



Sixth Grade Social Studies Course Syllabus

Course Description/Goals:

World Cultures and Geography is designed as a study of the people and places of the contemporary world, this course is built on the Social Studies strands: history, geography, economics, government, citizenship, culture, science and technology and social studies skills. The content, as appropriate for the grade level, includes an assortment of written, visual and auditory, primary and secondary sources.

Course TEKS/Objectives:

The World Cultures and Geography TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) are organized into reporting categories, each focusing on a specific area of social studies. These categories include: History, Geography and Culture, Government and Citizenship, and Economics, Science, Technology and Society. Each category contains specific standards (TEKS) that students are expected to master.

[Middle School Social Studies TEKS](#)

Course Outline:

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Thinking Like a Geographer: The World's Geographic Patterns→ Freedom for All: The United States and Canada→ A Legacy of Colonialism: Latin America→ We Are Family: Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Empire and Ethnicity: Russia and the Eurasian Republics→ A Crossroads of Diffusion: Southwest Asia/North Africa→ Facing Challenges: Sub-Saharan Africa→ Unity and Division: South Asia→ Tradition in a Modernizing World: East and Southeast Asia→ Adapting Down Under: Pacific Realm