

Power Indicators

Grade 6 - Social Studies

History

- 6.1.3 Describe the early cultural development of humankind from the Paleolithic Era to the revolution of agriculture including:
 - a. Hunting and gathering;
 - b. Tool making;
 - c. Use of fire;
 - d. Domestication of plants and animals;
 - e. Organizing societies;
 - f. Governance.
- 6.1.4 Compare the geographic, political, economic and social characteristics of the river civilizations in the Tigris and Euphrates (Mesopotamia), Nile (Egypt), Huang Ho and Indus valleys before 1000 B.C. including:
 - a. Location;
 - b. Government;
 - c. Religion;
 - d. Agriculture;
 - e. Cultural and scientific contributions.
- 6.1.5 Describe the characteristics of Maya, Inca, Aztec and Mississippian civilizations including:
 - a. Location;
 - b. Government;
 - c. Religion;
 - d. Agriculture;
 - e. Cultural and scientific contributions.

People in Societies

- 6.2.1 Compare the cultural practices and products of the societies studied including:
 - a. Class structure;
 - b. Gender roles;
 - c. Beliefs;
 - d. Customs and traditions

Geography

- 6.3.1 Place countries, cities, deserts, mountain ranges and bodies of water on the continents on which they are located.
- 6.3.5 Describe ways human settlements and activities are influenced by environmental factors and processes in different places and regions including:
 - a. Bodies of water;
 - b. Landforms;
 - c. Climates;
 - d. Vegetation;
 - e. Weathering;
 - f. Seismic activity.
- 6.3.8 Explain push and pull factors that cause people to migrate from place to place including:
 - a. Oppression/Freedom;
 - b. Poverty/Economic opportunity;
 - c. Cultural ties;
 - d. Political conflicts;
 - e. Environmental factors.

Economics

- 6.4.1 Explain how the availability of productive resources and entrepreneurship affects the production of goods and services in different world regions.

Government

- 6.5.1 Explain reasons for the creation of governments such as:
 - a. Protecting lives, liberty and property.
 - b. Providing services that individuals cannot provide for themselves.

Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities

- 6.6.1 Explain how opportunities for citizens to participate in and influence the political process differ under various systems of government.