

Course Overview	This course is a world cultures course organized around the topics of Geography, Demographics, Human Activity, Research & Communication Skills. Students learn basic map skills, conduct graph and table analysis, and learn basic geography and economics. Students leave this course with a core set of social studies analytical skills, the ability to write research essays, an understanding of the world map and knowledge of highlights of world history, government and geography.
Course Standards	<u>6th Grade TEKS</u>
Instructional Materials	<p>Textbook: World Cultures & Geography, <i>Cengage Learning</i></p> <p>The 6th Grade Social Studies Curriculum utilizes the Cengage World Cultures Textbook and Resources. These resources are modified for district needs and all resources can be located on Curriculum Corner.</p>

Scope & Sequence

Units/Modules & Instructional Days	Assessments & Scanning Deadlines	Standards
Unit 1: Introduction to Physical and Human Geography 20 days	TX_SS_6thSS_F26_UE1 Scanning Deadline: September 24 th , 2026	Readiness Standards: 6.3(A), 6.3(C), 6.4(B), 6.5(B), 6.5(C), 6.13(A), 6.14(A), 6.15(A), 6.15(D) Supporting Standards: 6.5(A), 6.13(B), 6.15(B), 6.16(A), 6.16(C), 6.17(A)
Unit 2: Government and Economic Systems 10 Days	TX_SS_6thSS_F26_UE2 Scanning Deadline: October 8 th , 2026	Readiness Standards: 6.6(C), 6.7(A), 6.8(B), 6.9(A), 6.10(A) Supporting Standards: 6.4(A), 6.6(A), 6.6(B), 6.7(B), 6.8(A), 6.9(B), 6.11(B)
Unit 3: The United States and Canada 15 days	TX_SS_6thSS_F26_UE3 Scanning Deadline: November 5 th , 2026	Readiness Standards: 6.1(A), 6.3(B), 6.3(C), 6.3(D), 6.7(A), 6.9(A), 6.10(A), 6.11(A), 6.12(A), 6.13(A), 6.18(A) Supporting Standards: 6.1(B), 6.7(B), 6.7(C), 6.8(A), 6.9(B), 6.10(B), 6.11(B), 6.12(B), 6.13(B), 6.13(C), 6.17(B), 6.18(B), 6.18(C)
Unit 4: Latin America 15 days	TX_SS_6thSS_F26_UE4 Scanning Deadline: December 3 rd , 2026	Readiness Standards: 6.1(A), 6.2(B), 6.3(A), 6.3(B), 6.3(C), 6.3(D), 6.5(C), 6.6(C), 6.9(A), 6.10(A), 6.13(A), 6.15(A), 6.15(D) Supporting Standards: 6.2(A), 6.6(A), 6.6(B), 6.7(B), 6.9(B), 6.13(C), 6.15(B), 6.16(A), 6.16(B)
Unit 5: Europe 15 days	TX_SS_6thSS_F26_UE5 Scanning Deadline: January 6 th , 2027	Readiness Standards: 6.1(A), 6.2(B), 6.3(A), 6.3(B), 6.3(C), 6.3(D), 6.4(B), 6.5(C), 6.6(C), 6.7(A), 6.8(B), 6.9(A), 6.10(A), 6.11(A), 6.12(A), 6.15(D) Supporting Standards: 6.1(B), 6.2(A), 6.4(A), 6.5(A), 6.6(A), 6.7(B), 6.8(A), 6.9(B), 6.10(B), 6.13(B), 6.13(C), 6.13(D), 6.16(A), 6.16(C)
There is no Semester Exam for the 6th Grade Social Studies course		
Unit 6: Russia and the Republics 15 days	TX_SS_6thSS_S27_UE6 Scanning Deadline: February 4 th , 2027	Readiness Standards: 6.1(A), 6.3(A), 6.3(B), 6.3(C), 6.3(D), 6.5(B), 6.7(A), 6.9(A), 6.10(A), 6.15(D) Supporting Standards: 6.1(B), 6.6(A), 6.7(B), 6.9(C), 6.10(B), 6.13(C), 6.13(D)

Unit 7: Southwest Asia and North Africa 15 days	TX_SS_6thSS_S27_UE7 Scanning Deadline: February 25 th , 2027	Readiness Standards: 6.1(A), 6.3(C), 6.3(D), 6.4(B), 6.5(B), 6.5(C), 6.6(C), 6.7(A), 6.9(A), 6.15(D) Supporting Standards: 6.1(B), 6.4(A), 6.6(A), 6.6(B), 6.9(C), 6.13(D), 6.14(B), 6.14(C), 6.15(B), 6.15(C), 6.17(A), 6.17(B)
Unit 8: Sub-Saharan Africa 10 days	TX_SS_6thSS_S27_UE8 Scanning Deadline: March 11 th , 2027	Readiness Standards: 6.1(A), 6.2(B), 6.3(A), 6.3(C), 6.3(D), 6.8(B), 6.9(A), 6.13(A) Supporting Standards: 6.1(B), 6.6(A), 6.6(B), 6.9(C), 6.16(A)
Unit 9: South Asia 10 Days	TX_SS_6thSS_S27_UE9 Scanning Deadline: April 1 st , 2027	Readiness Standards: 6.1(A), 6.2(B), 6.3(C), 6.3(D), 6.5(B), 6.7(A), 6.9(A), 6.10(A), 6.13(A), 6.15(A), 6.15(D) Supporting Standards: 6.1(B), 6.5(A), 6.6(A), 6.6(B), 6.10(B), 6.16(A), 6.17(A), 6.17(B)
Unit 10: East and Southeast Asia 10 Days	TX_SS_6thSS_S27_UE10 Scanning Deadline: April 15 th , 2027	Readiness Standards: 6.1(A), 6.3(A), 6.3(C), 6.3(D), 6.5(B), 6.5(C), 6.7(A), 6.8(B), 6.9(A), 6.10(A), 6.15(A), 6.15(D) Supporting Standards: 6.1(B), 6.4(A), 6.5(A), 6.7(B), 6.9(C), 6.10(B), 6.11(B), 6.16(A), 6.17(A), 6.18(B)
Unit 11: Australia and Oceania 10 Days	TX_SS_6thSS_S27_UE11 Scanning Deadline: April 29 th , 2027	Readiness Standards: 6.1(A), 6.3(A), 6.3(B), 6.3(C), 6.3(D), 6.5(B), 6.5(C), 6.7(A), 6.9(A), 6.10(A), 6.13(A), 6.15(A) Supporting Standards: 6.1(B), 6.5(A), 6.6(B), 6.7(B), 6.13(C)
Final Exam Windows: EP & HOU: May 10-14, 2027 → Scanning Deadline: May 14 th , 2027 SA: May 12-18, 2027 → Scanning Deadline: May 18 th , 2027 AUS, PB, RGV, TaCo: May 17-21, 2027 → Scanning Deadline: May 21 st , 2027		
Unit 12: United Nations Project 15 Days	This Unit does not have an associated Assessment as it will most likely be taught AFTER the Final Exam and culminates in the submission if a Final Project.	Processing Standards: 6.19(B), 6.19(E), 6.20(C), 6.20(D), 6.21(D), 6.20(A), 6.20(B), 6.21(B), 6.21(C), 6.21(E), 6.22(B)

TEKS Alignment

Instruction in this course is aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) as adopted by the State Board of Education and implemented in accordance with Texas Education Code Chapter 28.

Instructional Materials

Primary Texts (if applicable)

Supplemental instructional materials may be used to support instruction. Supplemental materials do not replace board-approved core instructional materials.

Additional information regarding instructional programs, assessments, and parent access to instructional materials is available on the district website.

Instructional Expectations

Instruction is delivered using board-approved instructional materials and aligned to the scope and sequence outlined above. Teachers are expected to ensure all required standards are taught within the course timeframe.

Assessment Overview

Student learning is monitored through formative and summative assessments aligned to course standards. Assessment results are used to inform instruction and student supports. Students participate in required state assessments when applicable.