Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)	
6 th Grade Social Studies – World Cultures and Geography	
History 6.1 (A)	describe characteristics of selected contemporary societies such as Bosnia and Northern Ireland that resulted from historical events or factors such as invasion, conquests, colonization, immigration, and trade
History 6.1 (B)	analyze the historical background of selected contemporary societies to evaluate relationships between past conflicts and current conditions.
History 6.2 (A)	explain the significance of individuals or groups from selected societies, past and present
History 6.2 (B)	describe the influence of individual and group achievement on selected historical or contemporary societies
Geography 6.3 (A)	create thematic maps, graphs, charts, models, and databases depicting various aspects of world regions and countries such as population, disease, and economic activities
Geography 6.3 (B)	pose and answer questions about geographic distributions and patterns for selected world regions and countries shown on maps, graphs, charts, models, and databases
Geography 6.3 (C)	compare selected world regions and countries using data from maps, graphs, charts, databases, and models
Geography 6.4 (A)	locate major historical and contemporary societies on maps and globes
Geography 6.4 (B)	identify and explain the geographic factors responsible for patterns of population in places and regions
Geography 6.4 (C)	explain ways in which human migration influences the character of places and regions
Geography 6.4 (D)	identify and explain the geographic factors responsible for the location of economic activities in places and regions
Geography 6.5 (A)	explain factors such as location, physical features, transportation corridors and barriers, and distribution of natural resources that influence the economic development and foreign policies of societies
Geography 6.5 (B)	identify geographic factors that influence a society's ability to control territory and that shape the domestic and foreign policies of the society
Geography 6.6 (A)	describe and explain how physical processes such as erosion, ocean circulation, and earthquakes have resulted in physical patterns on Earth's surface
Geography 6.6 (B)	describe and explain the physical processes that produce renewable and nonrenewable natural resources such as fossil fuels, fertile soils, and timber
Geography 6.6 (C)	analyze the effects of physical processes and the physical environment on humans
Geography 6.7 (A)	identify and analyze ways people have adapted to the physical environment in selected places and regions
Geography 6.7 (B)	identify and analyze ways people have modified the physical environment
Geography 6.7 (C)	describe ways in which technology influences human capacity to modify the physical environment
Economics 6.8 (A)	compare ways in which various societies organize the production and