Social Studies 6th Grade TEKS

6.1. Influence of History
A) Describe characteristics of societies resulting from historical events
B) Analyze historical backgrounds to link past conflicts to current conditions

6.2. Contributions of Cultures
A) Explain the significance of individuals or groups in societies
B) Describe the influence of individual and group achievement in a society

6.3. Maps, Charts, Graphs
A) Create maps, graphs, charts, and models to depict regional aspects
B) Pose and answer questions about geographic distributions and patterns
C) Compare regions using data from maps, charts, models, and databases

6.4. Characteristics of Major Societies
A) Locate major historical and contemporary societies on globes and maps
B) Explain geographic factors responsible for patterns of population
C) Explain ways human migration influences the character of places
D) Explain the geographic factors responsible for places of economic activity

6.5. Geography and Economics
A) Explain factors that influence economic development and foreign policies
B) Identify geographic factors that influence territory control and shapes policies

6.6. Geography and Environment
A) Explain how physical processes made physical patterns on the surface
B) Describe the physical processes that produce natural resources
C) Analyze effects of physical processes and the environment on humans

6.7. Physical Environment
A) Identify and analyze ways people adapt to the physical environment
B) Identify and analyze how people have modified the physical environment
C) Describe ways technology enables us to modify the physical environment

6.8. Economic Systems
A) Compare ways societies organize the production and distribution of goods and services
B) Identify and differentiate among varying economies in selected societies
C) Explain the impact of scarcity on trade and economic interdependence

6.9. Production and Economics
A) Describe ways in which factors of production influence economies
B) Identify problems and issues from factors of production in short supply

6.10. Economic Categories
A) Define and give example of the four levels of industry
B) Describe and measure levels of economic development

6.11. Limited/Unlimited Governments
A) Describe characteristics of limited and unlimited governments
B) Identify examples of limited and unlimited governments
C) Identify reasons for limiting the power of government
D) Compare limited and unlimited governments

6.12. Organization of Governments
A) Identify alternative ways of organizing governments
B) Identify examples of governments
C) Identify historical origins of democratic forms of government
D) Compare how different governments function around the world

A) Describe roles and responsibilities of citizens in different nations
B) Explain how opportunities for citizens affect the political process
C) Compare the role of US citizens and citizens in other countries

6.14. Democratic Societies
A) Identify and explain the importance of voluntary civic participation
B) Explain relationships among rights and responsibilities in a democracy

6.15. Cultural Differences
A) Define concepts of culture and culture regions
B) Describe traits that define cultures
C) Analyze similarities and differences among world societies
D) Identify and explain examples of conflict and cooperation in societies
6.16. Institutions
A) Identify institutions basic to all societies
B) Compare characteristics of institutions in various societies

6.17. Relationships of World Cultures
A) Explain aspects that link or separate cultures and societies
B) Explain the impact of political boundaries that cut across culture regions
C) Analyze how culture traits spread
D) Explain why cultures borrow from each other
E) Evaluate how cultural borrowing affects world cultures
F) Evaluate the consequences of improved communication among cultures

6.18. Relationship Between Society and Art
A) Explain the relationships that exist between societies and their arts
B) Relate ways that current cultural expressions are influenced by the past
C) Describe ways in which societal issues influence creative expressions
D) Identify examples of expression that transcend cultural boundaries

6.19. Religion
A) Explain the relationship among religious ideas, philosophy, and culture
B) Explain the significance of certain religious holidays in current societies

6.20. Science
A) Give examples of scientific discoveries that have shaped the world
B) Explain how differences in culture cause different uses of technology
C) Predict social, economic, and environmental results from discoveries

6.21. Critical Thinking Skills
A) Use primary and secondary sources to learn about world cultures
B) Analyze information using various methods
C) Organize and interpret information
D) Identifying different points of view about an issue or a topic
E) Identify the frame of reference that influenced people in an event
F) Use math skills to interpret social studies information

6.22. Communication Skills
A) Use social studies terminology correctly
B) Incorporate main and supporting ideas in verbal and written messages
C) Express ideas orally based on research and experiences
D) Create written and visual material
E) Use standard grammar, spelling, sentence structure, and punctuation

6.23. Problem-Solving Skills
A) Use a problem-solving process
B) Using a decision-making process to identify a situation and take action