

Main Criteria: Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks

Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online

Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: 6

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks

Science

Grade: **6** - Adopted: **2016**

Does not include:

- Canada
- Ancient China
- Northeast Region
- Midwest Region
- Sahara Desert
- Southwest Region
- Western Region

FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6-ESS.	Grade 6: Earth and Space Sciences
STRAND	ESS2.	Earth's Systems
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	6.MS-ESS2-3.	Analyze and interpret maps showing the distribution of fossils and rocks, continental shapes, and seafloor structures to provide evidence that Earth's plates have moved great distances, collided, and spread apart. <u>Social Studies Online</u> National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks West - Nevada, California National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO

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Social Studies

Grade: **6** - Adopted: **2003**

FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.CS.	World Geography (Concepts and Skills)
STRAND		HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	6.CS.2.	Use geographic terms correctly, such as delta, glacier, location, settlement, region, natural resource, human resource, mountain, hill, plain, plateau, river, island, isthmus, peninsula, erosion, climate, drought, monsoon, hurricane, ocean and wind currents, tropics, rain forest, tundra, desert, continent, region, country, nation, and urbanization. (G) <u>Social Studies Online</u> African Safari Canada Exploring Cuba Galapagos Islands La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks West - Nevada, California National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO Highlights of Paris – Grades 6 – 8 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais) The Amazon Rainforest The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades

		The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	6.CS.7.	Use the following demographic terms correctly: ethnic group, religious group, and linguistic group. (G) Social Studies Online Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.CS.	World Geography (Concepts and Skills)
STRAND		ECONOMICS
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	6.CS.10.	Provide examples of currencies from several countries and explain why international trade requires a system for exchanging currency between nations. (E) Social Studies Online Exploring Cuba
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	6.CS.11.	Give examples of products that are traded among nations, and examples of barriers to trade in these or other products. (E) Social Studies Online Exploring Cuba
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		AFRICA
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	A.1.	On a map of the world, locate the continent of Africa, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea, and the Great Rift Valley. On a map of Africa, locate the northern, eastern, western, central, and southern regions of Africa, the Sahara Desert, the Nile River, Lake Victoria, Mount Kilimanjaro, and the Cape of Good Hope. (G) Social Studies Online African Safari Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	A.2.	Use a map key to locate countries and major cities in Africa. (G, E) Social Studies Online African Safari
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		AFRICA
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	A.3.	Explain how the following five factors have influenced settlement and the economies of major African regions and countries. (G, E)
INDICATOR	A.3.A.	Absolute and relative locations Social Studies Online African Safari
INDICATOR	A.3.B.	Climate Social Studies Online African Safari
INDICATOR	A.3.C.	Major physical characteristics Social Studies Online African Safari
INDICATOR	A.3.D.	Major natural resources Social Studies Online African Safari
INDICATOR	A.3.E.	Population size

		Social Studies Online African Safari
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		AFRICA
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	A.5.	Optional Topics for Study
INDICATOR	A.5.D.	Explain how drought and desertification affect parts of Africa. (G, E) Social Studies Online African Safari
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		SOUTHEAST ASIA AND OCEANIA
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	SEA0.5.	Optional Topics for Study
INDICATOR	SEA0.5.D.	Explain how levels of education and work traditions contributed to the post-World War II growth of East Asian and Southeast Asian economies (e.g., South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore). (G, E) Social Studies Online Tokyo - City of Contrasts
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		NORTH AND EAST ASIA
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	NEA.2.	Use a map key to locate the countries and major cities in the various regions of East Asia. (G, E) Social Studies Online Tokyo - City of Contrasts
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		NORTH AND EAST ASIA
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	NEA.3.	Explain how the following five factors have influenced settlement and the economies of major East Asian countries. (G, E)
INDICATOR	NEA.3.A.	Absolute and relative locations Social Studies Online Tokyo - City of Contrasts
INDICATOR	NEA.3.C.	Major physical characteristics Social Studies Online Tokyo - City of Contrasts
INDICATOR	NEA.3.D.	Major natural resources Social Studies Online Tokyo - City of Contrasts
INDICATOR	NEA.3.E.	Population size Social Studies Online Tokyo - City of Contrasts
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		EUROPE
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	E.1.	On a map of the world, locate the continent of Europe. On a map of Europe, locate the Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Norwegian Sea, and Barents Sea. Locate the Volga, Danube, Ural, Rhine, Elbe, Seine, Po, and Thames Rivers. Locate the Alps, Pyrenees, and Balkan Mountains. Locate the countries in the northern, southern, central, eastern, and western regions of Europe. Social Studies Online

		Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol London - City of Pomp & Majesty Highlights of Paris – Grades 6 – 8 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	E.2.	Use a map key to locate countries and major cities in Europe. (G) <u>Social Studies Online</u> Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol London - City of Pomp & Majesty Highlights of Paris – Grades 6 – 8 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		EUROPE
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	E.3.	Explain how the following five factors have influenced settlement and the economies of major European countries. (G, E)
INDICATOR	E.3.A.	Absolute and relative locations <u>Social Studies Online</u> Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol London - City of Pomp & Majesty Highlights of Paris – Grades 6 – 8 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)
INDICATOR	E.3.B.	Climate <u>Social Studies Online</u> Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol London - City of Pomp & Majesty Highlights of Paris – Grades 6 – 8 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)
INDICATOR	E.3.C.	Major physical characteristics <u>Social Studies Online</u> Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol London - City of Pomp & Majesty Highlights of Paris – Grades 6 – 8 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)
INDICATOR	E.3.D.	Major natural resources <u>Social Studies Online</u> Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol London - City of Pomp & Majesty Highlights of Paris – Grades 6 – 8 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)
INDICATOR	E.3.E.	Population size <u>Social Studies Online</u> Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol London - City of Pomp & Majesty Highlights of Paris – Grades 6 – 8 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		EUROPE
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	E.4.	Optional Topics for Study

INDICATOR	E.4.D.	<p>Explain why Europe has a highly developed network of highways, waterways, railroads, and airline linkages. (G, H, E)</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol London - City of Pomp & Majesty Highlights of Paris – Grades 6 – 8 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)</p>
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Grade: 6 - Adopted: 2010

FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CC.RH.6-8.	Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies
STRAND		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RH.6-8.7.	<p>Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> African Safari Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol Canada Exploring Cuba Galapagos Islands Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades) La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) London - City of Pomp & Majesty National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks West - Nevada, California National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO Highlights of Paris – Grades 6 – 8 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais) Ancient Rome Rome - The Eternal City The Amazon Rainforest The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades Tokyo - City of Contrasts Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 8</p>

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