

Options FRMS Social Studies 6A-OR		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Skills and Overview		
Analyzing Historical Sources		
		Explain how to develop historical research questions.
		Distinguish between primary and secondary sources.
		Analyze primary and secondary sources.
Analyzing Time Lines		
		Identify terms used to define time and time periods.
		Compare time-measurement systems.
		Read and analyze time lines.
Research and Evidence		
		Explain how to form an effective research question.
		Describe how to conduct successful research.
		Explain how to interpret evidence when building an argument.
Problem Solving in Social Studies		
		Learn about the steps involved in a problem-solving process.
		Apply a problem-solving process to a problem.
World Geography: Western Hemisphere		
		Locate the physical features of the Western Hemisphere.
		Locate the political features of the Western hemisphere.
		Describe the cultural characteristics of the Western Hemisphere.
		Interpret maps, charts, and graphs using geography skills.

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	Humans and Their Environment	
		Describe the effects of the environment on human behavior and activity.
		Explain the effects of human modifications of the environment.
		Describe the impact of environmental issues.
	Unit Test	
<b>Early Indigenous Central and South America</b>		
	Geography of Central and South Americas	
		Identify the major physical features of Mexico, Central America, and South America.
		Explain the influence of the physical environment on civilizations in Mexico, Central America, and South America.
		Use maps to investigate spatial relationships.
	Mesoamerican and South American Civilizations	
		Describe characteristics of the Olmec civilization.
		Describe characteristics of the Zapotec civilization.
		Describe characteristics of the Chavin civilization.
	The Maya	
		Explain the influence of the physical environment on the rise of the Mayan civilization.
		Identify the political and economic characteristics of the Mayan civilization.
		Describe the culture and achievements of the Mayan civilization.
	The Aztecs	
		Explain the influence of the physical environment on the rise of the Aztec.
		Identify the political and economic characteristics of the Aztec.

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		Describe the culture and achievements of the Aztec.
	The Inca	
		Explain the influence of the physical environment on the rise of the Inca.
		Identify the political and economic characteristics of the Inca.
		Describe the culture and achievements of the Inca.
	Unit Test	
<b>Global Convergence and the Americas</b>		
	Voyages of Columbus	
		Identify the factors that motivated European nations to explore the seas during the Age of Discovery.
		Compare and contrast Columbus's actual findings with European expectations of the world.
		Describe Columbus's journey to the Caribbean.
	The Columbian Exchange	
		Describe trade among Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas in the 15th and 16th centuries.
		Explain major economic and social effects of the Columbian Exchange.
		Analyze the origins of modern capitalism.
	Reading a Procedural Text	
		Identify the key steps in a text's description of a process.
		Determine the meanings of unfamiliar words and phrases.
		Integrate visual information with other information in a text.
	Spanish Exploration	
		Examine Spain's religious and economic motivations for colonizing the Americas.
		Describe the conquistadors' campaigns to defeat the Aztec and Inca empires.

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		Identify Spain's efforts to spread Catholicism and Spanish culture throughout the Americas.
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<b>Independence in Central and South America</b>		
	Revolutions in Latin America and the Caribbean	
		Describe the causes and effects of the Revolution in Haiti.
		Explain how Latin American countries gained independence.
		Explain how the challenges facing Latin American countries following their independence led to political instability.
	Latin America after Independence	
		Examine the political challenges faced by Latin American governments after gaining independence.
		Analyze the effects of the instability faced by newly independent countries in Latin America.
	Latin American Reform	
		Explain the causes and effects of the Mexican Revolution.
		Describe how Mexico instituted a democratic government.
		Examine how Latin America experimented with different forms of government.
	Challenges in South America	
		Identify events in Brazil's transition to democracy.
		Analyze factors that led to the end of military rule in Argentina.
		Examine events in Chile's transition toward democracy.
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<b>Geography of Central and South America</b>		
	Physical Features of Central America	

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		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
	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
	Unit Test	
	<b>Contemporary Central and South America</b>	
	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	

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		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	
		Explain the causes and effects of deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest
		Examine the consequences of the illegal drug trade in Latin America
	Unit Test	
<b>Geography and North America</b>		
	Physical Geography of the United States	
		Locate physical features of the United States.
		Locate major ecosystems and climate regions of the United States.
		Describe major ecosystems and climate regions of the United States.
	Physical Features of Canada	
		Locate the major landforms of Canada
		Describe the characteristics of important physical features in Canada
		Identify key rivers and other bodies of water in Canada
		Explain the effects of the Continental Divide
	Climates and Ecosystems of the US and Canada	

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		Identify and locate the major climate regions of the US and Canada
		Locate the ecosystems of the US and Canada and identify examples of commonly found plant and animal life
		Explore ways in which climate affects settlement patterns in the US and Canada
		Investigate the effects of tropical storms in the region
	Natural Resources and Economies of the US and Canada	
		Identify and locate natural resources in the US and Canada
		Describe steps the US and Canada are taking to overcome challenges with energy resources
		Investigate major economic sectors of the US and Canada, and identify geographic factors that influence their location
		Compare the economic systems found in the US and Canada
	Americans and Their Environment	
		Identify ways that human activity has impacted the environment.
		Describe ways Americans are working to solve environmental challenges.
		Explain how the environment influences human behavior.
	Test	
	Cumulative Exam	
	Cumulative Exam Review	
	Cumulative Exam	