6 th Grade Social Studies Curriculum Guide			
SUBJECT: Social Studies	GRADE LEVEL: 6th	GRADING PERIOD: 1st 9 weeks	
Chapter: 2	Time Frame: 6 Days	Unit: Studying Geography, Economics, and	
•	Dates: 8/28-9/5	Citizenship	
Essential Standards:			

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Write to Learn

Africa: 1.2 Climate and Vegetation

Foundations of Geography: 2.2 Forces Shaping Earth Foundations of Geography: 2.3 Climate and Weather

Foundations of Geography: 3.1 Population

Foundations of Geography: 3.3 Economic Systems
Foundations of Geography: 4.1 Understanding Culture
Foundations of Geography: 5.1 Natural Resources

Foundations of Geography: 5.2 Land Use

Foundations of Geography: 5.3 People's Effect on the Environment

Lessons	Academic Vocabulary:	Assessment(s):	Additional Resources:
Lesson 1: Studying	Content Vocabulary	Formative: Lesson Quizzes can be	Videos and Presentation Resources
Geography	hemispheres	customized or given as online	Video Geography Basics: Climate, Water, etc.
Clarifying Objective(s):	latitude longitude	assessments using McGraw-Hill Networks Assessment	Interactive Map Four Hemispheres
Time Frame: 2 days	projection physical map	Guided Notes: Have Students use the	Interactive Map Latitude and Longitude
Essential Question: How	political map special-purpose map	My Notes feature in the Student Center to create comprehensive study notes.	Interactive Map Alexander's Empire 323 b.c.
	scale		Interactive Map Egypt Population Density

does geography influen	ce the cardinal directions	Lesson Review: Assign the Lesson	Interactive Graphic Organizer The Six
way people live?	choropleth	Review in the Student Edition.	Elements of Geography
	migration culture	Self-Check Quiz Lesson 1: Studying	Interactive Whiteboard Activity Food Chain
		Geography	Biography Gerardus Mercator
	Academic Vocabulary distort	McGraw-Hill Networks Assessment Lesson 1 Quiz	Lecture Slide Different Types of Maps
	theme awareness	Summative: End of chapter test from	Lecture Slide Charts, Graphs, and Diagrams
	symbol	question bank online	Slide Show Tools of Geography
			Interactive Image Goode's Interrupted Equal- Area Projection
			Interactive Image Physical Systems
			Interactive Image Environment and Society
			Worksheets and Activities All Worksheets and Activities can be customized or given as online assignments using McGraw-Hill Networks Editable Worksheets.
			Guided Reading Activity Lesson 1: Studying Geography
			Interactive Graphic Organizer Taking Notes: Identifying. Six Elements of Geography
			Geography and History Activity Understanding Location: Longitude and Latitude
			Geography and History Activity Understanding Location: Physical Maps
			Reading Essentials and Study Guide for World History Lesson 1: Studying Geography
			McGraw-Hill Networks Editable Worksheets

Lesson 2: Exploring	Content Vocabulary	Formative: Lesson Quizzes can be	Technology, Videos and Presentation Resources
Economics	capital	customized or given as online	
	entrepreneurship	assessments using McGraw-Hill	Write to Learn
Clarifying Objective:	supply	Networks Assessment	
Time Frame: 2 Days	demand		Video Introduction to Economics, Part I
Time Plane. 2 Days	scarcity	Guided Notes: Have Students use the	
	opportunity cost	My Notes feature in the Student Center	Interactive Graph Supply and Demand
Essential Question: Why do	traditional economy	to create comprehensive study notes.	
people trade?	command economy		Interactive Graph U.S. Imports and Exports,
people trade:	recession	Lesson Review: Assign the Lesson	2000 - 2009
	inflation	Review in the Student Edition.	
	exports		Interactive Image Hunter-Gatherer Societies
	imports	Self-Check Quiz Lesson 2: Exploring	
	barter	Economics	Interactive Image The Business Cycle
	globalization		
		McGraw-Hill Networks Assessment	Lecture Slide Economic Systems
		Lesson 2 Quiz	
	Academic Vocabulary		Game Studying Economics, Identification
	individual	Summative: End of chapter test from	Game
	expert	question bank online	
			Worksheets and Activities
			All Worksheets and Activities can be
			customized or given as online assignments using
			McGraw-Hill Networks Editable Worksheets.
			Guided Reading Activity Lesson 2: Exploring
			Economics
			Interactive Graphic Organizer Taking Notes:
			Describing, Economic Systems and their
			Characteristics
			Economics of History Activity Exploring
			Economics
			Reading Essentials and Study Guide for World
			History Lesson 2: Exploring Economics
			McGraw-Hill Networks Editable Worksheets

Lesson 3: Practicing	Content Vocabulary	Formative: Review and Assess	Technology, Videos and Presentation
Citizenship	representative government	Lesson Quizzes can be customized or	Resources
Clarifying Objective:	federal system separation of powers	given as online assessments using McGraw-Hill Networks Assessment	Write to Learn
Гime Frame: 2 days	checks and balances legislative branch	Guided Notes: Have Students use the	Video The Seven Dynamics of Citizenship
Essential Question: Why do	executive branch judicial branch	My Notes feature in the Student Center to create comprehensive study notes.	Interactive Chart Checks and Balances
people form governments?	Academic Vocabulary seek	Lesson Review: Assign the Lesson Review in the Student Edition.	Interactive Whiteboard Activity Separation of Powers
	jury issue	Self-Check Quiz Lesson 3: Practicing Citizenship	Lecture Slide Federal System and Separation of Power
		Fractioning Citizenship	Slide Show Good Citizenship
		McGraw-Hill Networks Assessment Lesson 3 Quiz	Interactive Image The United States Flag
		Summative: End of chapter test from question bank online	Worksheets and Activities All Worksheets and Activities can be customized or given as online assignments using McGraw-Hill Networks Editable Worksheets.
			Guided Reading Activity Lesson 3: Practicing Citizenship
			Interactive Graphic Organizer Taking Notes: Summarizing, Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens
			21 st Century Skills Activity Studying Geography, Economics, and Citizenship – Practicing Citizenship
			Reading Essentials and Study Guide for World History Lesson 3: Practicing Citizenship
			McGraw-Hill Networks Editable Worksheets

<u>Day 1</u>	Day 2	Day 3	<u>Day 4</u>	<u>Day 5</u>
Lesson 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Assessment
Bell Ringer: Journal	Bell Ringer: Journal	Bell Ringer: Journal	Bell Ringer: Journal	Instructional Tasks:
Question-"What methods do	Question-"What are some of	Question-"What are the	Question-"What does it mean	
geographers use to show the	the key ways that maps are	basic ideas of economics?"	to be a citizen of the local	End of chapter test
Earth's surface?"	used?"		community, the state, and the	
			United States?"	
Instructional Tasks:	Instructional Tasks:	Instructional Tasks:	Instructional Tasks:	
Textbook pages: 25-31	Workbook pages 15-16	Workbook pages 17-20	Workbook pages 21-24	
Workbook pages 13-14	Textbook pages: 32-37	Textbook pages: 38-43	Textbook pages: 44-48	
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Vocabulary

- 1. **projection -** a way of showing the Earth on a flat sheet of paper
- 2. **hemisphere -** a "half sphere," used to refer to one-half of the globe
- 3. latitude imaginary lines that circle the Earth parallel to the Equator
- 4. **longitude** imaginary lines that circle the Earth from pole to pole
- 5. **physical map -** a map that shows land and water features
- 6. **political map** a map that shows the names and borders of countries
- 7. **special-purpose map -** a map that shows themes or patterns such as climate, natural resources, or population
- 8. **scale -** a measuring line that shows the distances on a map
- 9. cardinal directions north, south, east, and west
- 10. **choropleth** a special-purpose map that uses colors to show population density
- 11. **migration** the movement of people from one place to settle in another place
- 12. **culture** the set of beliefs, behaviors, and traits shared by a group of people
- 13. **capital** money and goods used to help people make or do things
- 14. **entrepreneurship** the act of running a business and taking on the risks of that business
- 15. **supply** the amount of a good or service that a producer wants to sell
- 16. **demand** the amount of a good or service that a consumer wants to buy
- 17. **scarcity** lack of a resource
- 18. opportunity cost what a person gives up when they choose to make or buy a product
- 19. traditional economy an economic system in which custom decides what people do, make, buy, and sell
- 20. **command economy -** an economic system in which a central government decides what goods will be made
- 21. **recession -** a period of slow economic growth or decline
- 22. **inflation -** a rise in prices and a drop in the value of money
- 23. exports goods sent from one country to another in trade
- 24. **imports** goods brought into one country from another in trade

- 25. barter to trade by exchanging one good or service for another
- 26. **globalization** the growth in free trade between countries
- 27. **representative government** government in which citizens elect officials who govern
- 28. **federal system -** government which divides power between a central government and state governments
- 29. **separation of powers -** the division of power between the branches of government
- 30. **legislative branch** the part of government that passes laws
- 31. **executive branch** the part of government that enforces laws
- 32. **judicial branch** the part of government that interprets laws
- 33. checks and balances system in which each branch of government limits the power of another branch