

CFISD Contemporary World Cultures

Scope and Sequence 2019-2020

Course Description: Sixth-grade students will explore people, cultures and places of the contemporary world. Major units of study include geography and culture, the Americas, Europe, Russia, North Africa and Southwest Asia, Africa south of the Sahara, Asia (India, Southeast Asia, Japan, China, North and South Korea), Australia and the Pacific Rim. Through the study of these world cultures, students will gain a better understanding of how history has influenced the development of current societies and how cultures use various ways to organize government and economic systems.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for World Cultures

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	78	End Date
1 st Grading Period	39	10/18/19
Supportive Learning Environment	3	08/28/19
Geography	9	09/11/19
Culture	6	09/19/19
Government/Citizenship	5	09/26/19
Economics	10	10/10/19
North America	6	10/18/19
*2 nd Grading Period	39	12/20/19
North America	5	10/25/19
Central America and the Caribbean	11	11/12/19
South America	6	11/20/19
Europe	17	12/20/19

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	95	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	43	03/06/20
Supportive Learning Environment	1	01/06/20
Russia and the Eurasian Republic	12	01/23/20
Southwest Asia and North Africa	14	02/12/20
Sub Saharan Africa	16	03/06/20
*4 th Grading Period	52	05/28/20
South Asia	15	04/03/20
East Asia	21	05/05/20
Southeast Asia	8	05/15/20
Australia and the Pacific Realm	8	05/28/20

* 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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