

Options FRMS Social Studies 6B-OR		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Indigenous North America		
Early People of North America		
		Identify prevailing theories that describe the origins of early people of North America.
		Describe evidence that shows the spread of early Clovis cultures in North America.
		Compare earlier Clovis cultures with later Folsom and Plano cultures in North America.
Early Indigenous Tribes of North America		
		Identify pre-Columbian Indigenous cultures and the regions in which they lived.
		Describe the cultures of Indigenous groups in different regions of North America.
		Evaluate the effects of physical geography and natural resources on the development of early Indigenous cultures.
Indigenous Nations of the East Coast		
		Locate and identify major Indigenous cultures in eastern North America during the age of exploration.
		Describe the common qualities shared by diverse Indigenous cultures in eastern North America.
		Compare and contrast the systems of government created by Eastern Indigenous cultures.
Indigenous Peoples and Early Colonization		
		Explain the effects of Spanish missions on Indigenous Peoples and their cultures
		Analyze the reasons for hostility between eastern Indigenous groups and English settlements
		Describe French trade and settlement along the St. Lawrence River and the effects on Indigenous Peoples in the region
Tribal Sovereignty		
		Describe Native American government systems prior to the creation of the United States
		Identify the goals of tribal sovereignty
		Examine the challenges pertaining to tribal sovereignty and how they are currently being addressed

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	Tribal Government and the United States	
		Trace the relations and government policies between the United States and Native American tribes throughout history
		Analyze the political relationship between the United States and Native American tribes today
		Compare and contrast tribal government and the government of the United States
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Geography and North America		
	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	
		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	

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		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.
	Unit Test	
	Contemporary North America	
	Political Geography of the US and Canada	
		Locate major states and provinces in the US and Canada
		Explore the features of the systems of government found in the US and Canada
		Compare the governments of the US and Canada with regard to their political structure and opportunities for civic participation
	Cultural Characteristics of the US and Canada	
		Explore the cultural characteristics of the US and Canada
		Investigate the role of early exploration by the English and the French in the development of the languages and cultures of the US and Canada
		Examine the factors that affect the standard of living in the US and Canada
		Discuss the diffusion of American culture around the world
	Population and Immigration	
		Describe how the American population has changed over time.

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		Explain how immigration patterns have changed over time.
	Into the Information Age	
		Describe modern advancements in technology.
		Explain the effects of new technology on the economy.
		Evaluate how new technology affects politics.
		Identify the social impacts of new technology.
	Writing Workshop: A Narrative Essay about the Impact of Technology	
		Write an outline as preparation for writing a narrative essay.
		Use a graphic organizer as a prewriting tool to organize the narrative sequence of a significant event.
		Use verb tense to effectively narrate a story.
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	Ancient Rome	
	Rise of Rome	
		Explain how myths tell of Rome's founding.
		Locate and describe the physical geography of the Italian Peninsula.
		Analyze the role of physical geography in the development and growth of Rome.
	The Republic of Rome	
		Explain the early history of the city of Rome.
		Analyze how the three branches of the Roman republic were models for future governments.
		Evaluate why Rome transitioned from a republic to an empire.
	Roman Principles of Government	
		Describe the political system of the Roman Republic.

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		Explain the democratic principles established during the Roman Republic.
	Rome and the Punic Wars	Analyze the growth of the Roman Republic throughout the Mediterranean world.
		Explain the causes and effects of the Punic Wars.
		Describe the effects of expansion during the Roman Republic.
	Daily Life in the Roman Empire	Explain how society was organized in the Roman Empire.
		Analyze the influence of religion on Roman society.
		Describe life in Roman cities.
	Society in the Roman Republic	Analyze the role of religion in ancient Rome.
		Explain the class system of ancient Roman society.
		Describe the economic characteristics of ancient Rome.
	Roman Empire at Its Height	Describe the geographical expansion and growth of the Roman Empire.
		Describe the achievements of Caesar Augustus.
		Explain factors that encouraged the growth of trade and the economy in the Roman Empire.
	Rome under Constantine	Describe the internal weaknesses of the Roman Empire.
		Explain Diocletian's response to the challenges facing the Roman Empire.
		Describe Constantine's rise to power.
		Describe the impact of Constantine's conversion to Christianity.

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	Fall of the Western Empire	
		Explain the impact of the division of the Roman Empire.
		Explain the effects of moving the Roman Empire's capital to Constantinople.
		Describe the effects of invading peoples on the Roman Empire.
	Test	
Economics and Personal Finance		
	Economics and Social Studies	
		Analyze how scarce resources affect economic choices.
		Describe the nature of a market economy.
		Explain the challenges that economies must overcome.
	The Contemporary Global Economy	
		Explain how globalization has affected people around the world.
		Describe the effects of global trade on the American economy.
		Explain how the economy of a country is measured.
	Financial Responsibility	
		Describe the advantages and disadvantages of different payment options.
		Identify factors that determine if one is creditworthy.
		Analyze situations to determine if they represent financially responsible decisions.
	Understanding Credit	
		Differentiate between debit cards and credit cards.
		Explain the importance of establishing a positive credit history.
		Identify the information in a credit report and its value to borrowers and lenders.

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	Insurance	
		Identify various types of insurance and their purposes.
		Explain the costs and benefits involved with insurance.
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Cumulative Exam		
	Cumulative Exam Review	
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