

## Social Studies Grade Six Curriculum Outline

### I. Quarter One

- ❖ **DBQ Essay Writing**
- ❖ **Geography**
  - Scavenger Hunt—T47
  - Six Elements of Geography—Pages GH 2-GH 3, Tools p. 6 & 7
  - Map Skills—Pages GH 4-GH 13
  - Geography terms—Pages GH 14-GH15
  - Tools of the Historian—Pages T1-T11
- ❖ **Chapter 1: The First Civilizations**
  - Section 1: Early Humans
  - Section 2: Mesopotamian Civilization
  - Section 3: The First Empires (optional)
- ❖ **Chapter 2: Ancient Egypt**
  - Section 1: The Nile Valley
  - Section 2: Egypt's Old Kingdom
  - Section 3: The Egyptian Empire
  - Section 4: The Civilization of Kush (optional)
- ❖ **Chapter 3: The Ancient Israelites**
  - Section 1: The First Israelites

- ❖ **Current Events: Time for Kids**

### II. Quarter Two

- ❖ **Chapter 4: Greece**
  - Section 1: Early Greeks
  - Section 2: Sparta and Athens
  - Section 4: Age of Pericles
- ❖ **Chapter 5: Greek Civilization**
  - Section 1—The Culture of Ancient Greece
  - Section 2—Greek Philosophy and History
  - Section 3—Alexander the Great
- ❖ **Chapter 6: Early India**
  - Section 1—India's Early Civilizations
  - Section 2—Hinduism and Buddhism
- ❖ **Chapter 7: Early China**
  - Section 1: China's First Civilization

- ❖ **Current Events: Time for Kids**