

Cherokee County School District  
Social Studies Georgia Standards of Excellence  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies GSE Pacing Guide

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First 9 Weeks		
Unit 1: Connecting Themes	Unit 2: Europe: Geography and Economics – Making the Connection	Unit 3: Europe: Past Shapes the Present
NA	SS6G7, SS6G8, SS6G9, SS6E8, SS6E9	SS6G10, SS6H3, SS6CG3, SS6E7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conflict and Change</li> <li>- Culture</li> <li>- Gain from Trade</li> <li>- Governance</li> <li>- Human / Environmental Interaction</li> <li>- Location</li> <li>- Movement/Migration</li> <li>- Production, Distribution, Consumption</li> <li>- Scarcity</li> <li>- Time, Change, Continuity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Location of select countries and physical features in Europe</li> <li>- Environmental Issues:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acid Rain – Germany</li> <li>- Air Pollution – United Kingdom</li> <li>- Nuclear Disaster – Chernobyl, Ukraine</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Location, physical features, and natural resources impact trade and population distribution</li> <li>- Voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers</li> <li>- How specialization encourages trade</li> <li>- Types of trade barriers</li> <li>- International trade requires a system for exchanging currencies</li> <li>- European Union</li> <li>- Literacy rates affect the standard of living</li> <li>- Relationship between investment in human capital, capital goods, natural resources, entrepreneurship and GDP (United Kingdom, Germany, Russia)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cultural characteristics               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diversity of languages</li> <li>- Major religions</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Post WWI developments</li> <li>- Rise of Nazism</li> <li>- German Reunification</li> <li>- Collapse of Soviet Union</li> <li>- Various forms of government and citizen participation (United Kingdom, Germany, Russia)</li> <li>- Forms of democracy –parliamentary and presidential</li> <li>- Compare different economic systems</li> <li>- Mixed economic system</li> <li>- Compare economic systems of United Kingdom, Germany, and Russia</li> </ul>

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Second 9 Weeks		
Unit 4: Latin America: Physical and Human Geography	Unit 5: Latin America: Past Shapes the Present	Unit 6: Modern Latin America
<b>SS6G1, SS6G2, SS6G3, SSH1 a,b</b>	<b>Ss6H1c, SS6CG1, SSE1, SS6E2b</b>	<b>SS6H1d, SS6G3, SS6E2, SS6E3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Location of select countries and physical features in Latin America</li> <li>- Environmental Issues               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Air pollution-Mexico City</li> <li>- Destruction of rain forest –Brazil</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Location, physical features, and natural resources impact population distribution (Mexico, Brazil, Cuba)</li> <li>- Influence of African slavery</li> <li>- Influence of Spanish and Portuguese</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cuban Revolution</li> <li>- Current relationship: Cuba and United States</li> <li>- Various forms of government and citizen participation (Mexico, Cuba, Brazil)</li> <li>- Forms of democracy: parliamentary and presidential</li> <li>- Compare different economic systems</li> <li>- Mixed economic system</li> <li>- Compare economic systems of Mexico, Cuba, Brazil</li> <li>- Types of trade barriers (focus on embargo)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impact of poverty, war on drugs, migration to United States</li> <li>- Location, physical features, and natural resources impact trade (Mexico, Brazil, Cuba)</li> <li>- Voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers</li> <li>- How specialization encourages trade</li> <li>- Types of trade barriers</li> <li>- NAFTA</li> <li>- International trade requires a system for exchanging currencies</li> <li>- Literacy rates affect the standard of living</li> <li>- Relationship between investment in human capital, capital goods, natural resources, entrepreneurship and GDP (Mexico, Cuba, Brazil)</li> </ul>

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Third and Fourth 9 Weeks				
Unit 7: Impact of Canada's Geography	Unit 8: Canada Today	Unit 9: Impact of Australia's Geography	Unit 10: Australia Today	Unit 11: Your Financial Future
<b>SSG4, SS6G5, SS6G6, SS6E5, SS6E6d</b>	<b>SS6H2, SS6CG2, SS6E4, SS6E6a,b,c,e</b>	<b>SS6G11, SS6G12, SS6E10, SS6E11, SS6E12d</b>	<b>SS6H4, SS6CG4, SS6E12a,b,c,e</b>	<b>SS6E13</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Location of Canada, Quebec, and physical features on a world and regional political-physical map</li> <li>- Environmental Issues               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pollution and acid rain (Great Lakes)</li> <li>- Extraction of natural resources (Canadian Shield)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Location, physical features, and natural resources impact population distribution and trade</li> <li>- Voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers</li> <li>- How specialization encourages trade</li> <li>- Types of trade barriers</li> <li>- International trade requires a system for exchanging currencies</li> <li>- NAFTA</li> <li>- Role of natural resources in Canada's economy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Quebec's independence movement</li> <li>- Citizen participation in selecting leader (parliamentary democracy)</li> <li>- Analyze different economic systems and their location on a continuum</li> <li>- Economic system in Canada</li> <li>- Literacy rates affect the standard of living</li> <li>- Relationship between investment in human capital, capital goods, entrepreneurship and GDP (Canada)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Location of Australia and physical features on a world and regional political-physical map</li> <li>- Location, physical features, and natural resources impact population distribution and trade</li> <li>- Analyze different economic systems and their location on a continuum</li> <li>- Mixed economic system</li> <li>- Economic system in Australia</li> <li>- Voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers</li> <li>- How specialization encourages trade</li> <li>- Types of trade barriers</li> <li>- International trade requires a system for exchanging currencies</li> <li>- Role of natural resources in Australia's economy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impact of English colonization on Aborigines</li> <li>- Citizen participation in selecting leader (parliamentary democracy)</li> <li>- Literacy rates affect the standard of living</li> <li>- Relationship between investment in human capital, capital goods, entrepreneurship and GDP (Australia)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic principles of effective personal money management</li> <li>- How to live within one's income</li> <li>- Income is received from work and is limited.</li> <li>- Budget is a tool to plan the spending and saving of income.</li> <li>- Reasons and benefits of saving</li> <li>- Uses and costs of credit</li> </ul>