

Cherokee County School District
Social Studies Georgia Standards of Excellence
6th Grade Social Studies GSE Pacing Guide

6 th Grade GSE Standards		6 th Grade Teacher Notes Europe ; Latin America & Canada ; Australia	6 th Grade Curriculum Map
First 9 Weeks			
Unit 1: Connecting Themes		Unit 2: Europe: Geography and Economics – Making the Connection	Unit 3: Europe: Past Shapes the Present
NA		SS6G7, SS6G8, SS6G9, SS6E8, SS6E9	SS6G10, SS6H3, SS6CG3, SS6E7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conflict and Change - Culture - Gain from Trade - Governance - Human / Environmental Interaction - Location: Movement/Migration - Production, Distribution, Consumption - Scarcity - Time, Change, Continuity 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Location of select countries and physical features in Europe - Environmental Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acid Rain – Germany - Air Pollution – United Kingdom - Nuclear Disaster – Chernobyl, Ukraine - Location, physical features, and natural resources impact trade and population distribution - Voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers - How specialization encourages trade - Types of trade barriers - International trade requires a system for exchanging currencies - European Union - Literacy rates affect the standard of living - Relationship between investment in human capital, capital goods, natural resources, entrepreneurship and GDP (United Kingdom, Germany, Russia) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cultural characteristics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diversity of languages - Major religions - Post WWI developments - Rise of Nazism - German Reunification - Collapse of Soviet Union - Various forms of government and citizen participation (United Kingdom, Germany, Russia) - Forms of democracy –parliamentary and presidential - Compare different economic systems - Mixed economic system - Compare economic systems of United Kingdom, Germany, and Russia

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Second 9 Weeks		
Unit 4: Latin America: Physical and Human Geography	Unit 5: Latin America: Past Shapes the Present	Unit 6: Modern Latin America
SS6G1, SS6G2, SS6G3, SSH1 a,b	Ss6H1c, SS6CG1, SSE1, SS6E2b	SS6H1d, SS6G3, SS6E2, SS6E3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Location of select countries and physical features in Latin America - Environmental Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Air pollution-Mexico City - Destruction of rain forest –Brazil - Location, physical features, and natural resources impact population distribution (Mexico, Brazil, Cuba) - Influence of African slavery - Influence of Spanish and Portuguese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cuban Revolution - Current relationship: Cuba and United States - Various forms of government and citizen participation (Mexico, Cuba, Brazil) - Forms of democracy: parliamentary and presidential - Compare different economic systems - Mixed economic system - Compare economic systems of Mexico, Cuba, Brazil - Types of trade barriers (focus on embargo) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact of poverty, war on drugs, migration to United States - Location, physical features, and natural resources impact trade (Mexico, Brazil, Cuba) - Voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers - How specialization encourages trade - Types of trade barriers - NAFTA - International trade requires a system for exchanging currencies - Literacy rates affect the standard of living - Relationship between investment in human capital, capital goods, natural resources, entrepreneurship and GDP (Mexico, Cuba, Brazil)

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Third and Fourth 9 Weeks				
Unit 7: Impact of Canada's Geography	Unit 8: Canada Today	Unit 9: Impact of Australia's Geography	Unit 10: Australia Today	Unit 11: Your Financial Future
SSG4, SS6G5, SS6G6, SS6E5, SS6E6d	SS6H2, SS6CG2, SS6E4, SS6E6a,b,c,e	SS6G11, SS6G12, SS6E10, SS6E11, SS6E12d	SS6H4, SS6CG4, SS6E12a,b,c,e	SS6E13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Location of Canada, Quebec, and physical features on a world and regional political-physical map - Environmental Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pollution and acid rain (Great Lakes) - Extraction of natural resources (Canadian Shield) - Location, physical features, and natural resources impact population distribution and trade - Voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers - How specialization encourages trade - Types of trade barriers - International trade requires a system for exchanging currencies - NAFTA - Role of natural resources in Canada's economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quebec's independence movement - Citizen participation in selecting leader (parliamentary democracy) - Analyze different economic systems and their location on a continuum - Economic system in Canada - Literacy rates affect the standard of living - Relationship between investment in human capital, capital goods, entrepreneurship and GDP (Canada) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Location of Australia and physical features on a world and regional political-physical map - Location, physical features, and natural resources impact population distribution and trade - Analyze different economic systems and their location on a continuum - Mixed economic system - Economic system in Australia - Voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers - How specialization encourages trade - Types of trade barriers - International trade requires a system for exchanging currencies - Role of natural resources in Australia's economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact of English colonization on Aborigines - Citizen participation in selecting leader (parliamentary democracy) - Literacy rates affect the standard of living - Relationship between investment in human capital, capital goods, entrepreneurship and GDP (Australia) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic principles of effective personal money management - How to live within one's income - Income is received from work and is limited. - Budget is a tool to plan the spending and saving of income. - Reasons and benefits of saving - Uses and costs of credit