

6th Grade Social Studies Pacing Guide

Suggested Pacing for Prentice Hall: *Ancient Civilizations*

| Week | Chapters | Topic | Class Support |
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| Unit 1: The Beginning of Humankind | | | |
| 8/15 | 1.1 | Early People (<i>optional evolutionary view</i>) | |
| 8/22 | 1.2-1.3 | | |
| 8/29 | 2.1-2.3 | The Beginning of Civilizations | |
| Unit 2: Ancient Middle East | | | |
| 9/5 | 3.1-3.2 | Ancient Mesopotamia | |
| 9/12 | 3.3-3.4 | | PM SS 9/12 |
| 9/19 | 3.5-3.6 | | T3 9/22 |
| 9/26 | 4.1-4.2 | Ancient Egypt | PM SS 9/26 |
| 10/3 | 4.3-4.4 | | PM SS 10/3 |
| 10/10 | 4.5 | | PM SS 10/10 |
| 10/17 | 5.1-5.2 | The Ancient Hebrews & Judaism | T3 10/20 |
| 10/24 | 5.3 | | PM SS 10/24 |
| 10/31 | Unit 2 Review | <i>Do expository composition: Using Order of Importance pg.156</i> | PM SS 10/31 |
| Unit 3: Ancient India | | | |
| 11/7 | 6.1-6.2 | The Early Civilizations of India | PM SS 11/7 |
| 11/14 | 6.3 | | T3 11/17 |
| 11/21 | Off for the week, 11/21 – 11/25 | | |
| 11/28 | 7.1-7.2 | Hinduism | PM SS 11/28 |
| 12/5 | 7.3 | | PM SS 12/5 |
| 12/12 | 8.1-8.2 | The Development of Buddhism | PM SS 12/12 |
| 12/19 | 8.3 | | |
| Off for Winter Break, 12/23/2016 – 1/6/2017 | | | |
| 1/9 | 9.1-9.3 | India's Empires & Achievements | PM SS 1/9 |
| 1/16 | Unit 3 Rev. | <i>Do expository composition: Comparison & Contrast pg.264</i> | |
| Unit 4: Ancient China | | | |
| 1/23 | 10.1-10.2 | The Rise of Civilization in China | T3 1/26 |
| 1/30 | 10.3 - 11.1 | Chapter 10 Review, Chinese Society & Thought | PM SS 1/30 |
| 2/6 | 11.2 | | PM SS 2/6 |
| 2/13 | 11.3-12.2 | Growth of the Chinese Empire; <i>Do research paper, Part 1 pg.350</i> | PM SS 2/13 |
| 2/20 | 12.3 & Unit 4 Review | | T3 2/23 |
| Unit 5: Ancient Greece | | | |
| 2/27 | 13.1-13.2 | The Ancient Greeks | |
| 3/6 | 13.3-13.4 | | PM SS 3/6 |
| 3/13 | 14.1-14.3 | Athens & Sparta | PM SS 3/13 |
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| 3/20 | 15.1-15.3 | Greek Religion, Arts, & Learning | T3 3/23 |
| 3/27 | 16.2-16.2 | Greece & Persia | PM SS 3/27 |
| 4/3 | 16.3-16.4 | Do research paper, Part 2 pg.470 <i>4/3 – Walk Through the Ancient World (Students <u>must</u> register for this event – see Newsletter!)</i> | |
| 4/10 | Unit 5 Review | | |
| 4/17 | <i>Off for the week, 4/14-4/21</i> | | |
| Unit 6: Ancient Rome | | | |
| 4/24 | 17.1-17.4 | The Roman Republic | |
| 5/1 | 18.1-18.3 | The Roman Empire | |
| 5/8 | 19.1-19.3 | Christianity | |
| 5/15 | 20.1-20.3 | Roman Achievements | |
| 5/22 | <i>Yearlong Review; Last Day of School is 5/26</i> | | |

Additional 6th Grade Extension Activities

| Month | Extension Activity & Details |
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| September | <u>Greece: The Modesto Greek Food Festival</u> - Usually the 3 rd weekend in September. Students can eat a wonderful traditional Greek lunch, listen to Greek music, watch traditional Greek dance, and view the Greek Orthodox Church. Phone: (209) 522-7694 |
| October | <u>Mesopotamia: Assyrian & Chaldean Festival</u> - Usually the 1st Saturday of October at St. Matthew Church, 3005 6 th Street, Ceres, CA. Enjoy Mediterranean food, Folkloric dancing, kids' games, and raffle ticket drawing for some great prizes. Admission is free - open to all ages. Phone: (209) 988-5661 <u>World Cultures: Modesto's International Festival</u> - Usually the 1st Saturday of October. A voyage not to be missed! Get ready to jet around the world with Modesto's International Festival! This festival is packed with music and dance, crafts for children, tempting international cuisine, cultural exhibits, and much more. This FREE family event takes place at the Gallo Center for the Arts. <u>Egyptian Festival</u> - Usually mid-October. Takes place in Ripon, CA. Food, music, and ancient replicas on display. <u>Egyptian Rosicrucian Museum</u> - Field trip to San Jose - highly recommended! Phone: (409) 947-2636 |
| December | <u>India</u> - There are several local restaurants and stores that sell Indian food and goods. Take time to visit one and talk to the people who work there to get more information. |
| February/ March | <u>China: Chinese New Year Parade</u> - Usually the 3 rd Saturday of February. A San Francisco tradition since just after the Gold Rush, the parade continues to delight and entertain hundreds of thousands of people who come to watch. <u>Asian Art Museum</u> - Field trip - highly recommended! Contains the largest collection of Asian art on our continent. FREE on the first Tuesday of the month. Located in San Francisco, Tea Garden Drive and Ninth Ave., open Wednesday-Sunday, 10am-5pm. Phone: (415) 668-7855 |
| April/May | <u>Rome</u> - A Roman Villa recreated in Malibu, CA. The Getty Villa is modeled after a first-century Roman country house, the Villa dei Papiri in Herculaneum, Italy. Admission is FREE! Located at 17985 Pacific Coast Highway, Palisades, CA 90272. Book your tickets online at: http://www.getty.edu/visit/see_do/architecture.html . Phone: (310) 440-7300 <u>Ancient World</u> - The Getty Museum; exhibits from Ancient Greece, Rome, and various other European countries. Admission is FREE . Located at 1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90049. Visit http://www.getty.edu/visit/ . Phone: (310) 440-7300 |