

6th Grade Social Studies

Connecting Themes
Enduring Understandings



Activator

Think, Pair, Share



List every movie that you can think of that has something to do with one of the following topics:
Sports; Fairytale; Superheroes;
Monsters; War; Biographies

Think, Pair, Share

What does the word
“theme” mean?



A “theme” is a big idea.

In social studies, we will refer to themes as Enduring Understandings.

Enduring Understandings are the big ideas that you should be able know and apply to any social studies topic.

In 6th grade social studies, there are 8 Enduring Understandings that we will use throughout the year to make connections between topics.



**Conflict &
Change**

**Time,
Change,
Continuity**

Governance

**Movement/
Migration**

**6th Grade
Enduring
Understandings**

**Production,
Distribution,
Consumption**

Culture

Location

**Human
Environmental
Interaction**

Enduring Understandings Matching Activity

Location

**Location affects a society's economy,
culture, and development.**

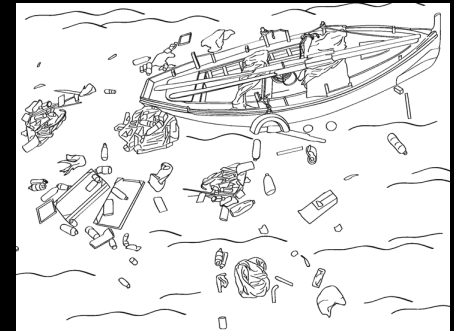
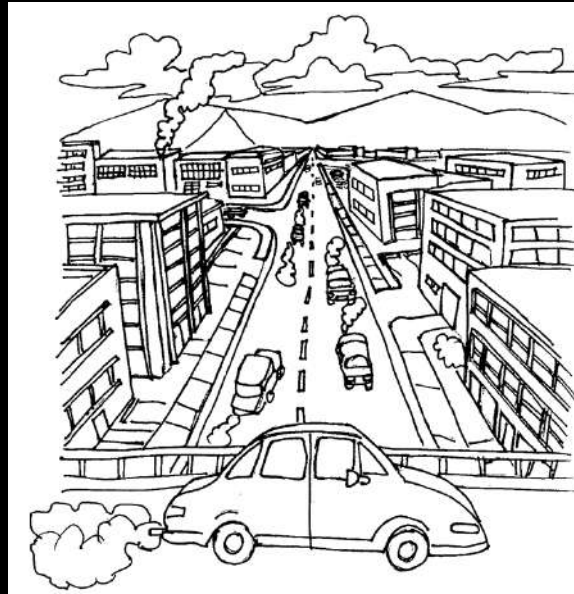
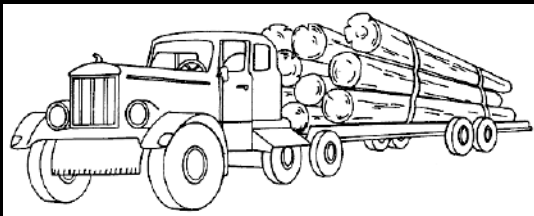
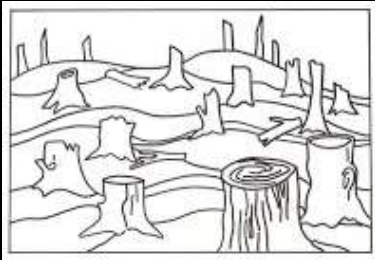
Location



Human Environmental Interaction

**Humans, their society, and the
environment affect each other.**

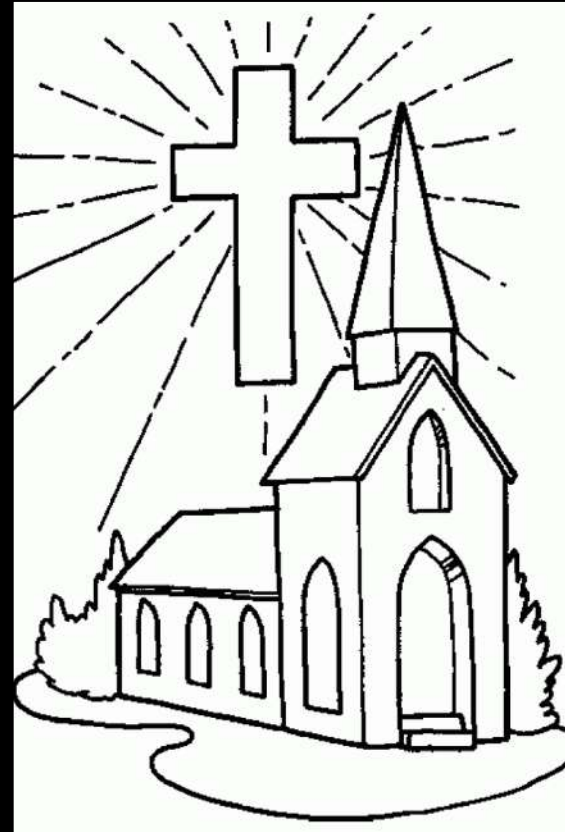
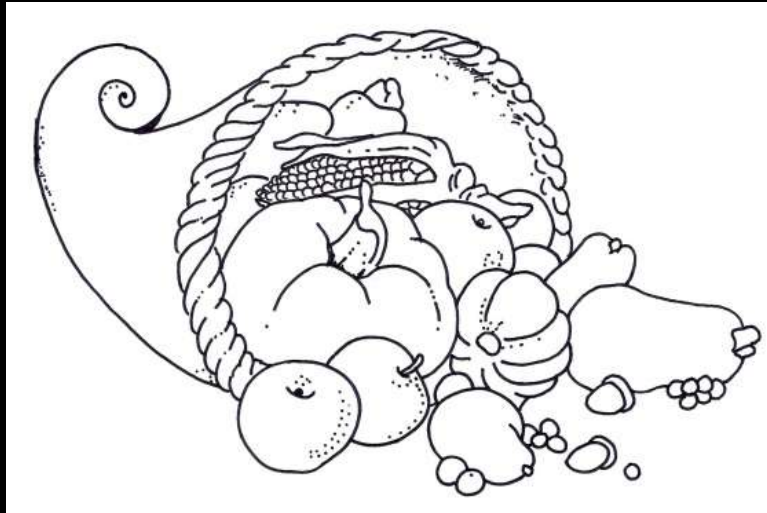
Human Environmental Interaction



Culture

The culture of a society is the product of the religion, beliefs, customs, traditions, and government of that society.

Culture



Movement/ Migration

**The movement or migration of people
and ideas affects all societies involved.**

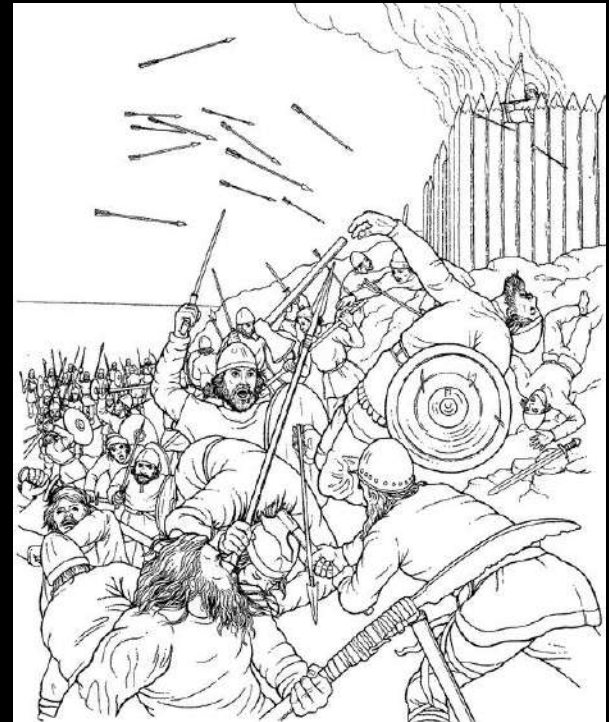
Movement/Migration



Conflict & Change

**When there is conflict between or within
societies, change is the result.**

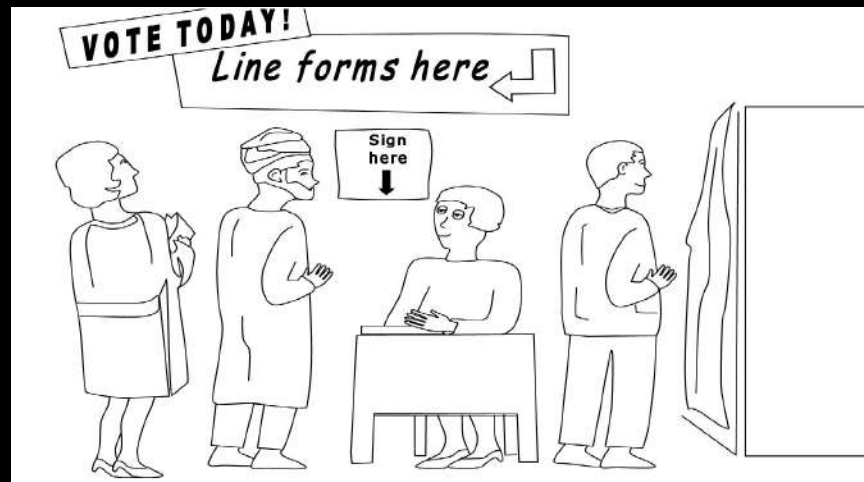
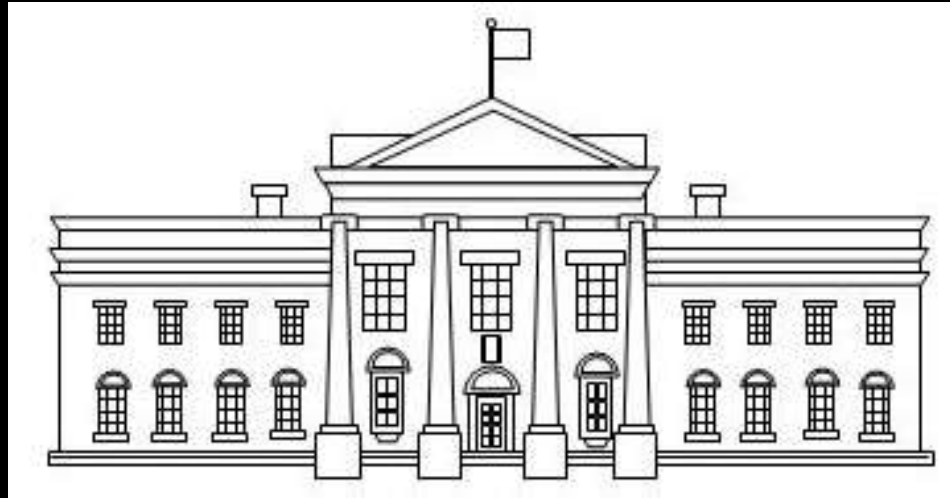
Conflict & Change



Governance

As a society increases in complexity and interacts with other societies, the complexity of the government also increases.

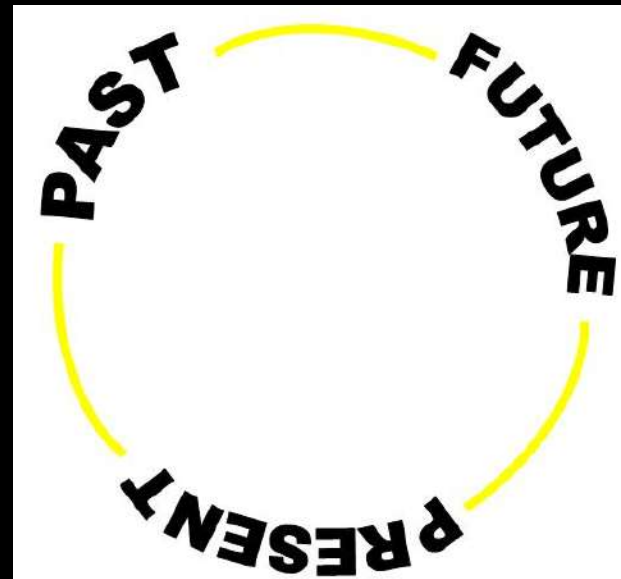
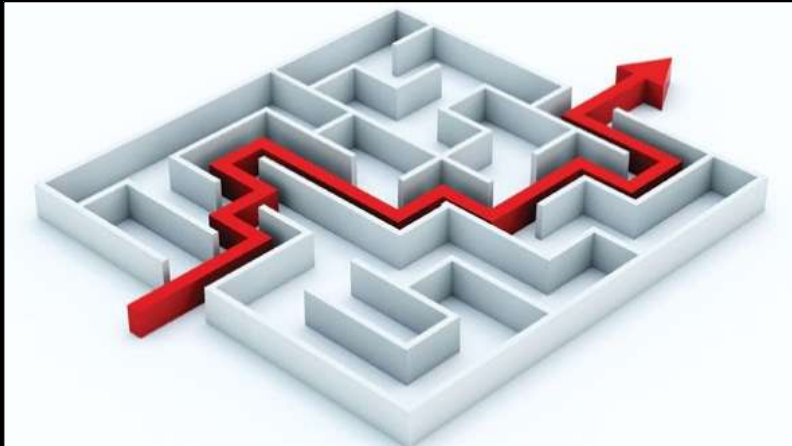
Governance



Time, Change, Continuity

While change occurs over time, there is continuity to the basic structure of a society.

Time, Change, Continuity



Production, Distribution, Consumption

The production, distribution, and consumption of goods/services produced by the society are affected by the location, customs, beliefs, and laws of the society.

Production, Distribution, Consumption



Where do these concepts fit?

- Presidential Democracy
- Air Pollution
- Cold War
- Judaism
- European Union
- Cuba
- Deforestation
- Nuclear Disaster
- Amazon River
- Cuban Revolution
- Currency Exchange
- Great Barrier Reef
- Autocratic
- Islam
- Natural Resources
- NAFTA
- World War I
- Exploration & Colonization
- Trade Barriers
- Specialization