

CFISD 6th Grade World Cultures HORIZONS Scope and Sequence (2026–2027)

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.

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Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

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

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First Semester (80 Days)

1st Grading Period – Ends Oct. 8, 2026 (41 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment	2	Aug. 13, 2026
Geography	8	Aug. 21, 2026
Culture	6	Sept. 2, 2026
Geography/Culture Culminating Activity	2	Sept. 4, 2026
Government/Citizenship	9	Sept. 18, 2026
Government/Citizenship Culminating Activity	2	Sept. 22, 2026
Economics	6	Sept. 30, 2026
Economics Culminating Activity	2	Oct. 2, 2026
North America	4	Oct. 8, 2026

2nd Grading Period – Ends Dec. 18, 2026 (39 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
North America (continued)	5	Oct. 23, 2026
North America Culminating Activities	2	Oct. 27, 2026
Central America & Caribbean	6	Nov. 5, 2026
Central America & Caribbean Culminating Activity	2	Nov. 9, 2026
South America	6	Nov. 17, 2026
South America Culminating Activity	1	Nov. 18, 2026
Europe	12	Dec. 11, 2026
Europe/Semester Culminating Activities	5	Dec. 18, 2026

Second Semester (93 Days)

3rd Grading Period – Ends March 11, 2027 (46 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment	1	Jan. 5, 2027
Russia & Eurasian Republics	11	Jan. 21, 2027
Russia & Eurasian Republics Culminating Activities	4	Jan. 27, 2027
Southwest Asia & North Africa	10	Feb. 10, 2027
Southwest Asia & North Africa Culminating Activities	4	Feb. 17, 2027
Sub-Saharan Africa	8	March 1, 2027
Sub-Saharan Africa Culminating Activities	4	March 5, 2027
South Asia	4	March 11, 2027

4th Grading Period – Ends May 28, 2027 (47 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
South Asia	6	March 30, 2027
South Asia Culminating Activities	2	April 1, 2027
East Asia	18	April 28, 2027
East Asia Culminating Activity	2	April 30, 2027
Southeast Asia	10	May 14, 2027
Southeast Asia Culminating Activity	2	May 18, 2027
Australia & Pacific Realm	4	May 24, 2027
Australia & Pacific Culminating Activities	3	May 27, 2027

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.