TASIS PORTUGAL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CURRICULAR PROGRESSION · GRADES 1–5

World History and Geography

Core Knowledge

Grade 1

- Continents, Countries and Maps
- Mesopotamia*
- Ancient Egypt*
- Three World Religions*
- Early Civilizations of the Americas* (and Portugal)
- Early American Explorers and Settlers* (Portuguese Explorers)

Grade 2

- Ancient India*
- Ancient China*
- The Culture of Japan
- Ancient Greece*
- Geography of the Americas (and Portugal)
- Symbols and Figures of Portugal

Grade 3

- World Rivers
- Ancient Rome* (& Ancient Peoples of Iberia)
- The Vikings*
- Exploration of North America* (and Portuguese Exploration)
- Formation of Portugal & The Portugal Crisis

Grade 4

- Exploring Maps and World Mountains
- Medieval Europe* (& the Moors in Portugal)
- Early Islamic Civilizations* and African Kingdoms
- Dynasties of China
- The American Revolution* (& Restoration of Independence in Portugal)
- 1755 Earthquake

Grade 5

- World Lakes
- Maya, Aztec & Inca Civilizations
- Age of Exploration
- Portuguese History
- The Renaissance
- The Reformation
- England's Golden Age
- Early Russia
- Feudal Japan
- US Civil War

* Indicates a topic that is integrated into Core Knowledge Language Arts