World Cultures and Geography Honors is designed to meet the needs of the district's gifted and advanced students, this course focuses on the study of people and places of the contemporary world. Students describe the influence of individuals and groups through the study of the content and concepts from history, geography, government, economics, citizenship, culture and technology. This course assists in preparing students for the challenges offered by the Advanced Placement and Dual Credit programs through sustained habits necessary for success.

Course TEKS/Objectives:

The World Cultures and Geography TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) are organized into reporting categories, each focusing on a specific area of social studies. These categories include: History, Geography and Culture, Government and Citizenship, and Economics, Science, Technology and Society. Each category contains specific standards (TEKS) that students are expected to master.

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Course Outline:

Semester 1	Semester 2
-Geography Introduction -U.S./Canada -Civic Duty DBQ -Europe & Russia	-Australia and Oceania -Africa -Southwest Asia (Middle East) -Conflicts in the Middle East DBQ -Asia -Latin America