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
➔ 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	➔ 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