

6th Grade Western Hemisphere Geography 2010-2011 Curriculum Map

Month	Pacing	Content	Vocabulary	Skills	Assessment	Resources
August 2010	Mapmaster Skills Handbook (M1-M17) Five Themes of Geography Movements of Earth Longitude/Latitude Hemispheres Prime Meridian Equator Globes Map Projections How to use a map Political Maps Physical Maps Special Purpose Maps (Climate, Language) Human Migration World Land Use	7.1.2 7.2.4 7.6.1	Location Region Place Movement Human-Environment Interaction Cartography Elevation	6.1.1 6.1.2 6.1.3 6.2.1 6.2.2 6.2.3 6.3.1	August 19 – students’ first day of class 6 th Pre-test optional	

	Season and Latitude					
	Forces Shaping Earth (Core, Mantle, Crust, Water and Air, Landforms)	7.3.1				
	Forces Inside the Earth (Magma, plates)	7.3.1				
	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	7.3.3				
	Forces on Earth's Surface (weathering, erosion)					
	Climate and Weather	7.3.2				
	Why Climates Vary					
	Water Cycle					
	Air Circulation and Wind					
	Oceans and Currents					
	Ocean's Cooling and Warming Effects					
	Weather Forecasting/					

	Climographs Climate and Vegetation Vertical Climate Zones					
November 2010	Chapter 2 – Earth’s Physical Geography Chapter 3 – Earth’s Human Geography Population Distribution Population Density Population Growth – Birthrates and Death rates Reasons for Growth Challenges of Population Growth Migration Why People Migrate Voluntary Migration Involuntary Migration	7.1.2 7.2.4 7.6.1 7.4.5	Population Density Migration/Settlement Patterns Urban/Urbanization Rural Economic/Economic Systems Developed/Developing Nations Government/Government Systems Ally/Allies	1.1 1.2 1.3 2.1 2.2 2.3 3.1	Celebrate Freedom Week – Nov. 8-12 Veterans’ Day – Nov. 11 Oklahoma Statehood Day – Nov. 16 Thanksgiving Break – Nov. 24-26	

	Transatlantic Slave Trade					
	Urbanization					
	Economic Systems	7.4.2 6.4.2				
	Producers/ Consumers					
	Levels of Economic Development					
	Developed/ Developing Nations	7.4.2				
	World Trade Patterns					
	Political Systems	6.4.1				
	International Organizations	7.2.2				
	Types of States					
	How States Developed					
	Types of Government					
December 2010	Chapter 3 – Earth’s Human Geography	6.3.1 6.3.2 6.4.1 6.4.2 7.2.1 7.2.2 7.4.1 7.4.2		1.1 1.2 1.3 2.1 2.2 2.3 3.1	Winter Break Dec.20-Jan. 2	

	What are natural resources				
	Renewable Resources				
	Living Resources				
	Nonrenewable Resources				
	Fossil Fuels				
	Energy				
	Land Use and Culture				
	Land Use and Economic Activity				
	Changes in Land Use				
	People's Effect on the Environment				
	United States and Canada				
	Chapter 6 – The U.S. and Canada	6.3.1			
		6.3.2			
		6.3.3			
	Physical Geography	6.4.1			
		6.4.2			
		7.2.1			
	Landforms	7.2.2			
		7.2.3			
	Special Features of the	7.2.4			
		7.3.2			

	U.S. Special Features of Canada Major Bodies of Water Great Lakes/Major Rivers Climate Zones Ocean Effects/ Mountain Effects Natural Vegetation Zones Northern Tundras/ Grasslands/ Desert Scrub/ Forests Resources and Land Use Farmland/ Water/ Forests/ Energy and Mineral Resources/ Natural Gas/ Coal/Mining	7.3.3 7.4.1 7.5.1				
February 2011	United States and Canada Chapter 7 – The U.S. and Canada:	6.3.1 6.3.2 6.3.3 6.4.1	Ancient American Civilizations	1.1 1.2 1.3 2.1 2.2 2.3	Feb. 18 Parent Conferences	

	Shaped by History U.S. – The First Americans Europeans Arrive The English Colonists French and Indian War The Break with Britain The Louisiana Purchase The Indian Removal Act Manifest Destiny The Industrial Revolution The Civil War and Reconstruc- tion 1865-1914 The World At War The US At Home and Abroad America in the World Today	6.4.2 7.2.1 7.2.2 7.2.3 7.2.4 7.3.2 7.3.3 7.4.1 7.5.1		3.1		
--	--	---	--	-----	--	--

	<p>Canada</p> <p>The French and the British</p> <p>Canada Sees Independence</p> <p>Postwar to Present</p> <p>A Parliamentary System</p> <p>The Commonwealth of Nations</p> <p>US/Canada Today</p> <p>Environmental Issues</p> <p>Water/Air Quality/ Renewing Forests</p> <p>Economics Has Made US Partners</p> <p>The S. Lawrence Seaway Trade</p>					
March 2011	<p>Chapter 10 – Canada</p> <p>Provinces of Canada</p> <p>Ontario and</p>	<p>6.3.1</p> <p>6.3.2</p> <p>6.3.3</p> <p>6.4.1</p> <p>6.4.2</p> <p>7.2.1</p> <p>7.2.2</p>	Province	<p>1.1</p> <p>1.2</p> <p>1.3</p> <p>2.1</p> <p>2.2</p> <p>2.3</p> <p>3.1</p>	<p>March 11</p> <p>End of 3rd Quarter</p> <p>Benchmarks #3</p>	

Quebec	7.2.3			March 14 -18 Spring Break	
	7.2.4				
Prairie	7.3.2				
Provinces	7.3.3				
	7.4.1				
British Columbia	7.5.1				
The Atlantic Provinces					
The Northern Territories					
<u>4th Quarter</u>					
Latin America					
Chapter 11 –	6.3.1				
Latin	6.3.2				
America:	6.3.3				
	6.4.1				
Physical	6.4.2				
Geography	7.2.1				
	7.2.2				
Where is Latin	7.2.3				
America	7.2.4				
	7.3.2				
Landforms of	7.3.3				
Latin America	7.4.1				
	7.5.1				
Climate and Vegetation					
Resources and Land Use					
Chapter 12 – Latin America					
Shaped by History					
Early Civilizations					

	of Middle America					
	The Incas					
	European Conquest					
	Independence					
	From Past to Present					
April 2011	Latin America/ Caribbean/ South America	6.3.1 6.3.2 6.3.3 6.4.1 6.4.2		1.1 1.2 1.3 2.1 2.2 2.3 3.1	OCCT Testing Window April 11-26 Testing extended until the 29 th for online	
	Chapter 12 – Latin America: Shaped by History	7.2.1 7.2.2 7.2.3 7.2.4 7.3.2 7.3.3				
	Chapter 13 – Cultures of Mexico and Central America	7.4.1 7.5.1				
	Cultures of the Caribbean					
	Cultures of South America					
	Chapter 14 – Mexico and Central America					
	Mexico					
	Moving to the City/Life in					

	Rural Mexico					
	Guatemala					
	Panama					
May 2011	Caribbean/ South America	6.3.1 6.3.2 6.3.3		1.1 1.2 1.3	6 th grade post – test optional	
	Chapter 15- The Caribbean	6.4.1 6.4.2		2.1 2.2 2.3	May 24 – Last Day of Classes – end of 4 th quarter	
	Cuba	7.2.1		3.1		
	Haiti	7.2.2				
	Puerto Rico	7.2.3 7.2.4				
	Chapter 16 – South America	7.3.2 7.3.3 7.4.1			May 25 Professional Day	
	Brazil	7.5.1				
	Peru				Snow Days – March 25 -27 If needed	
	Chile					
	Venezuela					
	Review of Skills				Memorial Day 30	