

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM
SEPTEMBER 2007**

OVERVIEW - GRADE 6

MARKING PERIOD	PREVIEW	TITLE
1	Chapter 10	Forming a New Government
1	Chapter 11	The Young United States
2	Chapter 12	Times of Change
2	Chapter 13	People Moving South and West
3	Chapter 14	A Divided Nation
3	Chapter 15	War and Reconstruction
4		Geography and Civics

*Implementing Geography and Civics throughout the year with special emphasis on the Fourth Marking Period.

South America Lessons 1-9

Lesson #1	Introduction to South America
Lesson #2	Exploring Land and Water
Lesson #3	Locating Countries & Cities
Lesson #4	Comparing Highland Regions
Lesson #5	Comparing Plains Regions
Lesson #6	Climate Zones in the Tropics
Lesson #7	Amazon Rain Forest
Lesson #8	Meeting the People
Lesson #9	Comparing Cultures

Europe Lessons 1-9

Lesson #1	Introducing Europe
Lesson #2	Exploring Land and Water
Lesson #3	Locating Countries & Cities
Lesson #4	Comparing Warmer Regions
Lesson #5	Comparing Cooler Regions
Lesson #6	Major Religions of Europe
Lesson #7	European Union
Lesson #8	Russia
Lesson #9	Comparing Cultures

Africa Lessons 1-9

Lesson #1	Introducing Africa
Lesson #2	Exploring Land and Water
Lesson #3	Locating Countries & Cities
Lesson #4	Comparing Wet Regions
Lesson #5	Comparing Dry Regions
Lesson #6	The Sahara
Lesson #7	The Nile
Lesson #8	Meeting the People
Lesson #9	Comparing Cultures

Asia Lessons 1-11

Lesson #1	Introducing Asia
Lesson #2	Exploring Land and Water
Lesson #3	Locating Countries & Cities
Lesson #4	Comparing Dry Regions
Lesson #5	Comparing Wet Regions
Lesson #6	Monsoons
Lesson #7	Oil and the Middle East
Lesson #8	Crowded Countries
Lesson #9	Religions of Asia
Lesson #10	Giants of Trade
Lesson #11	Comparing Cultures

Australia Lessons 1-7

Lesson #1	Introducing Australia
Lesson #2	Exploring Land and Water
Lesson #3	Locating Countries & Cities
Lesson #4	Comparing Regions
Lesson #5	Ranching in the Outback
Lesson #6	Exploring Oceania
Lesson #7	Comparing Cultures

Civics Lessons 1-8

Lesson #1	American Democratic Ideals
Lesson #2	The Bill of Rights
Lesson #3	Amending the Constitution
Lesson #4	Branches of Government
Lesson #5	From Bill to Law
Lesson #6	Supreme Court Cases
Lesson #7	Comparing Governments
Lesson #8	Citizenship in Action