

CFISD World Area Studies .5 Credit Scope and Sequence (2026–2027)

Course Description

World Area Studies is designed to provide students the opportunity to study the geography, culture, history, politics, and economic development of selected regions and countries. Current world problems, such as population growth, global pollution, nuclear weapons, arms control, and world hunger will be explored. The regional studies will include an analysis of the issues and events pertinent to the area. Major regions of the world will be studied; however the course allows for flexibility regarding countries studied within each region as they relate to current events. Methods for resolving international problems will be analyzed.

In accordance with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), Celebrate Freedom Week will be incorporated during the week of September 17.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)

Reference: [TEA World Area Studies Standards](#)

First Semester (80 Days)

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	Aug. 14, 2026
Skills and Introduction	3	Aug. 19, 2026
North America	9	Sept. 1, 2026
Latin America	9	Sept. 15, 2026
Europe	8	Sept. 25, 2026
Russia and the Republics	9	Oct. 8, 2026

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Africa	7	Oct. 27, 2026
Southwest Asia	6	Nov. 5, 2026
South Asia	6	Nov. 13, 2026
East Asia	7	Dec. 1, 2026
Southeast Asia	6	Dec. 9, 2026
Oceania and Antarctica	3	Dec. 14, 2026
Finals	4	Dec. 18, 2026

Second Semester (93 Days)

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

Unit	Days	End Date
Supportive Learning Environment	3	Jan. 7, 2027
Skills and Introduction	3	Jan. 12, 2027
North America	9	Jan. 26, 2027
Latin America	9	Feb. 8, 2027
Europe	8	Feb. 19, 2027
Russia and the Republics	9	March 4, 2027
Africa	5	March 11, 2027

4th Grading Period – Ends May 27, 2027 (47 Days)

Unit	Days	End Date
Africa	5	March 29, 2027
Southwest Asia	8	April 8, 2027
South Asia	8	April 20, 2027
East Asia	9	May 4, 2027
Southeast Asia	8	May 14, 2027
Oceania and Antarctica	5	May 21, 2027
Finals	4	May 27, 2027

Instructional Materials

Supplemental materials are provided by the teacher

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.