

Course: Social Studies Grade 6

A U G U S T	Geography (through September)						
	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Lessons	Reporting Category	Standards
	How do the 5 themes of geography connect the world? How do I use maps and globes?	Latitude and longitude Different parts of a map	map and globe vocabulary identifying different types of maps and graphs	map skills chapter 1 8/1/2009	How to use globes and maps 8/29/2009	Geography	7.1.6.A ~ Basic Geographic Literacy ~ Describe geographic tools and their uses. 7.1.6.B ~ Basic Geographic Literacy ~ Describe and locate places and regions.
S E P T E M B E R	Map skills/ -						
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	What are the different types of maps and graphs? Where is the Eastern Hemisphere? What is Europe Like? (geography, people, weather) How has history	Map vocabulary Different types of government U.S. government U.S. Constitution/Bill of Rights Newspapers	map and graph vocabulary people and weather conditions of various climates Identifying the cultural regions of Eastern Hemisphere Understanding early European governments	Create a country 9/30/2009 Government - 01 9/1/2009 Government 9/1/2009	Geographic terms associated with Europe 9/1/2009 Governments of Europe 9/1/2009	Government	5.1.6.A ~ Principles and Documents of Government ~ Explain the purpose of government. 5.1.6.B ~ Principles and Documents of Government ~ Explain the importance of the rule of law for the protection of individual rights and the common good in the ..

<p>history affected the people of W. Europe?</p>	<p>(feudalism) investigate the Renaissance to the Industrial Revolution in Europe</p>				<p>community, state, nation and world.</p> <p>5.1.6.H ~ Principles and Documents of Government ~ Describe the roles played by the framers of the basic documents of governments of Pennsylvania and the United States.</p> <p>5.1.6.I ~ Principles and Documents of Government ~ Describe and compare the making of rules by direct democracy and by representative democracy.</p> <p>5.1.6.J ~ Principles and Documents of Government ~ Describe how the government protects individual rights and promotes the common good.</p> <p>5.1.6.L ~ Principles and Documents of Government ~ Explain the role of courts in resolving conflicts</p>
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							<p>involving the principles and ideals of government.</p> <p>5.1.6.M ~ Principles and Documents of Government ~ Explain the basic principles and ideals found in famous speeches and writings (e.g., Governments, like clocks, go from the motion people give them - William Penn; A date that will live in infamy - Franklin D. Roosevelt).</p> <p>5.3.6.A ~ How Government Works ~ Compare the structure, organization and operation of local, state and national governments.</p> <p>5.3.6.B ~ How Government Works ~ Describe the responsibilities and powers of the three branches of government.</p> <p>7.1.6.A ~ Basic Geographic Literacy ~ Describe geographic</p>
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O C T O B E R	Geography and History of Europe						
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What is the location, culture and history of Italy?	Regions and economy Ecology/Conservation Newspaper	Identify Italy's location - map skills Research History of the Roman Empire and the major leaders Discuss geography of Italy	map of Italy 10/1/2009 travel brochure of Italy 10/1/2009 Unit 2 Review 10/1/2009	What is the geography of Italy? 10/1/2009 What is the climate like 10/1/2009 How has history shaped the people? 10/1/2009 What is the culture of modern Italy? 10/1/2009	Geography and history	6.2.6.A ~ Markets and the Functions of Governments ~ Describe market transactions in terms of goods, services, consumers and producers. 6.2.6.B ~ Markets and the Functions of Governments ~ Describe the cost and benefits of competition to customers in markets. 6.4.6.C ~ Economic Interdependence ~ Identify and define imports, exports, inter-regional trade and international trade. 6.4.6.D ~ Economic Interdependence ~ Explain how the locations of resources, transportation and communication networks and	

							<p>technology have affected Pennsylvania economic patterns.</p> <p>7.3.6.D ~ Human Characteristics of Places and Regions ~ Describe the human characteristics of places and regions by their economic activities.</p> <p>7.4.6.B ~ Interactions Between People and Places ~ Describe the impacts of people on physical systems.</p> <p>8.1.6.B ~ Historical Analysis and Skills Development ~ Explain and analyze historical sources.</p> <p>8.4.6.A ~ World History ~ Identify and explain how individuals and groups made significant political and cultural contributions to world history.</p> <p>8.4.6.D ~ World History ~ Explain how conflict and</p>
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N O V E M B E R	Asia						
	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Lessons	Reporting Category	Standards
	What is Asia like? (culture, history, climate)	location of China and Japan geography of Asia history and its affect on the people of various countries in Asia types of governments in countries of Asia	Using maps to locate countries in Asia Reading and discussing history of China, Japan Vietnam etc. Researching and discussing various forms of government (communism, dictatorship, democracy)	Chapter 3-4 11/1/2009	using maps to understand geography of Asia 11/1/2009 Inventions and Confucianism in China 11/1/2009 governments of East Asia 11/1/2009 History of Central Asia - Islam and its affect on political climate 11/1/2009 History of people in S.W. Asia 11/1/2009 The Vietnam War 11/1/2009	History Civics and Government Geography	5.3.6.K ~ How Government Works ~ Describe forms of government. 8.4.6.A ~ World History ~ Identify and explain how individuals and groups made significant political and cultural contributions to world history. 8.4.6.B ~ World History ~ Identify and explain important documents, material artifacts and historic sites in world history. 8.4.6.C ~ World History ~ Identify and explain how continuity and change has

D E C E M B E R							affected belief systems, commerce and industry, innovations, settlement patterns, social organizations, transportation and women's roles in world history. 8.4.6.D ~ World History ~ Explain how conflict and cooperation among social groups and organizations affected world history
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Asia Continued						
Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Lessons	Reporting Category	Standards
Looking at Japan - culture, location, history	location and geography of Japan history of Japan government past and present Japan and WW2	use map to discuss location and geography of Japan discuss early history from Samurai to Commodore Perry Researching causes for WW2 and major events and outcomes	<u>Unit 3 Review</u> 12/1/2009	<u>Cause and affect</u> 12/1/2009 <u>Early history</u> 12/1/2009 <u>graphs and charts</u> 12/1/2009 <u>classifying</u> 12/1/2009	History Government Geography	5.3.6.K ~ How Government Works ~ Describe forms of government. 8.4.6.A ~ World History ~ Identify and explain how individuals and groups made significant political and cultural contributions to world history.

		outcome				<p>history.</p> <p>8.4.6.C ~ World History ~ Identify and explain how continuity and change has affected belief systems, commerce and industry, innovations, settlement patterns, social organizations, transportation and women's roles in world history.</p> <p>8.4.6.D ~ World History ~ Explain how conflict and cooperation among social groups and organizations affected world history</p>
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Africa							
J A N U A R Y	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Lessons	Reporting Category	Standards
	What is Africa like? (location, history, culture of various countries in Africa)	Geography of the continent climate	Use maps to identify location and climate	Unit 4 1/1/2010 travel brochure 1/1/2010	maps and charts 1/1/2010 history of Egyptians 1/1/2010 fact and opinion 1/1/2010 compare and contrast	Geography History Government	5.4.6.E ~ How International Relationships Function ~ Explain how nations work together on common environmental problems, natural disasters and trade.

		<p>Governments/African Union</p> <p>Kenya</p>	<p>Research and discuss apartheid and its affect on the people of S. Africa</p> <p>Kenya locate and research history</p>	<p><u>and contrast</u> 1/1/2010</p> <p><u>map skill</u> 1/1/2010</p> <p><u>draw conclusions based on info presented</u> 1/1/2010</p> <p><u>working with graphs and tables</u> 1/1/2010</p>	<p>7.1.6.B ~ Basic Geographic Literacy ~ Describe and locate places and regions.</p> <p>7.2.6.A ~ Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions ~ Describe the physical characteristics of places and regions.</p> <p>7.4.6.A ~ Interactions Between People and Places ~ Describe the impacts of physical systems on people.</p> <p>8.4.6.A ~ World History ~ Identify and explain how individuals and groups made significant political and cultural contributions to world history.</p> <p>8.4.6.C ~ World History ~ Identify and explain how continuity and change has affected belief systems, commerce and</p>
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FEBRUARY	Australia						Standards
	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Lessons	Reporting Category	
	What is Australia like? (climate, location, history)	Geography of Australia and the Pacific Region History and its affect on the people of the area	Use maps and charts Research and discuss early history to present of Australia Inference information compare and contrast regions of Australia	Unit 5 2/1/2010	Maps to locate Australia 2/1/2010 Research climate and geography 2/1/2010 government and ethnic groups 2/1/2010	History Geography Government	5.3.6.C ~ How Government Works ~ Explain how government actions affect citizens' daily lives. 7.1.6.B ~ Basic Geographic Literacy ~ Describe and locate places and regions. 7.3.6.A ~ Human Characteristics of Places and Regions ~ Describe the human characteristics

							<p>of places and regions by their population characteristics.</p> <p>7.4.6.B ~ Interactions Between People and Places ~ Describe the impacts of people on physical systems.</p> <p>8.4.6.A ~ World History ~ Identify and explain how individuals and groups made significant political and cultural contributions to world history.</p> <p>8.4.6.C ~ World History ~ Identify and explain how continuity and change has affected belief systems, commerce and industry, innovations, settlement patterns, social organizations, transportation and women's roles in world history.</p>
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R C H	war 1 and 2 - a closer look	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessments	Lessons	Reporting Category	Standards
	What were the circumstances that led to these conflicts?	causes and outcome of ww1	Research and discuss reasons for war	Unit 6 3/1/2010	<u>Keynote/PowerPoint for WW1 and 2 and teacher created materials</u> 3/1/2010	History	5.3.6.C ~ How Government Works ~ Explain how government actions affect citizens' daily lives.	
	Who was involved/leaders - countries?	leaders involved	identify major countries involved			Geography	5.4.6.A ~ How International Relationships Function ~ Explain the concept of nation-states.	
	What was the outcome of each and how did the world change?	major battles	identify leaders				5.4.6.B ~ How International Relationships Function ~ Describe how nation-states coexist in the world community.	
		Reasons why America became involve	research types of governments of countries involved				5.4.6.D ~ How International Relationships Function ~ Describe the processes that resulted in a treaty or agreement between the United States and another nation state.	
			Discuss and research outcome of each				7.3.6.D ~ Human Characteristics of Places and	

						Regions ~ Describe the human characteristics of places and regions by their economic activities.
						7.3.6.E ~ Human Characteristics of Places and Regions ~ Describe the human characteristics of places and regions by their political activities.
						7.4.6.A ~ Interactions Between People and Places ~ Describe the impacts of physical systems on people.
						11.1.6.C ~ Describe the adaptability to meet basic human needs of the different types of housing available (e.g., single home, apartment, mobile home, shelter, recreational vehicle, public housing).
						11.1.6.E ~ Explain the principles of child labor

						laws and the opportunity cost of working by evaluating the advantages and disadvantages of holding a job while a teenager.
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APRIL	World War 2						
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	What were the circumstances that led to WW2? Who were the leaders? What was the outcome?	Causes of WW2 Hitler, Roosevelt, Churchill etc. biographies Key battle strategy and battles Outcome and circumstances that led to the Cold War	Locate places using maps Research economies and military strength using charts research and discuss key events in the war	<u>Unit 6 continued</u> 4/1/2010	PowerPoint/keynote teacher created 4/1/2010	History Government Economics Geography	5.4.6.A ~ How International Relationships Function ~ Explain the concept of nation-states. 5.4.6.B ~ How International Relationships Function ~ Describe how nation-states coexist in the world community. 5.4.6.D ~ How International Relationships Function ~ Describe the processes that resulted in a treaty or agreement between the United States and another nation state. 5.4.6.E ~ How International

						<p>Relationships Function ~ Explain how nations work together on common environmental problems, natural disasters and trade.</p> <p>7.1.6.B ~ Basic Geographic Literacy ~ Describe and locate places and regions.</p> <p>7.3.6.D ~ Human Characteristics of Places and Regions ~ Describe the human characteristics of places and regions by their economic activities.</p> <p>7.3.6.E ~ Human Characteristics of Places and Regions ~ Describe the human characteristics of places and regions by their political activities.</p>

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What were the events that led to the cold war? What was the outcome of the Cold War? How did the conflicts between the NATO and WARSAW pact affect world politics	Map skills Korean and Vietnam Wars The break-up of the Soviet Union.	Maps used to identify and classify Warsaw Pact and NATO Research Berlin Wall and the division of Germany after WW2 Research Ronald Reagan and the role he played in the Cold War	Unit 7 5/1/2010	<u>Keynote/PowerPoint presentation and teacher created materials</u> 5/1/2010	History Geography Government	5.3.6.J ~ How Government Works ~ Describe the influence of media in reporting issues. 5.3.6.K ~ How Government Works ~ Describe forms of government. 5.4.6.A ~ How International Relationships Function ~ Explain the concept of nation-states. 5.4.6.B ~ How International Relationships Function ~ Describe how nation-states coexist in the world community. 7.1.6.B ~ Basic Geographic Literacy ~ Describe and locate places and regions. 7.3.6.B ~ Human Characteristics of Places and Regions ~ Describe the human characteristics places and

						<p>regions by their cultural characteristics.</p> <p>7.3.6.D ~ Human Characteristics of Places and Regions ~ Describe the human characteristics of places and regions by their economic activities.</p> <p>8.1.6.D ~ Historical Analysis and Skills Development ~ Describe and explain historical research.</p> <p>8.4.6.A ~ World History ~ Identify and explain how individuals and groups made significant political and cultural contributions to world history.</p> <p>8.4.6.D ~ World History ~ Explain how conflict and cooperation among social groups and organizations affected world history</p>
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