What Should I Be Studying?

6th Grade Social Studies

Test date: **Friday, February 15**

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**CANADA**

**SS6G5 Explain the impact of location, climate, distribution of natural resources, and population distribution on Canada.**

1. Describe how Canada’s location, climate, and natural resources impact trade and affect where people live.

**SS6G6 Explain the impact of environmental issues in Canada.**

1. Explain the causes and effects of pollution and acid rain in Canada to include the Great Lakes.
2. Explain the causes and effects of the extraction of natural resources on the Canadian Shield (e.g. mining and logging)

**SS6H2 Describe Quebec’s independence movement.**

**AUSTRALIA**

**SS6G12 Explain the impact of location, climate, distribution of natural resources, and population distribution on Australia.**

1. Describe how Australia’s location, climate, and natural resources impact trade and affect where people live.

**SS6H4 Explain the Impact of English colonization on current Aboriginal basic rights, health, literacy, and language.**

**GOVERNMENT**

**SS6CG2 Explain forms of citizen participation in the Canadian government.**

1. Explain citizen participation in democratic governments {i.e. the role of citizens in choosing the leaders of Canada (parliamentary democracy)}.

**SS6CG4 Explain forms of citizen participation in government.**

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**ECONOMICS**

**SS6E4 Analyze different economic systems.**

1. Compare how traditional, command, and market, economies answer the economic questions of 1 -what to produce, 2-how to produce, and 3-for whom to produce.
2. Explain how most countries have a mixed economy located on a continuum between pure and market and pure command.
3. Describe the economic system of Canada and Australia

**SS6E5 Give examples of how voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers in Canada and Australia.**

1. Explain how specialization encourages trade between countries.
2. Compare and contrast different types of trade barriers such as tariffs, quotas, and embargos.
3. Explain why international trade requires a system for exchanging currencies between nations.
4. Explain the function of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA); Canada

**SS6E6 Describe factors that influence economic growth and examine their presence or absence in Canada and Australia.**

1. Evaluate how literacy rates affect the standard of living
2. Explain the relationship between investment in human capital (education and training) and gross domestic product (GDP).
3. Explain the relationship between investment in capital (factories, machinery, and technology) and gross domestic product (GDP).
4. Describe the role of natural resources in a country’s economy.
5. Describe the role of entrepreneurship.