Social Studies 6

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| **Month** | **Topics** | **GLCES** | **Resources** | **Assessments and Projects** | **KMS Social Studies Department Student Skills Focus** |
| Sept-Oct | Foundations of Social Studies * Geography
* Economy
* Political Science
* Global Issues
* Five Themes of Geography
 | Sixth grade expectationsH1.1.1, H1.2.1, G1.1.1, G1.2.2, G1.2.4, G1.2.5,G1.2.6, G1.3.1, G1.3.2, G1.3.3, G2.2.2, G2.2.3, G4.2.1, G5.1.1, G5.1.3, G5.2.1, C1.1.1, C3.6.1, E1.1.1, E3.1.3, E3.1.2, E3.3.1Seventh grade expectations also addressedG1.1.1, C1.1.1, C4.3.1, E1.1.2Common Core State Standards Addressed:History/Social Studies Grade 6CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.1CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8. 4CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8. 5CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8. 7CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8. 8 | Prentice Hall *World Studies**Western Hemisphere 2010*Chapters 1,2, 3,4, 5“The World is Flat” Mark Vanhoenacker“Cultures of the World: New Year’s Celebrations”United Streaming Videos | Unit  Pre-testChapter Pre and Post- testsQuizzesProjects including:* Analyzing a mystery region
* Climate Comparison Project

Unit Post-test | **Quarter 1**\*Use a table of contents, index, and glossary\*Locate all 7 continents\*Name the 5 themes of geography\*Use latitude and longitude\*Locate four hemispheres\*Recognize and name different types of maps\*Read a map\*Interpret maps\*Create a map\*Give examples of population distribution\*Describe 3 political systems\*Describe 2 economic systems |
| Oct-Nov | Geography of the Western Hemisphere: North America * Regions
* Landforms
* Climate
* Human Characteristics
* Ecosystems
* Human-Environment Interaction
 | Sixth grade expectations:G1.1.2, G1.2.1, G1.2.3, G1.2.4, G1.2.5, G1.3.1, G2.1.1, G2.1.2, G2.2.1, G3.1.1, G3.2.1, G3.2.2, G4.3.1, G4.3.2, G5.2.1Seventh grade expectations also addressed:G1.1.1 Common Core State Standards Addressed:History/Social Studies Grade 6CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.1CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.3CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.7CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.8 | Prentice Hall *World Studies**Western Hemisphere 2010*Chapter 6  | Unit  Pre-testChapter Pre and Post- testsQuizzesProjects including:* Creation of a project describing the Western Hemisphere
* Landform Lyrics

Unit Post-test | **Quarter 1**See Above**Quarter 2**\*Read a graph\*Interpret a graph\*Create a graph using multiple sources\*Describe important human characteristics\*Give examples of cultural diffusion\*Understand the elements of a culture\*Understand the difference between primary and secondary sources\*Read primary and secondary sources\*Explain the importance of Agriculture\*Explain the elements and keys to civilization\*Find main idea in a 1 page passage\*Discern between supporting details |
| Nov-Dec | Early Man and the beginning of Civilizations | Sixth grade expectations:W1.1.1, W1.1.2, W1.2.1, W1.2.2, W1.2.3, W2.1.1, W2.1.4, W3.1.1Common Core State Standards Addressed:History/Social Studies Grade 6CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.1CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.4CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.6CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.7CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.8 | “The Earliest Americans/Crossings the Land Bridge” Colorado Unit Writing Project“Pueblo History”“Early Humans” Excerpt Glenco *World History*“Early Migration Routes” | Chapter pre and post-testQuizzesProjects including:* Ice Age Research Project
 | **Quarter 2**See above |
| Dec-Jan | North America:  People, Places, and Issues * Social Issues
* Economic Issues
* Political Issues
* Environmental Issues
 | Sixth grade expectations:H1.1.1, H1.1.2, H1.2.3, H1.4.2, H1.4.3, G1.2.6, G1.3.1, G2.2.1, G2.2.3, G4.1.1, G4.3.2, G4.4.1, G4.4.2, G5.1.1, C3.6.2, C4.3.1, C4.3.2, C4.3.3, E3.1.1, E3.3.1, P3.1.1, W1.2.4, W1.2.5Seventh grade expectations also addressed:C4.3.3Common Core State Standards Addressed:History/Social Studies Grade 6CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.1CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.2CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.3CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.4CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.7CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.8 | Prentice Hall *World Studies**Western Hemisphere 2010*Chapters 7, 8, 9, 10Excerpt *Hatchet*Gary Paulson | Unit  Pre-testChapter Pre and Post- testsQuizzesProjects including:* Province Project

Unit Post-test | **Quarter 2**\*Read a graph\*Interpret a graph\*Create a graph using multiple sources\*Describe important human characteristics\*Give examples of cultural diffusion\*Understand the elements of a culture\*Understand the difference between primary and secondary sources\*Read primary and secondary sources\*Explain the importance of Agriculture\*Explain the elements and keys to civilization\*Find main idea in a 1 page passage\*Discern between supporting details |
| Feb | Geography of the Western Hemisphere: Latin America * Regions
* Landforms
* Climate
* Human Characteristics
* Ecosystems
* Human-Environment Interaction
 | Sixth grade expectations:G1.1.2, G1.2.1, G1.2.3, G1.2.4, G1.2.5, G1.3.1, G2.1.1, G2.1.2, G2.2.1, G3.1.1, G3.2.1, G3.2.2, G4.3.1, G4.3.2, G5.2.1, G6.1.1Seventh grade expectations also addressed:G1.1.1 Common Core State Standards Addressed:History/Social Studies Grade 6CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.1CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.2CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.4CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.7CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.8 | Prentice Hall *World Studies**Western Hemisphere 2010*Chapter 11  | Unit  Pre-testChapter Pre and Post- testsQuizzesProjects including:* Unit Post-test Global Topics Investigation

Unit Post-test | **Quarter 3** \*Create an outline\*Write a 5 paragraph essay\*Edit a 5 paragraph essay\*Explain why conflicts over natural resources exist\*Interpret Primary / secondary sources\*Gather information from multiple sources |
| February | Ancient Civilizations of Mesoamerica | Sixth grade expectations:W2.1.3, W3.1.1, W3.1.2, W3.1.3, W3.1.4, W3.1.5, H1.4.1Common Core State Standards Addressed:History/Social Studies Grade 6CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.1CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.2CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.3CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.4CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.7CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.8CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.9 | Prentice Hall *World Studies**Western Hemisphere 2010*Chapter 12*Mayan, Incan, and Aztec Civilizations*Mark Twain Publications*Engineering an Empire: The Aztecs*“Pedro de Cieza de Leon: chronicles of the Incas, 1540”“Orellana and the Amazons” | Unit  Pre-testChapter Pre and Post- testsQuizzesProjects including:* Maya, Inca, Aztec Comparison Project
* Aztec Biopoem

Unit Post-test | **Quarter 3** \*Create an outline\*Write a 5 paragraph essay\*Edit a 5 paragraph essay\*Explain why conflicts over natural resources exist\*Interpret Primary / secondary sources\*Gather information from multiple sources |
| March | Latin America:  People, Places, and Issues-Mexico and Central America * Social Issues
* Economic Issues
* Political Issues
* Environmental Issues
 | Sixth grade expectations:H1.1.1, H1.2.2, H1.4.2, W3.1.3, W3.1.5, G1.2.6, G1.3.3, G2.2.1, G2.2.3, G4.1.1, G4.4.1, G5.1.1, G5.1.2, G5.1.3, G6.1.1, C3.6.1, C4.3.1, C4.3.2, C4.3.3, E3.1.1, E2.3.1, E3.3.1 Seventh grade expectations also addressed:C4.3.1, C4.3.3Common Core State Standards Addressed:History/Social Studies Grade 6CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.1CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.2CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.3CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.4CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.7CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.8CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.9 | Prentice Hall *World Studies**Western Hemisphere 2010*Chapters 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 | Unit  Pre-testQuizzesProjects Unit Post-test | **Quarter 3** \*Create an outline\*Write a 5 paragraph essay\*Edit a 5 paragraph essay\*Explain why conflicts over natural resources exist\*Interpret Primary / secondary sources\*Gather information from multiple sources |
| April | Latin America:  People, Places, and Issues-South America * Social Issues
* Economic Issues
* Political Issues
* Environmental Issues
 | Sixth grade expectations:H1.1.1, H1.2.2, H1.4.2, W3.1.3, W3.1.5, G1.2.6, G1.3.3, G2.2.1, G2.2.3, G4.1.1, G4.4.1, G5.1.1, G5.1.3, G6.1.1, C3.6.1, C4.3.1, C4.3.2, C4.3.3, E3.1.1, E2.3.1, E3.3.1 Seventh grade expectations also addressed:C4.3.1, C4.3.3Common Core State Standards Addressed:History/Social Studies Grade 6CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.1CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.2CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.3CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.4CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.7CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.8CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.9 | Prentice Hall *World Studies**Western Hemisphere 2010*Chapters 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 | Unit  Pre-testQuizzesProjects * Debate: The Amazon Basin Resources

Unit Post-test | **Quarter 3** See Above**Quarter 4**\*Understand another culture\*understand a nation’s/cultures-Economy-History-Geography-Government\*Compare and contrast two different cultures\*Compare another culture to your own |
| May | Latin America:  People, Places, and Issues-The Caribbean | Sixth grade expectations:H1.4.2, G1.2.6, G1.3.1, G1.3.3, G2.1.1, G2.2.1, G4.4.1, G5.1.1, G5.1.2, G5.2.1, G6.1.1, P4.2.1, P4.2.2, P4.2.3Seventh grade expectations also addressed:G4.1.1, E3.1.1, E3.3.1Common Core State Standards Addressed:History/Social Studies Grade 6CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.1CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.2CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.3CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.4CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.7CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.8CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.9 | Prentice Hall *World Studies**Eastern Hemisphere 2010*Chapter 13“Scary Places: The Bermuda Triangle” | Unit  Pre-testQuizzesProjects Unit Post-test | **Quarter 4**\*Understand another culture\*understand a nation’s/cultures-Economy-History-Geography-Government\*Compare and contrast two different cultures\*Compare another culture to your own |
| June | Culmination | Sixth Grade Expectations:G6.1.2, P4.2.1, P4.2.2, P4.2.3Common Core State Standards Addressed:History/Social Studies Grade 6CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.1CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.2CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.3CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.4CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.5CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.6CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.7CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.8CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.9CCSS.ELA Literacy.RH6-8.9 | Internet Research | Contemporary Investigation Topics: Content in World History and Contemporary Geography | **Quarter 4**\*Understand another culture\*understand a nation’s/cultures-Economy-History-Geography-Government\*Compare and contrast two different cultures\*Compare another culture to your own |