

2026–2027 Syllabus: 6th Grade History & Geography

Lincoln Academy

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Course Overview

Welcome to 6th Grade History & Geography at Lincoln Academy. This course is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of world history and geography, utilizing the Core Knowledge curriculum. Students will engage in critical inquiry to explore the development of ancient civilizations, the evolution of modern political thought, and the geographical forces that shape our world.

Year-Long Plan

The following monthly schedule outlines our units of study for the academic year:

- **August:** Spatial Sense - Geographic Tools
- **September:** Great Deserts of the World
- **October:** Ancient Greece
- **November:** Ancient Greece & Ancient Rome
- **December:** Ancient Rome
- **January:** The Enlightenment, Romanticism, and The French Revolution
- **February:** The Enlightenment, Romanticism, and The French Revolution
- **March:** Latin American Independence Movements
- **April:** Immigration, Industrialization and Urbanization
- **May:** Reformers

Grading Policy

Student performance is evaluated based on the following weighted categories:

Category	Weight	Description
Tests	40%	Summative assessments covering unit standards and mastery.
Assignments	20%	In-class activities, worksheets, and collaborative group work.
Quizzes	20%	Regular checks for understanding and vocabulary assessments.
Do Now	20%	Daily warm-up activities collected every Friday.

Note on Do Now Activities: A quick activity at the start of each class to help focus and review key terms. Each entry is worth 2 points per box, totaling 30 points for a complete weekly participation grade.

Absent Work Policy

Academic consistency is vital for success in this course. All assignments must be turned in on time. If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to retrieve and submit missed work. Missing work will be recorded as a "0" in the gradebook until the completed work is turned in and graded.

Academic Integrity

Lincoln Academy maintains high standards for academic honesty. Plagiarism and cheating in any form—including the unauthorized use of resources, copying the work of others, or misrepresenting ideas—are strictly prohibited. Such actions are considered serious violations of the student code of conduct and are grounds for suspension.