

Options FRMS Social Studies 6B 2020	Scope and Sequence
Unit Lesson	Objectives
Physical Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean	
Physical Features of Central America	
	Locate the major landforms of Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean
	Identify major rivers and other bodies of water in Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean
	Examine the effects of tectonic activity on the geography of Central America
Physical Features of South America	
	Locate the major landforms of South America
	Identify key bodies of water in South America
Climates and Ecosystems of Latin America	
	Identify and locate the major climate regions in Latin America
	Locate the ecosystems of Latin America and identify examples of native plant and animal life
	Explore the effect of Latin America's climates on the population of the region
Unit Test	
Ancient Civilizations: Early Peoples of North America	
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	Describe patterns of early human migrations to North America
	Explore how Paleo-Indians populated North America and adapted to their surroundings
	Summarize the influence of agriculture on Archaic Indian societies
Test	
Cultural Foundations in Latin America and the Caribbean	
Ancient Civilizations: The Maya	

Unit Lesson**Objectives**

Describe the emergence of early civilizations in Mesoamerica

Explore the rise of the Maya empire

Examine the cultural achievements of the Maya

Analyze the importance of religion in Maya culture

Ancient Civilizations: The Aztec and the Inca

Discuss the rise of the Aztec and Inca empires

Describe ways in which the Aztec and the Inca adapted to their environmental conditions

Explore major cultural characteristics and achievements of the Aztec and the Inca

Compare and contrast the cultures of important civilizations

Conquest in the Americas

Describe the attitudes and events that led to the Spanish exploration of the Americas.

Explain how the Spanish conquered Mexico.

Identify how the Spanish conquered Peru.

History of the Americas: Heritage of Colonialism

Explore the reasons for European exploration

Outline the exploratory accomplishments and conquests of Portugal and Spain

Investigate the effects of exploration on European, Latin American, and African cultures

Examine the trade networks that developed as a result of European exploration

Unit Test

Colonization

Cultural Characteristics of Latin America

Unit Lesson**Objectives**

Evaluate the effects of European colonization on the cultures of Latin America

Explore the cultural characteristics of Latin America and the Caribbean

Examine the factors that affect the standards of living in Latin America and the Caribbean

Conquest of the Americas

Explain Spain's motivations for colonization in the New World.

Describe the Spanish conquest of the Aztec and Inca empires.

Explain the effects of Spanish colonization on the American Indians in the New World.

Colonization

Describe motivations for the English colonization of North America.

Identify the geographic features of the eastern United States.

Explain how geography affected the settlement of the thirteen colonies.

Colonies in North America

Identify the European countries that sought colonies in the Americas.

Explain impact of the European colonization on Native Americans.

Describe how the rivalry between France and England led to the French and Indian War.

Test

Life in the Americas

Life in the Americas

Describe how the Maya adjusted to life in the tropical rain forest and built a culture based on their religious beliefs.

Explain how the Aztec moved into the Valley of Mexico where they created an empire based on conquest and war.

Identify how the Incans set up a highly organized government and society.

Unit Lesson**Objectives**

Explain how the geography in lands north of the present-day Mexico shaped the development of many different Native American cultures.

Test

Regional Studies of Latin America

Political Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean

Locate major countries and population centers in Latin America and the Caribbean

Explore the features of the systems of government found in Latin America and the Caribbean

Compare the governments of Mexico, Brazil, and Cuba with regard to their political structure and opportunities for civic participation

Cultural Characteristics of Latin America

Evaluate the effects of European colonization on the cultures of Latin America

Explore the cultural characteristics of Latin America and the Caribbean

Examine the factors that affect the standards of living in Latin America and the Caribbean

Natural Resources and Economies of Latin America

Identify and locate natural resources in Latin America

Describe major economic activities in Latin America

Compare the economic systems found in Brazil and Cuba

Environmental Issues in Latin America

Identify ways that human populations have modified the land in Latin America

Identify ways that human populations have modified the water in Latin America

Summarize the major environmental concerns of Latin America today

Modern Issues in Latin America

Unit Lesson**Objectives**

Explain the causes and effects of deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest

Examine the consequences of the illegal drug trade in Latin America

Unit Test

Mesoamerican and South American Civilizations

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Describe characteristics of the Olmec civilization.

Describe characteristics of the Zapotec civilization.

Describe characteristics of the Chavin civilization.

Test

Exploring Culture: Language

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Identify the world's language families and examine how a language family evolves

Examine the diffusion of languages

Understand how language contributes to a region's cultural identity

Test

Brazil

Creating Maps: The Economy of Brazil

Identify the major economic activities of Brazil

Analyze maps to understand the relationship among resources, geography, and the economy

Create a map depicting the economic activities of Brazil

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Cumulative Exam

Cumulative Exam Review

Cumulative Exam