

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies  
Pacing Guides**

| <b>SIX WEEKS SCHEDULE</b>  | <b>NINE WEEKS SCHEDULE</b>   |
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| <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 1</b><br/><b>Unit 1</b> Geography 1<sup>st</sup> Six Weeks</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 2</b><br/><b>Unit 2</b> Early Civilizations and Faith 2<sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 3</b><br/><b>Unit 3</b> Origins of Government 3<sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 4</b><br/><b>Unit 4</b> Middle Ages to Renaissance 4<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 5</b><br/><b>Unit 5</b> Expansion, Exploration, and Revolution 5<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 6</b><br/><b>Unit 6</b> Rise of America led to Capitalism and New Technology 6<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks</p> | <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 1</b><br/><b>Unit 1</b> Geography -6 weeks</p> <p><b>Unit 2</b> Early Civilizations and Faith first 3 weeks of unit</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 2</b><br/><b>Unit 2</b> Early Civilizations and Faith last 3 weeks of unit<br/><b>Unit 3</b> Origins of Government 6 weeks</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 3</b><br/><b>Unit 4</b> Middle Ages to Renaissance 6 weeks<br/><b>Unit 5</b> Expansion, Exploration, and Revolution last 3 weeks of unit</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 4</b><br/><b>Unit 6</b> Rise of America led to Capitalism and New Technology 6 weeks</p> |
| <p><b>Students will read a total of 25 books per year across the curriculum.</b></p> <p><b>Techsteps Unit: <i>Famous Persons Plaque, Timeline Map</i> -use at appropriate unit</b></p>   |  |

**MODIFICATIONS:** In the suggestions and link to social studies section, the final standard will be addressed as the two disciplines collaborate on readings in an interdisciplinary fashion.

**Writing Roadmap:** All students should complete a minimum of one Writing Roadmap assignment based upon the type of writing taught during the grading period. Coordinate with Reading Language Arts to teach across the curriculum.

**Benchmark Windows**

- Benchmark 1-** October 25-November 20
- Benchmark 2-** January 20-February 15
- Benchmark 3-** March 25-April 25
- Benchmark 4-** Westest 2- last two weeks of May

Teachers: Please make use of the “reports” section of the Acuity site to monitor student progress and modify instruction as needed.

The central office will schedule the benchmark test window. Students on block will take benchmark tests on a 4 ½ week schedule. The school principal will be required to contact the central office for scheduling these 4 ½ week exams.