

CFISD Contemporary World Cultures HORIZONS  
Scope and Sequence 2021-2022

Course Description: Sixth-grade students will explore people, cultures, and places of the contemporary world. HORIZONS students follow a similar scope and sequence and focus on the same units of study as on-level students; however, the curriculum is compressed and accelerated within each grading period giving students an opportunity to experience culminating activities. These activities allow students to investigate subject matter at a deeper and more complex level and include special topics related to the current unit of study and usually focus on contemporary world issues.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for World Cultures

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	75	End Date
1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period	33	10/08/2021
Supportive Learning Environment	3	08/25/2021
Geography	7	09/03/2021
Culture	4	09/10/2021
Geography/Culture Culminating Activity	2	09/14/2021
Government/Citizenship	6	09/22/2021
Economics	5	09/30/2021
Government/Economics Culminating Activities	5	10/07/2021
North America	1	10/08/2021
*2 <sup>nd</sup> Grading Period	42	12/17/2021
North America	8	10/20/2021
North America Culminating Activities	4	10/27/2021
Central America and the Caribbean	5	11/05/2021
Central America and the Caribbean Culminating Activity	2	11/09/2021
South America	7	11/18/2021
South America Culminating Activity	1	11/19/2021
Europe	9	12/09/2021
Europe/Semester Culminating Activities*	6	12/17/2021

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	92	End Date
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period	45	03/11/2022
Supportive Learning Environment	1	01/04/2022
Russia and the Eurasian Republics	7	01/13/2022
Russia and the Eurasian Republics Culminating Activities	4	01/21/2022
Southwest Asia and North Africa	10	02/04/2022
Southwest Asia and North Africa Culminating Activities	4	02/10/2022
Sub Saharan Africa	11	03/01/2022
Sub Saharan Africa Culminating Activities	5	03/08/2022
South Asia	3	03/11/2022
*4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period	47	05/26/2022
South Asia	6	03/28/2022
South Asia Culminating Activities	3	03/31/2022
East Asia	17	04/27/2022
East Asia Culminating Activity	2	04/29/2022
Southeast Asia	9	05/12/2022
Southeast Asia Culminating Activity	1	05/13/2022
Australia and the Pacific Realm*	8	05/25/2022
Australia and the Pacific Realm/Semester Culminating Activities	1	05/26/2022

\* Includes time for Final Exams.

\*\*The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

### Instructional Material(s):

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