# Cornwall-Lebanon School District

Social Studies Curriculum Overview – Grade 6

length of time (in weeks)	Concepts & Competencies	Common Assessments	Academic Standards (PA Core if applicable)
Unit 1 — 9	**Introduction to Geography** Students will learn and apply basic maps and globe skills, map tools *(compass rose, scale, key/legend, grid – latitude / longitude)*, hemispheres, locate and identify the seven continents and four oceans, define and identify the two types of geography *(cultural & physical)*, and types of maps *(physical, political, distribution / thematic, directional)*.	➤ Quarter 1 Exam: Introduction to Geography	CC.8.5.6-8.D CC.8.5.6-8.E CC.8.5.6-8.G
Unit 2 — 9	**Regions of the United Sates: Northeast & Southeast** Students will be introduced to the regions of the United States *(overview – five regions, bordering countries and bodies of water)*, expand on each region *(states and locations, capitals, abbreviations, land and water, climate, products and natural resources, landmarks, and culture)*.	➤ Quarterly 2 Exam – Regions of the United States *(Northeast & Southeast Regions)*	CC.8.5.6-8.D CC.8.5.6-8.E CC.8.5.6-8.G CC.8.5.6-8.H CC.8.5.6-8.J
Unit 3 — 9	**Economics** Students will learn and apply basic economic skills and information *(community and economy, financial literacy, work-readiness, and business management)*. Students will follow an economics curriculum through Junior Achievement and participate in a culminating fieldtrip to JA BizTown in which they will apply learned basic economic skills to operate a business in a virtual community.	➤ Quarterly 3 Exam - Economics	CC.8.5.6-8.E CC.8.5.6-8.J
Unit 4 — 9	**Regions of the United Sates: Midwest, Southwest, & West** Students will continue to expand on each of the remaining regions of the United States *(states and locations, capitals, abbreviations, land and water, climate, products and natural resources, landmarks, and culture)*.	➤ Quarterly 4 Exam – Regions of the United States *(Midwest, Southwest, & West Regions)*	CC.8.5.6-8.D CC.8.5.6-8.E CC.8.5.6-8.G CC.8.5.6-8.H CC.8.5.6-8.J