

# Social Studies

Year	2018-2019
Required Resources	Textbook: <i>World Cultures &amp; Geography 6<sup>th</sup> Edition</i> , Boehm, Richard G.; Bothell, WA, McGraw Hill Education. 2016. <a href="#">TexQuest Databases and Gale Reference Books</a>
Process Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Applies critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired through established research methodologies from a variety of valid sources, including electronic technology</li><li>- Communicates in written, oral, and visual forms</li><li>- Uses problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others, in a variety of settings</li></ul>



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Syllabus  
1<sup>st</sup> Semester

## 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks

### Weeks 1 & 2

Part A

Thinking Like a Geographer (5 Days): Geographer's Tools

Essential Vocabulary: geography, region, location, place

### Weeks 3 & 4 (3 Week Common Assessment/Test)

Part B

Thinking Like a Geographer (5 Days): Cultural Geography and Elements of Culture

Essential Vocabulary: Institutions, culture, cultural trait, culture region, cultural landscape.

### Weeks 5-8 (6 Week Common Assessment/Test)

Physical Geography, Traditions, Government, Economy, & Modern Civic Participation of US & Canada (15 days)

Essential Vocabulary: diversity, multiculturalism, migration, indigenous, free enterprise, wholesale industries, retail industries, manufacturing, service industries

### 9 Week Common Assessment/Test

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks

### Weeks 1-4 (3 Week Common Assessment/Test)

A Legacy of Colonialism: Latin America (15 Days)

Essential Vocabulary: indigenous, mulattos, ladinos, colonization, natural resources, mural

### Weeks 5-9 (6 Week Common Assessment)

We Are Family: Europe (15 Days)

Essential Vocabulary: cultural diffusion, multiculturalism, migration, cooperation, unity, wholesale, retail, manufacturing, service industries, less developed, newly developed, more developed.

### Midterm: 9 Week Common Assessment/Test



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2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks

### **Weeks 1-3 (3 Weeks Common Assessment/Test)**

Empire and Ethnicity: Russia and the Eurasian Republics (10 Days)

Essential Vocabulary: communism, socialist republic, dictatorship, controlled economy, satellite nation.

### **Weeks 3-6 (6 Week Common Assessment/Test)**

A Crossroads of Diffusion: Southwest Asia/North Africa (10 days)

Essential Vocabulary: monotheistic religions, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, theocracy, cultural diffusion.

### **Weeks 6-9**

Facing Challenges: Sub-Saharan Africa (10 days)

Essential Vocabulary: Swahili/Bantu, natural resources, imperialism, national uprising, independence movements.

### **9 Week Common Assessment/Test**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks

### **Weeks 1-3 (3 Week Common Assessment/Test)**

Unity and Division South Asia (10 days)

Essential Vocabulary: polytheistic religion, Hinduism, Buddhism, Gandhi, Indian National Congress, monotheism, Islam, Sikhism.

### **Weeks 4-6 (6 Week Common Assessment/Test)**

Tradition in a Modernizing World: East and Southeast Asia (10 days)

Essential Vocabulary: dynasties, Emperor, filial piety, shogun, samurai, communism, dictatorship.

### **Weeks 4-6 (6 Week Common Assessment/Test)**

Adapting Down Under: Pacific Realm (10 days)

Essential Vocabulary: coral reef, barrier reef, aboriginal, imperialism.

### **Final Exam**

