Driscoll ISD

6th Grade Social Studies - Syllabus

Campus: Driscoll Middle School

Course and Grade Level: 6th Grade Social Studies - World Societies

Course Description: This 6th grade course introduces students to contemporary people, places, and societies across the globe. Aligned with the **Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)**, students use geography, history, and economics to explore global cultures, focusing on limited and unlimited governments, citizenship, and technological impacts. The curriculum broadens students' perspectives by shifting the focus from state and U.S. history to a global scale. Students will investigate the physical geography, historical backgrounds, and cultural institutions of contemporary societies across major world regions.

First Semester

Unit 1 - Introduction to Physical Geography

- Physical Geography: Location
- Physical Geography: Features

Unit 2 - Introduction to Human Geography

- Settlement Patterns
- Modification of the Environment
- Culture

Unit 3 - Government and Economic Systems

- Government and Citizenship
- Economics

Unit 4 - The United States, Mexico and Canada

- History
- Political
- Economic
- Geographic
- Social (Culture)

Unit 5 - Latin America - Central & South America

- History
- Political
- Economic
- Geographic
- Social (Culture)

Unit 6 - Europe - Western Europe

- History
- Political
- Economic
- Geographic
- Social (Culture)

Second Semester

Unit 7 - Russia and the Republics

- History
- Political
- Economic
- Geographic
- Social (Culture)

Unit 8 - Southwest Asia & North Africa

- History
- Political
- Economic
- Geographic
- Social (Culture)

Unit 9 - Sub-Saharan Africa

- History
- Political
- Economic
- Geographic
- Social (Culture)

Unit 10 - South Asia

- History
- Political
- Economic
- Geographic
- Social (Culture)

Unit 11 - East & Southeast Asia

- History
- Political
- Economic
- Geographic
- Social (Culture)

Unit 12 - Australia & Oceania (Antarctica)

- History
- Political
- Economic
- Geographic

- Social (Culture)

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