



# Secondary Curriculum and Development

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## Social Studies – Grade 6

### 2021-2022 Pacing Calendar

#### Units of Instruction

##### Unit 1: Our World

This two-part unit explores the world based on the concept of regions. Using these world regions, students review map and graph interpretation skills. This unit introduces students to world cultural regions that form the basis for the entire 6th grade Contemporary World Cultures curriculum.

2021		August				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	Enrichment Opportunities					
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
	Enrichment Opportunities					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Teacher Service Days (no students)		Teacher Prep Day (no students)	Teacher Service Days (no students)		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Unit 1 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)					
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
	Unit 1 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)					
05	06	<b>Notes:</b> Aug. 16-20 - Teacher Service Days (no students)				



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##### Unit 2: Being a Geographer

This five-part unit introduces students to the concept of systems including the physical and human systems that geographers use to organize and study people and patterns in the world. These concepts continue throughout the course supported with specific regional content as students learn more about each major world cultural and geographic region.

2021		September				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	01 Unit 1 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	02	03	04
05	06 Labor Day	07 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	08	09 Unit 2 6 or 12 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	10	11
12	13 Unit 2 6 or 12 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	14	15	16 Fall Holiday	17 Teacher Service Day (no students)	18
19	20 Unit 2 6 or 12 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Unit 2 6 or 12 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	28	29 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	30	01	02
03	04	<b>Notes:</b> Sept. 6 - Labor Day Sept. 16 - Fall Holiday Sept. 17 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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##### Unit 3: The SHAPE of Southwest Asia and North Africa

This five-part unit introduces the concept of a geographic region through the in-depth study of regions by focusing on the setting, history, cultural geography, and current issues of Southwest Asia and North Africa.

##### Unit 4: The SHAPE of Africa South of the Sahara

In this five-part unit students will use the conceptual lens of change to examine the impact of imperialism, colonialism, and nationalism on the region of Sub-Saharan Africa. In addition, this unit explores current issues facing Sub-Saharan Africa today such as civil war, refugees, famine/drought, and HIV/AIDS epidemics.

2021		October				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extend</li> <li>• Review</li> <li>• Assess</li> <li>• Reteach</li> </ul>	<b>END OF CYCLE 1</b>
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
	<b>Teacher Service Day (no students)</b>	<b>Unit 3</b> 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<b>Unit 3</b> 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<b>Unit 3</b> 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extend</li> <li>• Review</li> <li>• Assess</li> <li>• Reteach</li> </ul>				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<b>Unit 4</b> 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)					
31	01	<b>Notes:</b> Oct. 4 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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##### Unit 5: The SHAPE of South and Southeast Asia

This five-part unit explores the physical setting, the impact of geography on history and life in the region, and the current political, social, and economic characteristics of South and Southeast Asia using the conceptual framework of tradition and change.

2021	November					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	01 Unit 4 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	02	03	04	05	06
07	08 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	09	10	11	12	13 END OF CYCLE 2
14	15 Unit 5 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Thanksgiving					
28	29 Unit 5 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	30	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: Nov. 22-26 - Thanksgiving Break				



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##### Unit 6: The SHAPE of East Asia

This five-part unit addresses the setting, history, cultural geography, and current issues students have opportunities to examine the historic and contemporary ideas and issues of countries in East Asia.

2021		December				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	01 Unit 5 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	02	03	04
05	06 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	07	08	09	10	11
12	13 Unit 6 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Enrichment Opportunities	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
			Winter Break			
02	03	Notes: Dec. 20-31 - Winter Break				

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##### Unit 6: The SHAPE of East Asia

This five-part unit addresses the setting, history, cultural geography, and current issues students have opportunities to examine the historic and contemporary ideas and issues of countries in East Asia.

##### Unit

##### 7: The SHAPE of Europe

This five-part unit allows students to learn about and explore European physical and cultural geography, history, and current issues. By focusing on the concepts of historical legacy and change over time, the student will understand how ideas and institutions from Europe have evolved and continue to affect ESP [Economic, Social/Cultural, and Political] systems in the 21st century.

2022	January					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03 Unit 6 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	04	05	06	07	08
09	10 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 Teacher Prep Day (no students)	19 Unit 7 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	20	21	22
23	24 Unit 7 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Unit 7 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	<b>Notes:</b> Jan. 17 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Jan. 18 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				

**END OF  
CYCLE 3**



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##### Unit 8: The SHAPE of Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States

In this four-part unit, students study the setting, history, cultural geography, and current issues of Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States. The concepts of limited v unlimited government and command v market economies help shape this study.

##### Unit 9: The SHAPE of North America and the Caribbean

In this five-part unit, students focus on the setting, history, cultural geography, and current issues of the North American countries of Canada, the United States, and Mexico with map study of select island nations in the Caribbean and countries in Central America. Using the concept of cultural diffusion and cycles of development students will compare historical and contemporary development in the selected countries within the region.

2022		February				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	01 Unit 7 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	02	03 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	04	05
06	07 Unit 8 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	08	09	10	11	12
13	14 Unit 8 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Teacher Service Day (no students)	22 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	23	24	25	26 END OF CYCLE 4
27	28 Unit 9 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	Notes: Feb. 21 - Teacher Service Day (no students)				



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##### Unit 10: The SHAPE of South America

Using ESPN (Economic, Social/Cultural, Political, and eNvironmental) this unit addresses issues facing South American nations as well as the historical legacy which contributes to the rich cultural diversity of the region.

2022	March					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	01 Unit 9 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	02	03	04	05
06	07 Unit 9 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Enrichment Opportunities			Spring Break		
20	21 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Chávez / Huerta Day	29 Unit 10 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	30	31	01	02
03	04	<b>Notes:</b> Mar. 14-18 - Spring Break Mar. 28 - César Chávez/Dolores Huerta Day				





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##### Unit 11: The SHAPE of Australia, Oceania, and the Pacific Rim

In this three-part unit students study the setting, history, cultural geography, and current issues of the continent of Australia, the island nations of New Zealand, Oceania and the Pacific Rim, and the continent of Antarctica.

2022	April					
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	01 Unit 10 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	02
03	04 Unit 10 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	05	06	07	08	09
10	11 Unit 10 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	12 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	13	14	15 Spring Holiday	16
17	18 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Unit 11 4 or 8 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	26	27	28	29	30
01	02	Notes: Apr. 15 - Spring Holiday				



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##### Unit 12: 21st Century World

This four-part unit provides a summary of the entire year and allows students a chance to synthesize and apply skills and knowledge gained through the study of various world regions. There is an emphasis on ESP factors to compare world regions as well as current issues facing each of the regions.

2022		May				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01	02 Unit 11 4 or 8 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	03	04	05 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	06	07
08	09 Unit 12 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Unit 12 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Unit 12 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31 Unit 12 5 or 10 class periods (90-mins or 45-mins each)	01	02	03	04
05	06	<b>Notes:</b> May 30 - Memorial Day				



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2022		June				
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29	30	31	01 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	02	03	04
05	06 • Extend • Review • Assess • Reteach	07	08 Teacher Prep Day (no students) END OF CYCLE 6	09	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	<b>Notes:</b> Jun. 8 - Teacher Preparation Day (no students)				