

Sixth Grade

Goals:

Knowledge and Cultural Understanding
Democratic Understanding and Civic Values
Skills Attainment and Social Participation

World History and Geography: Ancient Civilizations

In the sixth grade curriculum students will learn about those people and events that ushered in the dawn of the major western and non-western ancient civilizations. Geography and its significant role in developing human history will be explored. Emphasis should be placed on the everyday lives, problems, and accomplishments of the people as well as the establishing and spreading of ideas that helped transform the world forever. Students will develop higher level thinking skills by considering why and where civilizations developed as well as why they rose and declined.

Content Standards:

Students will examine the following vital components: religion, culture and art, economic and social order, geographic features key to the development of the civilization, political order, connections among those civilizations, and the historical contributions of the following civilizations:

- 6.1 Paleolithic/Agricultural Revolution
- 6.2 Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Kush
- 6.3 Ancient Hebrews
- 6.4 Ancient Greeks
- 6.5 Ancient India
- 6.6 China
- 6.7 Rome