



6-8 GRADE Social Studies

CORE CURRICULUM

Primary Resource: Bayou Bridges

Publisher/Platform: Core Knowledge

Access: Hard copies of student readers and teacher materials.

Online Materials [Bayou Bridges](#) [Bayou Bridges Hub](#)

Alignment: Fully aligned to 2022 Louisiana Social Studies Standards.

PACING & PLANNING

Pacing & Curriculum Guides: Located in TEAMS

6th Grade

- Covers the exploration and settlement of North America – the Ratification of the Constitution

7th Grade

- Covers George Washington's Presidency - Reconstruction

8th Grade

- Covers Westward Expansion – the Modern Era

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Digital Tools & Platforms: Active Classroom (access through Clever)

Formative Assessments: Built-in to each unit; additional tools include Pear Assessment.

Common Assessments: Administered at the end of each unit to monitor progress. Dates noted on Pacing Guide.

[LEAP Assessment Guide for Social Studies Grades 5-8](#)

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