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6.21(B)*	analyze information by sequencing, categorizing, identifying cause-and-effect relationships, comparing, contrasting, finding the main idea, summarizing, making generalizations and predictions, and drawing inferences and conclusions
6.21(C)*	organize and interpret information from outlines, reports, databases, and visuals, including graphs, charts, timelines, and maps
6.21(D)*	identify different points of view about an issue or current topic
6.21(E)*	identify the elements of frame of reference that influenced participants in an event
6.21(F)*	use appropriate mathematical skills to interpret social studies information such as maps and graphs
6.22(A)*	use social studies terminology correctly
6.22(B)	incorporate main and supporting ideas in verbal and written communication based on research
6.22(C)	express ideas orally based on research and experiences
6.22(D)	create written and visual material such as journal entries, reports, graphic organizers, outlines, and bibliographies based on research
6.22(E)	use standard grammar, spelling, sentence structure, and punctuation
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1 History, Government and Citizenship	6.1(A)*	6.1(B)
	6.2(B)	6.2(A)
	6.11(A)	6.11(B)
	6.12(A)	6.11(C)
	6.13(A)	6.11(D)
	6.14(A)*	6.12(B)
		6.12(C)
2 Geography	6.3(A)	6.3(B)
	6.3(C)	6.4(A)*
	6.4(B)*	6.4(E)
	6.4(C)*	6.4(F)*
	6.4(D)	6.5(A)*
	6.5(B)*	6.5(C)
	6.6(A)*	6.6(C)
	6.6(B)*	6.7(C)*
	6.7(A)*	
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3 Culture	6.15(A)* define culture and the common traits that unify a culture region	6.15(B)* identify and describe common traits that define cultures
	6.15(E)* analyze the similarities and differences among various world societies	6.15(C)* define a multicultural society and consider both the positive and negative qualities of multiculturalism
	6.16(A)* identify institutions basic to all societies, including government, economic, educational, and religious institutions	6.15(D)* analyze the experiences and evaluate the contributions of diverse groups to multicultural societies
	6.17(A)* identify and describe how culture traits such as trade, travel, and war spread	6.15(F)* identify and explain examples of conflict and cooperation between and among cultures
	6.17(D)* identify and define the impact of cultural diffusion on individuals and world societies	6.16(B)* compare characteristics of institutions in various contemporary societies
		6.16(C)* analyze the efforts and activities institutions use to sustain themselves over time such as the development of an informed citizenry through education and the use of monumental architecture by religious institutions
		6.17(B)* identify and describe factors that influence cultural change such as improved communication, transportation, and economic development
		6.17(C)* evaluate the impact of improved communication technology among cultures
		6.17(E)* identify examples of positive and negative effects of cultural diffusion
		6.18(A) explain the relationships that exist between societies and their architecture, art, music, and literature
4 Economics, Science, Technology and Society	6.8(C)* explain the impact of relative scarcity of resources on international trade and economic interdependence among and within societies	6.18(B) relate ways in which contemporary expressions of culture have been influenced by the past
	6.9(A)* compare ways in which various societies organize the production and distribution of goods and services	6.18(C) describe ways in which contemporary issues influence creative expressions
	6.10(B)* describe levels of economic development of various societies using indicators such as life expectancy, gross domestic product (GDP), GDP per capita, and literacy	6.18(D) identify examples of art, music, and literature that have transcended the boundaries of societies and convey universal themes such as religion, justice, and the passage of time
	6.20(A)* give examples of scientific discoveries and technological innovations, including the roles of scientists and inventors, that have transcended the boundaries of societies and have shaped the world	6.19(A) explain the relationship among religious ideas, philosophical ideas, and cultures
		6.19(B) explain the significance of religious holidays and observances such as Christmas, Easter, Ramadan, the annual hajj, Yom Kippur, Rosh Hashanah, Diwali, and Vaisakhi in various contemporary societies
		6.8(A) describe ways in which the factors of production (natural resources, labor, capital, and entrepreneurs) influence the economies of various contemporary societies
		6.8(B) identify problems and issues that may arise when one or more of the factors of production is in relatively short supply
		6.9(B)* compare and contrast free enterprise, socialist, and communist economies in various contemporary societies, including the benefits of the U.S. free enterprise system
		6.9(C)* understand the importance of morality and ethics in maintaining a functional free enterprise system
		6.9(D)* examine the record of collective, non-free market economic systems in contemporary world societies
	6.10(A)* define and give examples of agricultural, wholesale, retail, manufacturing (goods), and service industries	
	6.10(C)* identify and describe the effects of government regulation and taxation on economic development and business planning	
	6.20(B)* explain how resources, belief systems, economic factors, and political decisions have affected the use of technology	
	6.20(C)* make predictions about future social, political, economic, cultural, and environmental impacts that may result from future scientific discoveries and technological innovations	

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