





Cornwall-Lebanon School District

Social Studies Curriculum Overview – Grade 6

length of time (in weeks)	Concepts & Competencies	Common Assessments	Academic Standards (PA Core if applicable)
Unit 1 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Introduction to Geography</u></p> <p>Students will learn and apply basic maps and globe skills, map tools (<i>compass rose, scale, key/legend, grid – latitude / longitude</i>), hemispheres, locate and identify the seven continents and four oceans, define and identify the two types of geography (<i>cultural & physical</i>), and types of maps (<i>physical, political, distribution / thematic, directional</i>).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Quarter 1 Exam: Introduction to Geography 	CC.8.5.6-8.D CC.8.5.6-8.E CC.8.5.6-8.G
Unit 2 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Regions of the United Sates: Northeast & Southeast</u></p> <p>Students will be introduced to the regions of the United States (<i>overview – five regions, bordering countries and bodies of water</i>), expand on each region (<i>states and locations, capitals, abbreviations, land and water, climate, products and natural resources, landmarks, and culture</i>).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Quarterly 2 Exam – Regions of the United States (<i>Northeast & Southeast Regions</i>) 	CC.8.5.6-8.D CC.8.5.6-8.E CC.8.5.6-8.G CC.8.5.6-8.H CC.8.5.6-8.J
Unit 3 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Economics</u></p> <p>Students will learn and apply basic economic skills and information (<i>community and economy, financial literacy, work-readiness, and business management</i>).</p> <p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Quarterly 3 Exam - Economics 	CC.8.5.6-8.E CC.8.5.6-8.J
Unit 4 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Regions of the United Sates: Midwest, Southwest, & West</u></p> <p>Students will continue to expand on each of the remaining regions of the United States (<i>states and locations, capitals, abbreviations, land and water, climate, products and natural resources, landmarks, and culture</i>).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Quarterly 4 Exam – Regions of the United States (<i>Midwest, Southwest, & West Regions</i>) 	CC.8.5.6-8.D CC.8.5.6-8.E CC.8.5.6-8.G CC.8.5.6-8.H CC.8.5.6-8.J

