



6th Grade World Studies Syllabus

JCY Social Studies (S.S.) Team



<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/young>



Course Description

Sixth grade is the first year of a two-year World Area Studies course. Sixth grade students study **Latin America, Canada, Europe, and Australia**. The goal of this two-year course is to acquaint middle school students with the world in which they live. The geography domain includes both physical and human geography. The intent of the geography domain is for students to begin to grasp the importance geography plays in their everyday lives. The government/civics domain focuses on selected types of government found in the various areas so that students begin to understand the variety of governments in the world. The economics domain builds on the K-5 economics standards; however, the focus shifts from the United States to how other countries answer the basic questions of economics. The history domain focuses on major events in each region during the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

Supplies

Chromebook*	Pencils	Highlighters	Page Dividers	Scissors
Headphones*	Colored Pencils	1" Binder	Looseleaf Paper	Glue sticks

**School Provided*

Course Grading



APS Grading Scale

A = 90-100 Distinguished mastery of state standards

B = 80-89 Proficient mastery of state standards

C = 70-79 Developing mastery of state standards

F = 0-69 Beginning mastery of state standards

NG = No evaluation at this time.

Grading Categories

Classwork 50%

Assessments 40%

Participation 10%

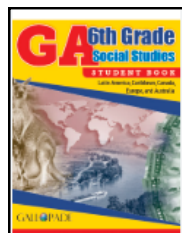
S.S. Standards



Junior Achievement



Gallopade Student Workbook & Junior Achievement Booklet



Areas of Study

Students will learn about the geography, government, economics, history, and culture in the following regions and/or continents:

- I. Europe
- II. Australia
- III. Latin America
- IV. Canada

Students will also focus on **financial literacy** and **career readiness** through the **Junior Achievement** curriculum. A culminating activity for this unit involves students participating in an interactive field trip at the Junior Achievement Discovery Zone at the GA World Congress Center.



7th Grade World Studies Syllabus

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Course Description

Seventh grade is the second year of a two-year World Area Studies course. Seventh-grade students study **Africa** and **Asia**. The goal of this two-year course is to acquaint middle school students with the world in which they live. The geography domain includes both physical and human geography. The intent of the geography domain is for students to begin to grasp the importance geography plays in their everyday lives. The government/civics domain focuses on selected types of government found in various areas to help students begin to understand the variety of governments in the world. The economics domain builds on the K-5 economics standards; however, the focus shifts from the United States to how other countries answer the basic questions of economics. The history domain focuses primarily on significant events in each region from the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

Supplies



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Headphones*	Colored Pencils	1" Binder	Looseleaf Paper	Glue sticks

**School Provided*

Grading Categories

Classwork 50%

Assessments 40%

Participation 10%

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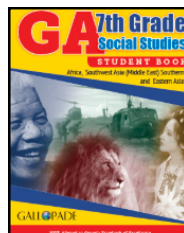
S.S. Standards



Junior Achievement



Gallopade Student Workbook & Junior Achievement Booklet



Areas of Study

Students will learn about the geography, government, economics, history, and culture in the following regions and/or continents:

- I. Africa
- II. Southwest Asia (Middle East)
- III. Southern & Eastern Asia

Students will also focus on **financial literacy** and **career readiness** through the **Junior Achievement** curriculum. A culminating activity for this unit involves students participating in an interactive field trip at the Junior Achievement Discovery Zone at the GA World Congress Center.



8th Grade Georgia Studies Syllabus

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Course Description

In **eighth grade**, students study **Georgia geography, history, government, and economics**. While the four strands are interwoven, ample opportunity is also provided for in-depth study of the geography of Georgia and the government of Georgia. U.S. historical events are included, as appropriate, to ensure students understand Georgia’s role in the history of the United States.

Supplies				
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Headphones*	Colored Pencils	1" Binder	Looseleaf Paper	Glue sticks

**School Provided*

Course Grading



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Grading Categories

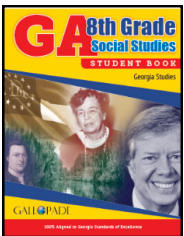
Classwork 50%
Assessments 40%
Participation 10%

S.S. Standards

<http://tinyAPS.com/?SS8>



Galloped Student Workbook & The Georgia Journey Textbook



Units Covered

- Unit 1:** GA’s Geography & Native People
- Unit 2:** Exploration & Colonization
- Unit 3:** Statehood
- Unit 4:** Civil War
- Unit 5:** New South
- Unit 6:** 20th Century
- Unit 7:** Post WWII GA
- Unit 8:** Civil Rights Movement
- Unit 9:** Modern Georgia
- Unit 10:** State & local Gov’t
- Unit 11:** Adult & Juvenile Justice
- Unit 12:** Personal Finance