

6th Grade Social Studies Pacing Guide

Suggested Pacing for Prentice Hall: *Ancient Civilizations*

Week	Chapters	Topic	Class Support
Unit 1: The Beginning of Humankind			
8/13	1.1	Early People (<i>optional evolutionary view</i>)	
8/20	1.2-1.3		
8/27	2.1-2.3	The Beginning of Civilizations	
Unit 2: Ancient Middle East			
9/3	3.1-3.2	Ancient Mesopotamia	
9/10	3.3-3.4		PM SS 9/10
9/17	3.5-3.6		T3 9/20
9/24	4.1-4.2	Ancient Egypt	PM SS 9/24
10/1	4.3-4.4		PM SS 10/1
10/8	4.5		PM SS 10/8
10/15	5.1-5.2	The Ancient Hebrews & Judaism	T3 10/18
10/22	5.3		PM SS 10/22
10/29	Unit 2 Review	<i>Do expository composition: Using Order of Importance pg.156</i>	PM SS 10/29
Unit 3: Ancient India			
11/5	6.1-6.2	The Early Civilizations of India	PM SS 11/5
11/12	6.3		T3 11/15
11/19	<i>Off for the week, 11/19 – 11/23</i>		
11/26	7.1-7.2	Hinduism	
12/3	7.3		PM SS 12/3
12/10	8.1-8.2	The Development of Buddhism	PM SS 12/10
12/17	8.3		
Off for Winter Break, 12/21/2018 – 1/4/2019			
1/7	9.1-9.3	India's Empires & Achievements	PM SS 1/7
1/14	Unit 3 Rev.	<i>Do expository composition: Comparison & Contrast pg.264</i>	PM SS 1/14
Unit 4: Ancient China			
1/21	10.1-10.2	The Rise of Civilization in China	T3 1/24
1/28	10.3 - 11.1	Chapter 10 Review, Chinese Society & Thought	
2/4	11.2		PM SS 2/4
2/11	11.3-12.2	Growth of the Chinese Empire; <i>Do research paper, Part 1 pg.350</i>	PM SS 2/11
2/18	12.3 & Unit 4 Review		T3 2/21
Unit 5: Ancient Greece			
2/25	13.1-13.2	The Ancient Greeks	
3/4	13.3-13.4		PM SS 3/4
3/11	14.1-14.3	Athens & Sparta	PM SS 3/11
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3/18	15.1-15.3	Greek Religion, Arts, & Learning	T3 3/21
3/25	16.2-16.2	Greece & Persia	PM SS 3/25
4/1			
4/8	16.3-16.4	<i>Do research paper, Part 2 pg.470</i> Friday, March 29, 2019 – Walk Through the Ancient World <i>(Students <u>must register</u> for this event – see our website!)</i>	
4/15	Unit 5 Review	Spring break is 4/19-4/26	
Unit 6: Ancient Rome			
4/22		Spring break is 4/19-4/26	
4/29	17.1-17.4	The Roman Republic	
5/6	18.1-18.3	The Roman Empire	
5/13	19.1-19.3	Christianity	
5/20	20.1-20.3	Roman Achievements	
5/27	Yearlong Review; Last Day of School is 5/30/2018		

Additional 6th Grade Extension Activities

Month	Extension Activity & Details
September	Greece: The Modesto Greek Food Festival - 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	<p>Mesopotamia: Assyrian & Chaldean Festival - Usually the 1st Saturday of October at St. Matthew Church, 3005 6th 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</p> <p>World Cultures: Modesto's International Festival - 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.</p> <p>Egyptian Festival - Usually mid-October. Takes place in Ripon, CA at St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church. Food, music, and ancient replicas on display.</p> <p>Egyptian Rosicrucian Museum - Field trip to San Jose - highly recommended! Phone: (409) 947-2636</p>
December	India - 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	<p>China: Chinese New Year Parade - Usually the 3rd 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.</p> <p>Asian Art Museum - 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</p>
April/May	<p>Rome - 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</p> <p>Ancient World - 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</p>