### Cornwall-Lebanon School District

#### Social Studies Curriculum Overview – Grade 6

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| Unit 1 | 9 | **Introduction to Geography**  
Students will learn and apply basic maps and globe skills, map tools (*compass rose, scale, key/legend, grid – latitude / longitude*), hemispheres, locate and identify the seven continents and four oceans, define and identify the two types of geography (*cultural & physical*), and types of maps (*physical, political, distribution / thematic, directional*). | ➢ Quarter 1 Exam: Introduction to Geography | CC.8.5.6-8.D  
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| Unit 2 | 9 | **Regions of the United States: Northeast & Southeast**  
Students will be introduced to the regions of the United States (*overview – five regions, bordering countries and bodies of water*), expand on each region (*states and locations, capitals, abbreviations, land and water, climate, products and natural resources, landmarks, and culture*). | ➢ Quarterly 2 Exam – Regions of the United States (*Northeast & Southeast Regions*) | CC.8.5.6-8.D  
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| Unit 3 | 9 | **Economics**  
Students will learn and apply basic economic skills and information (*community and economy, financial literacy, work-readiness, and business management*).  
Students will follow an economics curriculum through Junior Achievement and participate in a culminating fieldtrip to JA BizTown in which they will apply learned basic economic skills to operate a business in a virtual community. | ➢ Quarterly 3 Exam - Economics | CC.8.5.6-8.E  
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| Unit 4 | 9 | **Regions of the United States: Midwest, Southwest, & West**  
Students will continue to expand on each of the remaining regions of the United States (*states and locations, capitals, abbreviations, land and water, climate, products and natural resources, landmarks, and culture*). | ➢ Quarterly 4 Exam – Regions of the United States (*Midwest, Southwest, & West Regions*) | CC.8.5.6-8.D  
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