

6th Grade Social Studies						
Professional Development Goal: To improve student achievement in reading comprehension through the development of units of rigor and relevance.						
Week/Timeframe	General Units	Essential Skills/Model Core	Text	Activities/Projects/etc.	Assessments	Quad D Connection
	Map skills	Employ geographic tools to acquire, process and report information.	Map skills worksheets Iowa road maps Various contour maps	Map Skills pretest Iowa road map activity Contour map activity	Classroom Map Map skills test	
	Iowa History Unit 1 Land	Describe significant people, events, problems, and ideas that were instrumental in creating the history of your state.			Test	
	Unit 2 Native Americans	Describe significant people, events, problems, and ideas that were instrumental in creating the history of your state.				
	Unit 3 Settlers	Describe significant people, events, problems, and ideas that were instrumental in creating the history of your state.				
	Unit 4	Describe significant people, events, problems, and ideas that were instrumental in creating the history of your state.	Textbook			
	Unit 5	Describe significant people, events, problems, and ideas that were instrumental in creating the history of your state.	Textbook Novel "House in the Green Groves"			
	Unit 6	Describe significant people, events, problems, and ideas that were instrumental in creating the history of your state.				
	Local History	Describe significant people, events, problems, and ideas that were instrumental in creating the history of your state.	Various local histories Local people			
	5 Themes of Geography	Employ geographic tools to acquire, process and report information.				
	Latin America: Mexico	Analyze how people's culture and experience in one place or region influence perceptions of peoples from other places and regions.				
	Central America	Analyze how people's culture and experience in one place or region influence perceptions of peoples from other places and regions.				
	Caribbean	Analyze how people's culture and experience in one place or region influence perceptions of peoples from other places and regions.	Text Novel "The Cay"			
	South America	Analyze how people's culture and experience in one place or region influence perceptions of peoples from other places and regions.				