

Social Studies

Grade 6



Geography

Standard 1: The student understands and identifies the major physical features and territorial divisions of this planet.

1.1 Identify the oceans, continents, hemispheres, and lines of geographical importance

1.2 Identify major mountain ranges, rivers, deserts, and major seas

Standard 2: The student understands the change in political geography (territorial division) necessitated by historical events and movements.

2.1 Examine and connect the historical events of ancient Africa, Middle East, Greece, and Rome to the changes in political geography of the region

2.2 Use a variety of strategies to understand current changes in African and Mediterranean lands concerning politics, historical events, and movements

Culture and Social Systems

Standard 7: The student understands and compares the principles and historical developments of the major religions in the world.

7.1 Understand the similarities and differences between the Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Religions

7.2 Use a variety of strategies to understand the historical events that shaped the Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Religions

Political Systems and Governance

Standard 10: The student understands the principles, functions, structures and goals of various forms of government used historically and today.

10.1 Compare the political systems of ancient Greece and Rome to the political systems of the present

10.2 Be able to trace democracy from its roots to the present

Civic Responsibility

Standard 12: The student understands the concepts of citizenship and demonstrates civic responsibilities.

12.1 Compare and contrast Greek and Roman citizenship

12.2 Identify the responsibilities of being a citizen

Historical Periods and Trends

Standard 17: The student understands the major historical periods and trends.

17.1 Identify the major historical periods and trends of ancient Africa and the early Mediterranean lands

17.2 Compare and contrast the major historical periods and trends of ancient Africa and the early Mediterranean lands

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