

# Grand Island Public Schools

## 6th GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

**As a result of their participation in this course, students will:**

### **Strand 1: Processes**

- Relate current events to the physical and human characteristics of places and regions.
- Identify natural hazards, describe the characteristics, explain their impact on physical and human systems, and assess efforts to manage their consequences in developed and developing regions.
- Analyze the regional development of Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, and the Caribbean, such as physical, economic, and cultural characteristics.
- Locate and identify by name the major countries in each region, the world's major rivers, mountain ranges, and surrounding bodies of water.
- Analyze the patterns and networks of economic interdependence, e.g., formation of multinational economic unions, international trade, job specialization, access to labor, technology transportation, and communications.
- Analyze past and present migration trends.
- Explain how geographic regions change over time.
- Relate current events to the physical and human characteristics of places and regions.
- Identify natural hazards, describe the characteristics, explain their impact on physical and human systems, and assess efforts to manage their consequences in developed and developing regions.
- Distinguish between developed and developing countries, identifying and relating the level of economic development to the quality of life.
- Analyze the social, economic, political, and environmental factors that influence cultural interactions.
- Explain how regional landscapes reflect the cultural characteristics of their inhabitants as well as historical events.
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- Analyze past and present migration trends.
- Analyze the patterns of urban development, such as state and situation; the function of rural and urban, social structure, and the environment.
- Recognize the different map projections and explain the effects of distortion.
- Apply the concepts of scale, legend, title, and latitude and longitude.
- Create and compare political, physical, and thematic maps of countries and regions.

### **Strand 2: Potential of the Individual**

### **Strand 3: Power and Governance**

### **Strand 4: Groups and Institutions**

- Distinguish between developed and developing countries, identifying and relating the level of economic development to the quality of life.

- Explain the role of multinational organizations.
- Analyze past and present migration trends.

#### **Strand 5: Reform and Change**

- Analyze the patterns and networks of economic interdependence, e.g., formation of multinational economic unions, international trade, job specialization, access to labor, technology transportation, and communications.
- Explain how technological advances have led to increasing interaction among the regions.

#### **Strand 6: Impact of Economic System**

- Relate current events to the physical and human characteristics of places and regions.
- Distinguish between developed and developing countries, identifying and relating the level of economic development to the quality of life.

#### **Strand 7: Scientific and Technological Innovation**

- Explain the role of multinational organizations.
- Analyze the social, economic, political, and environmental factors that influence cultural interactions.

#### **Strand 8: Environmental Influences**

- Explain how geographic regions change over time.
- Explain how regional landscapes reflect the cultural characteristics of their inhabitants as well as historical events.
- Relate current events to the physical and human characteristics of places and regions.
- Analyze how selected physical and ecological processes impact the earth's surface.
- Identify regional climatic patterns and weather phenomena, relating them to events in the contemporary world.
- Explain how humans influence and are influenced by the environment.
- Analyze past and present migration trends.
- Analyze the social, economic, political, and environmental factors that influence cultural interactions.
- Analyze the patterns of urban development, such as state and situation; the function of rural and urban, social structure, and the environment.

#### **Strand 9: Conflict and Consequences**

- Explain how regional landscapes reflect the cultural characteristics of their inhabitants as well as historical events.
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- Explain the role of multinational organizations.
- Analyze the patterns of urban development, such as state and situation; the function of rural and urban, social structure, and the environment.