Sixth Grade Grade Social Studies Curriculum Map 2022

Pacing Guide	Standard Code & Indicator	Sample Learning	Sample Assessments	Additional
		Activities		Standards

August- September	6.2.8.GeoPP.1.a: Compare and contrast	-Describe migration	Formative	Interdisciplinary
	the social organization, natural	patterns of early man.	Assessments:	Standard:
	resources, and land use of early		Quizzes	9.4.8.GCA.1:
The Beginnings of	hunters/gatherers and those who lived in	-Define and discuss	Discussions	Model how to
Human Society	early agrarian societies.	prehistory.	Homework/Classwork	navigate cultural
			Online activities	differences with
	6.2.8.GeoPP.1.b: Use maps to examine	-Discuss and identify	Class discussions	sensitivity and
	the impact of the various migratory	characteristics of pre-	C	respect.
	patterns of hunters/gatherers that moved from Africa to Eurasia, Australia, and	agricultural and post-	Summative	respect.
	the Americas.	agricultural periods	Assessments: Chapter Test	Technology
	the Americas.	- Identify the changes that	Timeline activity	Standard:
	6.2.8.HistoryCC.1.a: Describe the	occurred between the	Timeline delivity	8.2.8.ITH.2:
	influence of the agricultural revolution	Paleolithic and Neolithic	Benchmark	Compare how
	on population growth and the subsequent	ages and why those changes	Assessment:	technologies have
	development of civilizations (e.g., the	were important.	BOY Benchmark	influenced society
	impact of food surplus from farming).			over time.
		-Contrast differences	Accommodations and	
	6.2.8.HistoryCC.1.b: Determine the	between various early	Modifications	
	impact of technological advancements	humans using		
	on hunter/gatherer and agrarian societies.	archaeological discoveries		
	6.2.8.HistoryCC.1.c: Describe how the	-Explain the factors that		
	development of both written and	bring about the transition		
	unwritten languages impacted human	from a nomadic to a		
	understanding, development of culture,	domesticated lifestyle.		
	and social structure.			
		-Understand that tools,		
	6.2.8.HistoryCC.1.d: Demonstrate an	bones, and other objects		
	understanding of pre-agricultural and	can help explain prehistoric		
	post-agricultural periods in terms of relative length of time.	life.		
	relative length of time.	-Analyze evidence in the		
	6.2.8.HistorySE.1.a: Explain how	Iceman mystery.		
	archaeological discoveries are used to	Teenan mystery.		
	develop and enhance understanding of	-Examine cave drawings		
	life prior to written records.			
	6.2.8.CivicsDP.3.a: Compare and			
	contrast the American legal system with	Instructional Resources:		
	the legal systems of classical	Prentice Hall History of our		

October/November

Fertile Crescent Mediterranean

- 6.2.8.CivicsPI.2.a: Explain how/why different early river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government and legal structures.
- 6.2.8.GeoSV.2.a: Compare and contrast physical and political maps of early river valley civilizations and their modern counterparts and determine the geopolitical impact of these civilizations, then and now (i.e., Mesopotamia and Iraq; Ancient Egypt and Modern Egypt; Indus River Valley and Modern Pakistan/India; Ancient China and Modern China).
- 6.2.8.GeoHE.2.a: Determine the extent to which geography influenced settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability of early river valley civilizations.
- 6.2.8.GeoGE.2.a: Explain how technological advancements led to greater economic specialization, improved weaponry, trade, and the development of a class system in early river valley civilizations.
- 6.2.8.HistoryCC.2.a: Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of the early river valley civilizations over time.
- 6.2.8.HistoryCC.2.c: Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in early river valley civilizations.
- 6.2.8. History CA.2.a: Analyze the factors

- -Locate major rivers and cities on a map.
- -Create a chart to compare and contrast the civilizations of Sumer, Assyria, Babylonia, Phoenicia, and the Israelites.
- -Explain how geographical features determined location of early settlements.
- -Identify major achievements of ancient river valley civilizations.
- -Evaluate the importance of Hammurabi's Code of Law.
- -Describe the writing forms used in Mesopotamia.
- -Evaluate the importance of the advent of writing on early civilizations.
- -Understand how improvement in trade helped to spread writing and culture
- .-Explain the effect of Phoenicia's specific resources and their location on the expansion of trade.
- -Identify factors that led to the fall of various river

Formative Assessments:

Quizzes
Discussions
Homework/Classwork
Online activities
Graphic Organizer
Class discussions

Summative Assessments: Chapter Test Chart comparing

civilizations

Accommodations and Modifications

Interdisciplinary Standard:

9.4.8.GCA.1: Model how to navigate cultural differences with sensitivity and respect.

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Egypt

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- -Recognize the benefits and problems associated with river flooding.
- -Compare the religion of the Egyptians to that of the Fertile Crescent civilizations
- -Describe the impact of archaeological findings on our knowledge of ancient Egypt.
- -List the steps involved in the mummification process. -Compare the lifestyle of a wealthy family to that of a farming family.
- -Identify major achievements of the ancient Egyptians.
- -Describe the Rosetta Stone and explain its importance.
- -Describe how the Nile River supported civilization.
- -Explain the importance of the afterlife and how it relates to burial procedures.

Instructional Resources:

Prentice Hall *History of our World Jumpstarters for World*

Formative Assessments:

Quiz Discussions Homework/Classwork Online activities Warm Ups Mummy Activity

Summative Assessments: Chapter Test

Accommodations and Modifications

Interdisciplinary Standard:

9.4.8.IML.1:
Critically curate multiple resources to assess the credibility of sources when searching for information.

Technology Standard:

January/February

India/China

- 6.2.8.CivicsPI.2.a: Explain how/why different early river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government and legal structures.
- 6.2.8.CivicsHR.2.a: Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of early river valley civilizations.
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- 6.2.8. History CC.2.b: Analyze the impact

- -Describe how geography and climate influenced the rise of India's first civilizations.
- -Use the concept of continental drift and Pangaea to describe how the Himalayas were formed.
- -Explain the caste system.
- -Describe how Hinduism grew out of the ancient beliefs of the region.
 -Discuss the belief of reincarnation.
- -Describe the importance of family in ancient China.
- -Recognize and discuss the importance of the Great Wall of China.
- -List major inventions of the Chinese and achievements in art, literature and science.
- -Discuss the Silk Road and the importance of silk in increasing trade with African and European civilizations.
- -Explain how Confucianism and Taoism grew out of a need for order.

Formative Assessments:

Quizzes Homework/Classwork Online activities Class discussions

Summative Assessments:

Chapter Test
Chinese Invention

Accommodations and Modifications

interdisciplinary Standard: Science MS-ESS3.A

Class activity locating and identifying resources found in ancient India and China.

Technology Standard:

March/April

Greece/Rome

- 6.2.8.CivicsPI.3.a: Compare and contrast the methods (i.e., autocratic rule, philosophies, and bureaucratic structures) used by the rulers of Rome, China, and India to control and unify their expanding empires.
- 6.2.8.CivicsDP.3.a: Compare and contrast the American legal system with the legal systems of classical civilizations and determine the extent to which these early systems influenced our current legal system (e.g., Babylonian Code of Hammurabi, Roman Justinian Code, Israelite Jewish Law).
 6.2.8.CivicsDP.3.b: Use evidence to describe the impact of Athenian democracy and the Roman Republic on the development of the United State Constitution.
- 6.2.8.CivicsHR.3.a: Compare and contrast the rights and responsibilities of free men, women, slaves, and foreigners in the political, economic, and social structures of classical civilizations.
- 6.2.8.GeoPP.3.a: Use geographic models to describe how the availability of natural resources influenced the development of the political, economic, and cultural systems of each of the classical civilizations and provided motivation for expansion.
- 6.2.8.GeoPP.3.b: Explain how geography and the availability of natural resources led to both the development of classical civilizations and to their decline.

- -Describe how the geography of Greece influenced where people settled
- -Discuss how the idea of citizenship developed through the city-states of Greece
- -List concepts in Greek government that are prevalent in the government of the United States
- -Compare and contrast the city-states of Athens and Sparta
- -Describe important developments in the arts, theater,government, and science.
- -Compare the roles of Athenian free men, women, and slaves.
- -Explain how geography played an important role in Roman civilization
- -Describe how and why Rome became a republic
- -Compare and contrast the rights of free men, women, foreigners, and slaves in Rome
- -Describe Rome's

Formative Assessments:

Quizzes Class discussions Homework/Classwork Online activities

Summative Assessments:

Writing assignments Chapter tests

Accommodations and Modifications

Interdisciplinary Standard:

9.4.8.IML.7: Use information from a variety of sources, contexts, disciplines, and cultures for a specific purpose.

Technology Standard:

May/June

Expanding Exchanges and Encounters

- 6.2.8.CivicsPI.4.a: Analyze the role of religion and other means rulers used to unify and centrally govern expanding territories with diverse populations.
- 6.2.8.CivicsDP.4.a: Cite evidence of the influence of medieval English legal and constitutional practices on modern democratic thought and institutions (i.e., the Magna Carta, parliament, the development of habeas corpus, and an independent judiciary).
- 6.2.8.GeoHE.4.a: Explain how geography influenced the development of the political, economic, and cultural centers of each empire as well as the empires' relationships with other parts of the world.
- 6.2.8.GeoHP.4.a: Explain why the Arabian Peninsula's physical features and location made it the epicenter of Afro-Eurasian trade and fostered the spread of Islam into Africa, Europe, and Asia.
- 6.2.8.GeoHP.4.b: Assess how maritime and overland trade routes impacted urbanization, transportation, communication, and the development of international trade centers (i.e., the African caravan and Silk Road).
- 6.2.8.GeoHP.4.c: Use maps to show how the interaction between the Islamic world and medieval Europe increased trade, enhanced technology innovation and impacted science, thought, and the arts.

- -Describe how the Byzantine Empire continued the legacy of the Roman Empire.
- -Discuss the life of Muhammud and the rise of Islam
- -Trace the spread of Islam and explain how it was accelerated by trade.
- -Describe how geography determined where medieval people settled
- -Analyze the role of religion in shaping various civilizations
- -Analyze the final outcome of the many Crusades across Europe.
- -Evaluate the major achievements of medieval civilizations in art, architecture, and government.

Instructional Resources:

Prentice Hall History of our World
Jumpstarters for World
History
Mark Twain World
Civilizations and Cultures
Usborne's World Religions

Formative Assessments:

Quizzes
Homework/Classwork
Class discussions

Summative Assessments:

Chapter Test Writing assignment

Benchmark Assessment: EOY Benchmark

Accommodations and Modifications

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Technology Standard:

Alternate Assessments: Presentation of Chinese Invention, Activities and Worksheets **21st Century Standards:** 9.1.8.A.1, 9.1.8.A.1 & 9.1.8.C.2 & 9.1.8.D.5, 9.1.8.A.5

21st Century Skills: Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Communication and Information Literacy

Career Ready Practices: CRP1, CRP4, CRP6