

Wallenpaupack Area School District Planned Course Curriculum Guide

Social Studies

6th grade

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COURSE: Social Studies	GRADE/S: 6
UNIT 1: Geography	TIMEFRAME: 4 weeks

PA COMMON CORE/NATIONAL STANDARDS:

7.1.6.A, 7.1.7.A, 7.1.8.A - Describe how common geographic tools are used to organize and interpret information about people, places, and environment.

7.1.6.B - Describe and locate places and regions as defined by physical and human features.

7.2.6.A - Describe the characteristics of places and regions.

7.2.6.B, 7.2.7.B - Describe the physical processes that shape patterns on Earth's surface.

UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):

- Use and understand different types of maps.
- Develop an understanding of basic geographic literacy.
- Understand the physical characteristics of Earth.
- Identify and locate the continents and oceans.

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES

- Oral questioning
- Short answers
- Class discussion
- Homework
- Peer discussions
- Projects
- Visual presentations
- Internet resources

ANCHOR VOCABULARY

- Places
- Regions
- Maps
- Themes of Geography
- Geographic tools
- Physical regions
- Human features
- Culture
- Technology

ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative):

- Tests
- Quizzes
- Projects

EVIDENCE OF MASTERY:

- Formative assessments
- Teacher/department generated exams and quizzes
- Mastery is demonstrated by the passing of the course.

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Remediation/Extension) (Process, Product or Content)

Remediation:

- Appropriate accommodations based on the student's IEP/504 Plan
- Colored highlighter for focus
- Explicit modeling followed by systematic guided practice
- Assign narrative selections that are appropriate level of student comprehension

Extension:

- Assign narrative selections that are appropriate level of student comprehension
- Extending skills to the next level of complexity
- Individualized enriched assignments and activities

RESOURCES (Websites, Blogs, Videos, Whiteboard Resources, etc.):

- Discovery Education Tech Book
- Google Earth
- Teacher created resources
- Maps
- Prentice Hall World Studies Geography book
- Notes/lecture
- Student group work
- Student worksheets
- Powerpoint presentations
- Video clips

RESOURCE SPECIFIC VOCABULARY:

- Continent
- Ocean
- Longitude
- Latitude
- Prime meridian
- Equator
- Movement
- Region
- Location
- Human-environment interaction
- Place

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UNIT 3: Civics	TIMEFRAME: 7 weeks

PA COMMON CORE/NATIONAL STANDARDS:

- 5.1.6.A - Explain the effect of the rule of law in protecting property rights, individual rights, and the common good.
- 5.1.6.C - Explain how the principles and ideals shape local, state, and national government. *Liberty, freedom, democracy, justice, equality
- 5.1.6.D - Explain the basic principles and ideals within documents and the roles played by the framers as found in significant documents: Pa. Constitution
- 5.1.6.F - Summarize individual rights guaranteed by the PA Constitution and the U.S. Constitution.
- 5.1.4.F - Identify state symbols, national symbols, and national holidays.
- 5.1.5.B - Describe the basic purposes of government in the classroom, school, community, state, and nation.
- 5.2.4.C - Describe the roles of leadership and public service in school, community, state, and nation.
- 5.2.6.C - Describe the importance of political leadership and public service.
- 5.2.6.D - Explain why participation in government and civic life is important.
- 5.3.4.B - Describe how the elected representative bodies function in making local and state laws.
- 5.3.6.B - Define and compare the role and structure of local, state, and national governments.
- 5.3.6.C - Describe how local, state, and national governments provide services.
- 5.3.4.D - Identify positions of authority at the local and state, and national level.
- 5.3.6.D - Identify leadership positions and their primary duties at the local, state, and national levels.
- 5.3.6.E - Describe the voting process, including registration, primaries, and general elections.
- 5.3.7.E - Describe the closed primary voting process in Pennsylvania.
- 5.3.8.E - Describe the closed primary voting process in Pennsylvania.
- 5.3.6.I - Explain what taxes are and why they are necessary.
- 5.4.6.B - Explain the difference between allies and adversaries.

UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):

- Explain what taxes are and why they are necessary.
- Understand the rule of law and how it protects individuals.
- Understand the basic purposes of government.
- Determine differences in services between local, state and national governments

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES:

- Oral questioning
- Short answers
- Class discussion
- Homework
- Peer discussions
- Projects
- Visual presentations
- Internet resources

ANCHOR VOCABULARY:

- Government

- Voting process
- Civics
- Citizen
- Political process
- Conflict
- Branches of Government
- Constitution

ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative):

- Tests
- Quizzes
- Projects

EVIDENCE OF MASTERY/Cut Score (Keystone Exam):

- Formative assessments
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- iCivics.org
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RESOURCE SPECIFIC VOCABULARY:

- Local government
- State government
- National government
- Closed primary voting process
- Ally
- Adversary

- Legislative Branch
- Executive Branch
- Judicial Branch
- Leadership
- Public service
- Duty
- Right
- Responsibility
- United States Constitution
- Pennsylvania Constitution

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UNIT 2: Pennsylvania History	TIMEFRAME: 7 weeks

PA COMMON CORE/NATIONAL STANDARDS:

- 8.1.6.A - Explain continuity and change over time using sequential order and context of events.
- 8.1.6.B - Differentiate between fact and opinion, multiple points of view, and primary and secondary sources to explain historical events.
- 8.2.5.A - Compare and contrast common characteristics of the social, political, cultural, and economic groups from Pennsylvania.
- 8.2.6.A - Explain the social, political, cultural, and economic contributions of individuals and groups from Pennsylvania.
- 8.2.7.A - Identify the social, political, cultural, and economic contributions of specific individuals and groups from Pennsylvania.
- 8.2.8.A - Compare and contrast the social, political, cultural, and economic contributions of specific individuals and groups from Pennsylvania.
- 8.2.4.B - Locate historical documents, artifacts, and places critical to Pennsylvania history.
- 8.2.6.B - Describe the importance of significant historical documents, artifacts, and places critical to Pennsylvania history.
- 8.2.7.B - Identify the role of local communities as related to significant historical documents, artifacts, and places critical to Pennsylvania history.
- 8.2.8.B - Identify the role of local communities as related to significant historical documents, artifacts, and places critical to Pennsylvania history.
- 8.2.6.C - Explain how continuity and change have impacted Pennsylvania history. Belief systems and religions, commerce & industry, technology, politics and government, physics and human geography, social organizations
- 8.2.7.C - Explain how continuity and change have impacted Pennsylvania history as related to local communities. Belief systems and religions, commerce & industry, technology, politics and government, physics and human geography, social organizations
- 8.2.8.C - Compare and contrast the ways continuity and change have impacted Pennsylvania history. Belief systems and religions, commerce & industry, technology, politics and government, physics and human geography, social organizations
- 8.2.4.D - Distinguish between conflict and cooperation among groups and organization that impacted the history and development of Pa.: Ethnicity and race, working conditions, immigration, military conflict, economic stability
- 8.2.6.D - Explain how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations have impacted the history and development of Pa: Ethnicity and race, working conditions, immigration, military conflict, economic stability
- 8.2.7.D - Identify local connections and examples of conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations and how this impacted the history and development of Pa. :Ethnicity and race, working conditions, immigration, military conflict, economic stability
- 8.2.8.D - Compare and contrast examples of how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations impacted the history and development of Pa.: Ethnicity and race, working conditions, immigration, military conflict, economic stability
- 8.4.6.A - Explain the social, political, cultural, and economic contributions of individuals and groups to world history.

UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):

- Describe the importance of historical documents pertaining to Pennsylvania history.
- Develop an understanding of the basic purposes of government.
- Summarize individual rights guaranteed by the Pennsylvania and U.S. Constitution.

INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES:

- Oral questioning
- Short answers
- Class discussion
- Homework
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- Projects
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- Internet resources

ANCHOR VOCABULARY:

- Pennsylvania
- Colony
- Culture
- Democracy
- Equality
- Policy
- Government
- Politics
- Commerce
- Industry
- Technology

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RESOURCE SPECIFIC VOCABULARY:

- William Penn
- Quakers
- Constitution
- Pennsylvania Constitution
- Colonies
- Commerce
- Industry
- Underground Railroad
- Colonization