SOCIAL STUDIES OVERVIEW GRADE: SIXTH

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What is the story a sixth grader is able to tell by the end of the year?

Lasting characteristics of society endure over time. Societies are influenced by their structure and function. There is cultural diversity within our increasingly interconnected world. Cultures and belief systems are influenced by time and place. Conflicts arise within societies when the goals, beliefs and norms of two or more groups are not aligned.

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Unit Two Evolving Governments	Repeated from Unit One	Civic & Political Institutions Identify roles played by citizens (examples: voters, jurors, taxpayers, military, protesters, and office- holders). Civic & Political Institutions Describe the origins, purposes, and impact of constitutions, laws, treaties, and international agreements. Participation & Deliberation Compare the means by which individuals and groups change societies, promote the common good, and protect rights. Explain the connection between interests and perspectives, civic virtues, and democratic principles when addressing issues in government and society. Apply civic virtues and democratic principles in school and community settings. Processes, Rules, and Laws Determine whether specific rules and laws (both actual and proposed) resolve the problems they were meant to address.	Explain how economic decisions affect the wellbeing of individuals, businesses, and society. The National and Global Economy Explain why standards of living increase as productivity improves. Financial Literacy Analyze the relationship between skills, education, jobs, and income. Explain the roles and relationships between savers, borrowers, interest, time, and the purposes for saving	Geographic Representations Use geographic representations (maps, photographs, satellite images, etc.) to explain relationships between the locations (places and regions) and changes in their environment.	Change & Continuity Classify series of historical events and developments as examples of change and/or continuity. Perspectives Explain how and why perspectives of people have changed over time. Historical Sources and Evidence Classify the kinds of historical sources used in a secondary interpretation.
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Unit Three	Repeated from Unit One	Civic & Political	Addressed in Unit One &	Geographic	Change & Continuity
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Resolution)		Describe the origins,		Use geographic	events and developments as
		purposes, and impact of		representations (maps,	examples of change and/or
		constitutions, laws, treaties,		photographs, satellite	continuity.
		and international		images, etc.) to explain	
		agreements.		relationships between the	Perspectives
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		problems they were meant		Interaction	Evidence
		to address.		Explain how humans and	Classify the kinds of
				their environment affect one	historical sources used in a
				another.	secondary interpretation.
				Spatial Patterns & Movement	Causation & Argumentation
				Explain how environmental	Explain multiple causes and
				characteristics impact	effects of historical events.
				human migration and settlement.	
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