CFISD World Cultures HORIZONS

Scope and Sequence 2023-2024

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	74	End Date
1 st Grading Period	37	10/20/23
Supportive Learning Environment	3	08/30/23
Geography	7	09/11/23
Culture	4	09/15/23
Geography/Culture Culminating Activity	2	09/19/23
Government/Citizenship	6	09/28/23
Economics	5	10/05/23
Government/Economics Culminating Activities	5	10/12/23
North America	5	10/20/23
*2 nd Grading Period	37	12/21/23
North America	4	10/26/23
North America Culminating Activities	4	11/01/23
Central America and the Caribbean	5	11/10/23
Central America and the Caribbean Culminating Activity	2	11/14/23
South America	7	11/30/23
South America Culminating Activity	1	12/01/23
Europe	9	12/14/23
Europe/Semester Culminating Activities*	5	12/21/23

Instructional Units	Days**	
Second Semester	94	End Date
3 rd Grading Period	42	03/08/24
Supportive Learning Environment	1	01/8/24
Russia and the Eurasian Republics	7	01/18/24
Russia and the Eurasian Republics Culminating Activities	4	01/24/24
Southwest Asia and North Africa	10	02/07/24
Southwest Asia and North Africa Culminating Activities	4	02/13/24
Sub Saharan Africa	11	03/01/24
Sub Saharan Africa Culminating Activities	5	03/08/24
*4 th Grading Period	52	05/31/24
South Asia	9	3/28/2024
South Asia Culminating Activities	3	4/3/2024
East Asia	19	05/01/24
East Asia Culminating Activity	2	05/03/24
Southeast Asia	7	05/14/23
Southeast Asia Culminating Activity	1	05/15/24
Australia and the Pacific Realm*	8	05/28/24
Australia and the Pacific Realm/Semester Culminating Activities	3	05/31/24

^{*} Includes time for Final Exams.

Instructional Material(s):

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^{**}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.