

CURRICULUM INFORMATION RECORD

Subject: Social Studies

Grades: 6

Year: 2009

6th grade World Geography Objectives: Currently, these topics are covered within different quarters for each individual school.

1st Quarter: Review the five components of Social Studies, the five themes of geography, major earth forces, landforms, bodies of water, and map skills. General study of the geography of the world at large and interdependence, US geography

2nd Quarter: Overview of Canada and Mexico. Topics include physical/political geography, climate, economic regions, and the culture of the Mayans and Aztecs. In depth study of Central America, Brazil and its neighbors, The Andean Countries (Columbia, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina)

3rd Quarter: In depth study of Europe. Topics include physical/political geography, climate, and economic regions. The British Isles, Scandinavia, Northwest Europe, Southern Europe, Eastern Europe, Russia

4th Quarter: Asia and Africa, Review themes of geography, major earth forces, landforms, bodies of water, and map skills.

Faith Integration/ Catholic Identity: Ethics, Faithful citizenship, Principles of Catholic Social Teachings, Role of faith

Technology: Blackboard, Edline, National Geographic Society website, Smartboard, Document Projector, Microsoft Office

Resources and Materials: Prentice Hall text (2005) Prentice-Hall text (2000), Catechism, Primary Resources

Study Trips:

1st Quarter: Constitution Week Capitol Tour

2nd Quarter: History Museum

3rd Quarter: Public Library

4th Quarter: Varies

Projects: Writing Your Own Constitution, Regional fairs

Enrichment: Journal entries, Writing Your Own Constitution, Regional Fairs, Current Events, Cross-Curricular activities

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Remediation: Computer skills, accommodations, IEP, 504s, variety of instruction and assessment