

6th Grade
SOCIAL STUDIES TIMETABLE
2011-2012

Suggested Number of Days	Concept	Topics	TEKS 6 th Grade
15	Introduce 6 Strands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABCs of Culture • Economics • Government • History 	6.1a-b 6.2a-b 6.8a-c 6.9a-d 6.10a-c 6.11a-d 6.12a-c 6.15a-f 6.16a-c 6.17a-e 6.18a-d 6.19a-b
10	Geography Skills 5 Themes of Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map & Geography Skills 	6.3a-c 6.6.a-c
5	Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate Freedom Week • Constitution Day 	6.11.a-c 6.13.a-c 6.14.a-b
10	Ancient Middle East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Civilization, • Agriculture and its impact on our modern world. • Geography of the Middle East 	6.1a-b 6.2a 6.3a 6.17b
10	Monotheistic Religions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judaism • Christianity • Islam 	6.15c-d 6.19a-b
10	Modern Middle East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arab-Israeli Conflict • Middle Eastern Conflicts • 9/11 • North Africa • OPEC – Oil • Geography of the Middle East • Current Events 	6.1a-b 6.2a 6.4f 6.8c 6.11a-b 6.12b
30	Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Greece, Rome, Middle Ages and Enlightenment impacted the modern world. • Forms of Government: Democracy, Republic, Monarchy, Anarchy & Dictatorship • Industrial Revolution • Immigration • Colonization • Russian Revolution • WW I • WW II • Holocaust • Cold War • Fall of Communism • Geography of Europe • European Union / Euro. • Balkans 	6.2a-b 6.3b 6.8b-c 6.11a 6.12a-c 6.15d 6.18a

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Events 	
30	Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History • Regions • Colonization • Slave Trade • Independence • Animism • Religious Conflicts • Apartheid • Genocide • Sudan • Challenges of Modern Africa (Such as Diamonds, Poaching, Malaria, etc...) • Geography of Africa • Current Events 	6.1a-b 6.2a-b 6.3a-b 6.4d-f 6.5a 6.8a 6.9b 6.11a-b 6.15c-d
	Asia (East, South and Southeast)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Asia: China The Koreas Japan • Command Economy vs. Free Enterprise • Polytheistic Religions: Daoism, Confucianism, Buddhism & Hinduism. • Population Density • Import/Export • Trade • Resources and Scarcity • Human Rights & Religious Freedom • Geography of Asia • South Asia: • India • Pakistan • Vietnam • Indonesia • Outsourcing • Current Events 	6.2a-b 6.3b 6.8b-c 6.11a 6.15c 6.16a-b 6.18a 6.19a-b
20	Latin America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain Forest • Aztecs, Mayans & Incas • Colonization • Slave Trade • Impact on the USA • Trade/NAFTA • Drug War – Current Events • Geography of Latin America • Current Events 	6.1a-b 6.2a-b 6.3a-b 6.4d 6.8a 6.9b 6.15c
10	Australia & Oceania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aborigines • Unique species in Australia • Climate – Barrier Reef • Eco-Tourism • Current Events 	6.13c 6.15d 6.6a 6.7a 6.4f
Remainder of the Year	Projects Connections Predictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Events Review 	6.20a-c