

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**