

Social Studies - Sixth Grade

Culture

Content Standard: 1.0

Culture encompasses similarities and differences among people including their beliefs, knowledge, changes, values, and traditions. Students will explore these elements of society to develop an appreciation and respect for the variety of human cultures.

Learning Expectations:

- 1.01 Understand the nature and complexity of culture.
- 1.02 Recognize the role of major religions.
- 1.03 Appreciate the relationship between physical environments and culture.
- 1.04 Recognize how cultural and individual perceptions affect places and regions.
- 1.05 Understand the role that diverse cultures and historical experiences had on the development of the world.
- 1.06 Understand the influence of science and technology on the development of culture through time.

Accomplishments

6.1.01 Understand the nature and complexity of culture.

- a. Define the basic components of culture.
- b. Identify how communities reflect the cultural background of their inhabitants.
- c. Compare how cultures differ in their use of similar environments and resources.
- d. Analyze how human migration and cultural activities influence the character of a place.

6.1.02 Recognize the role of major religions.

- a. Define religion.
- b. Describe the beliefs of the world major religions.
- c. Identify the founders of the world's major religions.

6.1.03 Appreciate the relationship between physical environments and culture.

- a. Identify characteristics of a physical environment that contribute to the growth and development of a culture.
- b. Evaluate the effect of technology on a culture.
- c. Explain why individuals and groups respond differently to their physical and social environments.

6.1.04 Recognize how cultural and individual's perceptions affect places and regions.