

World Cultures Scope and Sequence – Grade 6, 2009-2010

Duration in Days	First Six Weeks – 27 District Days
3	Cooperative and Tolerant Classroom: PBIS, Welcome, Set Up ISN
3	Culture: institutions basic to all societies; relationships that exist among world cultures; similarities and differences within and among cultures
1	Interdependence: relationships among science and technology and political, economic, and social issues and events
5	Geographic Themes/Terms: interactions between people and the physical environment and their impact on the development of places and regions
3	Demographic Terms: categories of economic activities and the means used to measure a society's economic level
3	Concepts of Government: limited and unlimited governments; alternative ways of organizing governments
6	Economy: organization of various economic systems; the role factors of production play in an economy
3	Test/Debrief/Reteach – SFA
Duration in Days	Second Six Weeks – 26 District Days
2	United States Government and Citizenship: concepts of limited and unlimited governments; alternative ways of organizing governments; role of citizenship varies in societies; relationship among individual rights, responsibilities, and freedoms in democratic societies
5	Social Studies Skills - Latin America: apply critical-thinking skills to unit and concepts
3	History of Mexico and Impact of Colonization: influence of historical events on contemporary societies
2	Latin American Overview: historical, geographic, economic, cultural, and governmental influences
2	Urbanization: factors that influence economic development; explain ways in which human migration influences the character of places
1	Immigration and NAFTA: factors that influence economic development, political relationships, and policies of societies
3	South America: historical, geographic, economic, cultural, and governmental influences
2	Panama Canal: factors that influence economic development, political relationships, and policies of societies
2	Cuba: concepts of limited and unlimited governments; alternative ways of organizing governments; contributions of individuals and groups
1	Extreme Weather: impact of physical processes
3	Test/Debrief/Reteach – SFA

Duration in Days	Third Six Weeks – 27 District Days
3	Geography of Europe: interactions between people and the physical environment and their impact on the development of places and regions
5	World War I and World War II: influence of historical events on contemporary societies; contributions of individuals and groups
3	Cold War/Berlin Wall: historical, geographic, economic, cultural, and governmental influences
3	Communism and Command Economy: compare political and economic systems
2	Collapse of Communism: alternative ways of organizing governments; concepts of limited and unlimited government
4	European Union: factors that influence economic development, political relationships, and policies of societies
1	Chunnel: geographic factors that influence economic development
2	Social Studies Skills - Europe: apply critical-thinking skills to unit and concepts
4	Test/Debrief/Reteach – SFA
Duration in Days	Fourth Six Weeks – 31 District Days
1	Second Semester Start up: review rules and procedures
4	Geography of Southwest Asia and North Africa (Middle East): interactions between people and the physical environment and their impact on the development of places and regions
1	Aswan Dam: impact of interactions between people and the physical environment
2	OPEC: geographic factors that influence economic development, political relationships and policies
4	Culture of the Middle East: relationships among religion, philosophy, and cultures
4	Conflict in the Middle East: influence of historical events on contemporary societies
2	Geography of Africa South of the Sahara: interactions between people and the physical environment on the development of places and regions
2	History of Africa: influence of historical events on contemporary societies
2	Apartheid: influence of historical events on contemporary societies; contributions of individuals
3	Conflict in Africa: influence of historical events on contemporary societies
3	Social Studies Skills – Middle East and Africa: apply critical-thinking skills to unit and concepts
3	Test/Debrief/Reteach – SFA

Duration in Days	Fifth Six Weeks – 34 District Days
10	Problems and Solutions in Africa: geographic factors that influence economic development, political relationships and policies of societies
2	Culture of Africa: relationships exist between artistic, creative, and literary expressions and the societies that produce them
2	Geography of Asia: interactions between people and the physical environment on the development of places and regions
1	Population Density: explain ways in which human migration influences the character of places
3	Culture of India: relationships among religion, philosophy, and cultures
4	History of India: influence of historical events on contemporary societies
2	Problems of India: impact of interactions between people and the physical environment
1	Taj Mahal: impact of interactions between people and the physical environment
3	Belief Systems of Asia: relationships among religion, philosophy, and cultures
3	Social Studies Skills – Africa and India: apply critical-thinking skills to unit and concepts
3	Test/Debrief/Reteach – SFA
Duration in Days	Sixth Six Weeks – 32 District Days
3	History of China: influence of historical events on contemporary societies; contributions of individuals
1	Great Wall of China: contributions of individuals and groups
1	Chinese Inventions: relationships among science and technology and political relationships and policies; contributions of individuals and groups
1	Silk Road: geographic factors that influence economic development, political relationships and policies of societies
2	China’s Economy: Organization of economic systems
2	Three Gorges Dam geographic factors that influence economic development, political relationships and policies of societies
4	North and South Korea: concepts of limited and unlimited governments; alternative ways of organizing governments
1	Geography of Japan: geographic factors that influence economic development, political relationships and policies of societies
1	History of Japan; Government and Economy: historical, geographic, economic, cultural, and governmental influences
2	Culture of Japan: relationships among religion, philosophy, and cultures
2	Southeast Asia: historical, geographic, economic, cultural, and governmental influence
3	Australia; historical, geographic, economic, cultural, and governmental influence
1	Social Studies Skills – Asia: apply critical-thinking skills to unit and concepts
4	TAKS Testing
4	Review/Test/Debrief/Exams

Textbook: *World Cultures and Geography, McDougal Littell, 2003**. Note: research procedures are expected to be taught and used during the year. Teachers may select any unit to teach research as long as research is taught during the school year. **06/2009**