

# 2019 6<sup>th</sup> Grade/Social Studies Curriculum Plan

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# By the end of the year students will...

Understand the past and the recognition of its contribution to the present and the future. World history presents significant people and events. It also encompasses broad historical themes that occur through time.

In addition, the study of world history provides meaning for events in the past and shows how they affect contemporary life. The knowledge and skills learned will enable students to become responsible citizens in a global society.

Standards Pacing By Quarter				
Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
<ul> <li>Tools of Social Studies</li> <li>Thinking Like A Social Scientist</li> <li>Paleolithic Ancestors Transition Into Agrarian Societies</li> <li>Indus Valley &amp; Mesopotamia</li> </ul>	Early Civilizations • Egypt • India • China	Classical Civilizations • Greece • Rome • Japan	Classical Civilizations • Africa • The Middle Ages	
<b>6-8.WH.2.PC.B</b> Explain the significance of monotheistic and polytheistic religions to the social and political order of early civilizations.	<b>6-8.WH.2.PC.B</b> Describe the origins, structure, and significant beliefs of Judaism, Hinduism, and Buddhism.	<b>6-8.WH.2.PC.B</b> Describe the origins, structure, and significant beliefs of Judaism, Hinduism, and Buddhism.	<b>6-8.WH.4.CC.B</b> Explain the origins and significance of the expansion of the Muslim and Mongol rule in Europe, Asia and Africa.	
<b>6-8.WH.2.PC.C</b> Describe how the world view of social groups and institutions form culture and define the position of the individual within various societies.	<b>6-8.WH.3.CC.A</b> Analyze the rise and fall of classical civilizations to determine their significance to future societies.	<b>6-8.WH.3.CC.A</b> Analyze the rise and fall of classical civilizations to determine their significance to future societies.	<b>6-8.WH.4.CC.C</b> Analyze how the Crusades and Black Death affected existing societies in Europe, Asia and Africa.	

<b>6-8.WH.2.G.A</b> Describe how the physical characteristics of river valleys supported permanent settlement and the rise of early civilizations.	<b>6-8.WH.3.CC.B</b> Trace the impact of conflicts, competition, and cooperation within and among classical civilizations.	<b>6-8.WH.3.GS.A</b> Explain the origins, functions, and structure of governmental systems within classical civilizations such as monarchies, theocracies, oligarchies, tyrannies, city states, republics, democracies, and dynasties	<b>6-8.WH.4.CC.D</b> Analyze the cultures of civilizations in sub-Saharan Africa, Mesoamerica, and Andean South America.
<b>6-8.WH.2.G.B</b> Analyze the cultural and human characteristics of early civilizations to determine how they are similar and different.	<b>6-8.WH.3.GS.A</b> Explain the origins, functions, and structure of governmental systems within classical civilizations such as monarchies, theocracies, oligarchies, tyrannies, city states, republics, democracies, and dynasties	<b>6-8.WH.3.GS.B</b> Analyze direct democracy and representative democracy in order to apply the concepts of majority rule, minority rights and civic duty.	<b>6-8.WH.4.GS.B</b> Explain how the rule of law is further developed by the Magna Carta and other documents and traditions including limited government and due process.
<b>6-8.WH.2.G.C</b> Explain how the physical and human characteristics of early civilizations are connected to human identities and cultures.	<b>6-8.WH.3.GS.B</b> Analyze direct democracy and representative democracy in order to apply the concepts of majority rule, minority rights and civic duty.	<b>6-8.WH.3.GS.C</b> Explain how the rule of law developed from a written code of laws as well as separation of powers and checks and balances.	<b>6-8.WH.4.GS.C</b> Analyze the conflict and cooperation between religions and the state to determine their impact on people and societies.
<b>6-8.WH.2.GS.B</b> Distinguish the powers and responsibilities of subjects and political leaders in monarchies, theocracies, and city- states and empires.	<b>6-8.WH.3.GS.C</b> Explain how the rule of law developed from a written code of laws as well as separation of powers and checks and balances.	<b>6-8.WH.3.G.B</b> Identify the effect of natural forces upon human activities.	<b>6-8.WH.4.G.A</b> Explain how the spread of cultural patterns and economic decisions shape and are shaped by environments.
<b>6-8.WH.2.GS.C</b> Explain how the codification of law impacted early civilizations.	<b>6-8.WH.3.G.A</b> Explain the significance of physical geography to the creation of classical civilizations.	<b>6-8.WH.3.PC.A</b> Explain the significance of mythology and literature and philosophy to the culture and social order of classical civilizations.	<b>6-8.WH.4.G.B</b> Describe how physical geographic characteristics influenced human identities and cultures.
<b>6-8.WH.2.CC.A</b> Explain the causes and results of the Agricultural Revolution in relation to the development of new and more complex societies Asia, Africa, and the Americas	<b>6-8.WH.3.PC.C</b> Examine the extent and impact of cultural diffusion that results from empire building (e.g. spread of Hellenism, Roman and Chinese dynasties).	<b>6-8.WH.3.PC.C</b> Examine the extent and impact of cultural diffusion that results from empire building (e.g. spread of Hellenism, Roman and Chinese dynasties).	<b>6-8.WH.4.EC.A</b> Explain how interregional trade intensified the exchange of goods and ideas such as the trans-Saharan trade, the Silk Roads, and the Indian Ocean networks.
<b>6-8.WH.2.CC.B</b> Analyze the role early civilizations had in shaping concepts of government, law, and social order.		<b>6-8.WH.4.CC.A</b> Compare how the collapse of government and resulting instability led to the development of feudal kingdoms in Europe and Japan.	<b>6-8.WH.4.PC.B</b> From a historical perspective, explain the origin, structure, spread, and significant beliefs of Islam.

6th Grade World History Standards for Quarter 1:			
Theme 1- Tools of Social Science Inquiry Theme 2- Early Civilizations: Geography's Impact on History Theme 3- Classical Civilizations Theme 4: Middle Ages- Regional Interconnectedness and Conflict	Strands: 1. History: Continuity and Change 2.Government Systems and Principles 3. Geographical Study 4. Economic Concepts 5. People, Groups and Cultures.		
Essential Standards	Supporting Standards		
<ul> <li>6-8.WH.2.PC.B Explain the significance of monotheistic and polytheistic religions to the social and political order of early civilizations.</li> <li>6-8.WH.2.PC.C Describe how the world view of social groups and institutions form culture and define the position of the individual within various societies.</li> <li>6-8.WH.2.G.A Describe how the physical characteristics of river valleys supported permanent settlement and the rise of early civilizations.</li> <li>6-8.WH.2.G.B Analyze the cultural and human characteristics of early civilizations to determine how they are similar and different</li> <li>6-8.WH.2.G.C Explain how the physical and human characteristics of early civilizations are connected to human identities and cultures.</li> <li>6-8.WH.2.G.S.B Distinguish the powers and responsibilities of subjects and political leaders in monarchies, theocracies, and city- states and empires.</li> <li>6-8.WH.2.C.C.A Explain how the codification of law impacted early civilizations.</li> <li>6-8.WH.2.C.C.A Explain the causes and results of the Agricultural Revolution in relation to the development of new and more complex societies Asia, Africa, and the Americas</li> <li>6-8.WH.2.C.C.B Analyze the role early civilizations had in shaping concepts of government, law, and social order.</li> </ul>	<ol> <li>1.5.A 6-8.WH.1.PC.A Using a world history lens, describe how peoples' perspectives shaped the sources/artifacts they created.</li> <li>1.5.B 6-8.WH.1.PC.A Using a world history lens, examine the origins and impact of social structures and stratification on societies and relationships between peoples.</li> <li>2.1.B 6-8.WH.1.GS.A Analyze laws, policies and processes to determine how governmental systems affect individuals and groups in society in world history prior to c.1450</li> <li>2.2.A 6-8.WH.2.GS.A Explain the origins, functions, and structure of monarchies, theocracies, city states, empires and dynasties.</li> <li>2.2.B 6-8.WH.2.GS.C Explain how offication of law impacted early civilizations.</li> <li>2.3.C 6-8.WH.2.GS.C Explain how the codification of law impacted early civilizations.</li> <li>2.3.A 6-8.WH.3.GS.A Explain the origins, functions, and structure of governmental systems within classical civilizations such as monarchies, theocracies, oligarchies, tyrannies, city states, republics, democracies, and dynasties.</li> <li>2.3.B 6-8.WH.3.GS.B Analyze direct democracy and representative democracy in order to apply the concepts of majority rule, minority rights and civic duty.</li> <li>2.4.A 6-8.WH.4.GS.A Explain the origins, functions, and structure of governmental systems within civilizations.</li> <li>2.3.B 6-8.WH.3.GS.B Analyze direct democracy and representative democracy in order to apply the concepts of majority rule, minority rights and civic duty.</li> <li>2.4.A 6-8.WH.4.GS.B Explain the origins, functions, and structure of governmental systems within civilizations.</li> <li>2.4.B 6-8.WH.2.GS.C Describe how the rule of law is further developed by the Magna Carta and other documents and traditions including limited government and due process.</li> <li>2.5.A 6-8.WH.2.PC.C Describe how the world view of social groups and institutions form culture and define the position of the individual within various societies.</li> <li>2.5.D 6-8</li></ol>		

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Topic and Timeline	Essential Questions	Learning Targets	Essential Vocabulary	Resources and Assessments
Thinking Like A Historian August (3 weeks)	How can the study of history help humans to understand themselves and their place in the world along with the world around them?	Students can read, interpret and create maps, charts, graphs, and timelines. Students can identify and use appropriate sources to gather historical information.	Compass rose AD or CE/BC or BCE surplus, opportunity costs, resources, goods, services politics/government, economy, culture, geography	SHEG-Reading Like A Historian Lessons
Agrarian Societies September (2 weeks)	What role does geography play in the development of a civilization? Why did humans begin establishing settlements?	Students can identify how early humans moved from nomadic to agrarian/settled societies.	Archaeologists Historians Anthropologists Artifacts Fossils Paleolithic Neolithic Hunter-gatherer Agrarian	
Mesopotamia September/ October (3 weeks)	What role does geography play in the development of a civilization? What are some ways that different societies reflect their culture?	Students can identify the challenges and opportunities of the geography of Mesopotamia. Students can describe characteristics of Mesopotamian civilization.	Mesopotamia Tigris and Euphrates Rivers Specialized labor Food surplus Scribe Cuneiform Theocracy Barter Trade weights/measures currency government Hammurabi	Quarter 1 Assessment SHEG-Hammurabi's Code

6 <sup>տ</sup> Grade World History Standards for Quarter 2:			
Theme 1- Tools of Social Science Inquiry Theme 2- Early Civilizations: Geography's Impact on History Theme 3- Classical Civilizations Theme 4: Middle Ages- Regional Interconnectedness and Conflict	Strands: 1. History: Continuity and Change 2.Government Systems and Principles 3. Geographical Study 4. Economic Concepts 5. People, Groups and Cultures.		
Essential Standards	Supporting Standards		
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Egypt October/ November (4 weeks) India	What role does geography play in the development of a civilization? How does religion affect a civilization and a culture? What role does geography play in the development of a civilization?	Students can identify the challenges and opportunities of the geography of Egypt. Students can describe the origins, structure & beliefs of religion in this region. Students can identify the challenges and opportunities of the geography of India.	Delta Cataract irrigation polytheism monotheism theocracy Torah Nile River Pyramids, tombs and afterlife Egyptian gods and goddesses Monsoon Subcontinent	SHEG-Egyptian Pyramids SHEG-Assyrian Siege of Jerusalem SHEG-Cleopatra
November (2 weeks)	How does religion affect a civilization and a culture?		Peninsula Reincarnation caste-system polytheism Buddhism Siddhartha Gautama Ganges River Himalayas	
China November/ December (3 weeks)	What role does geography play in the development of a civilization? What effects does a population increase have on a society? How did the achievements/advances of Chinese society determine its legacy?	Students can identify the challenges and opportunities of the geography of China. Students can describe the achievements/advances of Chinese society to determine its legacy (advances, such as scientific, technological, intellectual, and artistic).	Yangtze River Yellow River Himalayas Gobi Desert Major Chinese dynasties (Shang, Zhou, Qin, Han) Confucianism Legalism Daoism Oracle Bones Written Language/Pictographs Mandate of Heaven Civil Service Bureaucracy Great Wall of China	Quarter 2 Assessment SHEG-Confucianism and Daoism SHEG-Fall of the Qin Dynasty

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Greece January (4 weeks)	What role does geography play in the development of a civilization? How did the achievements/advances of Greek society determine its legacy? How and why did governmental systems develop and how do they affect people's lives?	Students can identify the challenges and opportunities of the geography of this Greece. Students can identify how and why governmental systems developed and how they affected people's lives.	Peninsula Monarchy Oligarchy Democracy direct democracy representative democracy citizenship patriotism philosophy majority rule minority rights separation of powers checks and balances	SHEG-Battle of Thermopylae SHEG-Athenian Democracy
Rome February (4 weeks)	What role does geography play in the development of a civilization? How does religion affect a civilization and a culture? How did the achievements/advances of Roman society determine its legacy?	Students can identify how governmental systems developed and how they affected people's lives. Students can identify and describe how Christianity developed and its basic tenets.	Republic Julius Caesar Augustus Constantine Cultural diffusion Mythology Christianity	SHEG-Roman Republic SHEG-Roman Empire and Christianity
Japan March (2 weeks)	What role does geography play in the development of a civilization? How does religion affect a civilization and a culture?	Students can identify the challenges and opportunities of the geography of this region.	Samurai Feudalism Shogun Shintoism	Quarter 3 Assessment

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Africa April/May (5 weeks)	<ul> <li>What role does geography play in the development of a civilization?</li> <li>How did the achievements/advances of African society determine its legacy?</li> <li>How does religion affect a civilization and a culture?</li> <li>In what ways does trade influence a</li> </ul>	Students can describe how trade strengthened kingdoms throughout Africa. Students can identify and describe how Islam developed and its basic tenets.	Caravans Gold trade Mansa Musa Islam Slavery	SHEG-Mansa Musa SHEG-Ibn Battuta SHEG-Expansion of Islam
The Middle Ages May (3 weeks)	society and culture? What role does geography play in the development of a civilization? How does religion affect a society and culture?	Students can identify how government systems affected people's lives. Students can describe how society changed during the Middle Ages.	European feudalism Crusades Canon Law Heresy Excommunication anti-semitism	Quarter 4 Assessment SHEG-The Dark Ages SHEG-First Crusade

Priority Standards Breakdown (DESE Document)

Standards Coverage By Grades (DESE Document)