

Social Studies 6

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The sixth grade class will be delving deep into the history of South and North America. Students will explore the geography and history of both continents beginning in Meso-America with the Olmecs and ending in Canada with the Inuit.

As we learn about the various landscapes and peoples found in these regions we reflect as a class on not only how unique each part is but also the similarities that can be found. Along with learning the history and geography of these two important regions, our class will be concentrating on two major skills that all historians should have at their disposal. First our class will work on understanding and using both latitude and longitude. Students will be required to use this skill to find countries on maps that they are given and to help chart regions where various civilizations existed. The sixth grade will then move on to detecting bias in text. Bias can be found both blatantly and subtly in various primary resources.