



6th Grade Individuals and Societies

Willows Preparatory School 2019-20

Subject Aims

- Appreciate human and environmental commonalities and diversity
- Understand the interactions and interdependence of individuals, societies and the environment
- Understand how both environmental and human systems operate and evolve
- Develop inquiry skills that lead towards conceptual understandings of the relationships between individuals, societies and the environments in which they live

Keys to Class

- *Discovery Our Past: A History of the World* can be accessed online for each student through the school year. All curriculum is built from the outlines of the textbook.
- Our classroom relies heavily on OneNote in which all classwork and assignments are posted and explained, along with due dates.
- Individuals and Societies is an interactive class, uncovering the history of the world through note-taking and in class discussions. In 6th grade, we learn about ancient civilizations and how they connect to today's world, government, and society while also learning what it means to be a good citizen.

Objective Criterion

Objective A: Knowing & Understanding	Students will be able to use a range of historical terminology in context as well as demonstrate knowledge and understanding of historical content and concepts through descriptions, explanations and examples.
Objective B: Investigating	Through an investigative process, students will complete their own historical investigation by choosing a clear research question, collect information, and evaluate the results.
Objective C: Communicating	Students will communicate information and ideas through structure and historically accurate references.
Objective D: Thinking Critically	To understand historical events, students will analyze concepts, issues, and visual representations through a variety of sources. They will make valid arguments through analysis and understand to recognize different views and their implications in history.

Content Brief

Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
<p><i>Learn the responsibilities & duties of citizens, how to identify reliable sources, agricultural revolution, and history of ancient Egypt.</i></p> <p>Citizenship and Democracy World Geography The Agricultural Revolution Ancient Egypt</p>	<p><i>Learn and uncover the development of governments and royal societies, how our government today was influenced by ancient societies.</i></p> <p>Ancient Civilizations and History: Greece, Rome, and India</p>	<p><i>Explore different religions and how they shaped the development of societies, learn about social class, art, and government through ancient civilizations.</i></p> <p>World Religions, Ancient Civilizations: Africa, China, Americas; Medieval</p>