

SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Contemporary World Societies

Each of the selected societies are explored through the following conceptual lens:

*Physical Geography

* Culture

* Government

* Economics

1 st 9 Weeks	2 nd 9 Weeks	3 rd 9 Weeks	4 th 9 Weeks
Reading Maps, Globes, and Statistical Data Learning Map Skills (10 days)	Topic 4: Europe (20 days)	Topic 6: North Africa and Southwest Asia (Southwest Asia 15 days)	Topic 9: East Asia (15 days)
People and Places Culture (10 days)			
Topic 1: North America United States CELEBRATE FREEDOM WEEK		Topic 7: Sub-Saharan African (20 days) West	Topic 10: Southeast Asia (10 days)
Canada (5 days)	Topic 5: Russia, Central Asia, and the Caucasus (10 days)	Central	
Mexico (5 days)		Southern	Topic 11: Australia and the Pacific (20 days) Australia
Topic 2: Central America and the Caribbean (5 days)	Topic 6: North Africa and Southwest Asia (North Africa 10 days)	Eastern	New Zealand
Topic 3: South America (10 days)	(2 nd 9 Weeks – only 8 weeks long)	Topic 8: South Asia (10 days)	STAAR TESTING Oceania
	XXX		Antarctica
XXX	XXX	(3 rd 9 Weeks – 10 weeks long)	(4 th 9 Weeks – 10 weeks long)