



Grade 5 and 6 - SOCIAL STUDIES

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Major Topics - Quarter 1	
The Islamic World	A. The Roots of Islam B. Islamic Beliefs and Practices C. Cultural Achievements
The Early Middle Ages	A. Europe After the Fall of Rome B. Feudalism and Manor Life C. Feudal Societies
2 Writing assignments and Homework	The Islamic World The Early Middle Ages Map skills, and 1 HOMEWORK assignment WEEKLY
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Major Topics - Quarter 2	
The Later Middle Ages	A. Popes and Kings B. The Crusades C. Christianity and Medieval Society D. Political and Social Change E. Challenges to Church Authority
Renaissance and Reformation	A. The Italian Renaissance B. The Renaissance Beyond Italy C. The Reformation of Christianity
2 Writing assignment and Homework	2 writing assignments, Map skills, and 1 HOMEWORK assignment WEEKLY.
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Major Topics - Quarter 3

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| Science and Exploration | A. The Scientific Revolution
B. Great Voyages of Discovery
C. New Systems of Trade |
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Project on Explorers

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| Enlightenment and Revolution | A. Ideas of the Enlightenment
B. New Views on Government
C. The Age of Revolution |
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| 1 Writing assignment and Homework | 1 writing assignment, Map skills, and 1 HOMEWORK assignment WEEKLY. |
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Major Topics - Quarter 4

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| Revolutions and Nations | A. The Spread of Revolutionary Ideals
B. The Industrial Revolution
C. Nationalism and Colonial Empires |
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| Global Challenges | A. World War I
B. World War II
C. Korea and Vietnam
D. Toward the Present Day |
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