



# World Geography Social Studies

**Essential Resources**

District Resources to Teach 100% of the TEKS: NBISD [Unicorn Geography](#) , Discovery Education, UpFront News magazine, Apex

**Spiraled TEKS**

[Process Skills Embedded in All Lessons](#) [Social studies skills.](#)  
[WG.21 The student applies critical thinking skills to organize and use information acquired through established research methodologies from a variety of valid sources, including technology.](#) [WG.22 The student uses problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others.](#)

**Previous Grade:**  
Eighth Grade

Social Studies courses and associated TEKS are designed to be "stand-alone" except in the Process Skills. Process Skills are the same from course to course and were fully taught prior to the COVID-19 Remote Learning.

Timeline		1st Quarter Aug 24 - Oct 16, 2020 (38 Instructional Days)			2nd Quarter Oct 19 - Dec 18, 2020 (40 Instructional Days)	
Unit		Unit 1: Geography Skills	Unit 2: Freedom Rings, 9/11, <a href="#">Freedom Week, Constitution Day</a> September 14-18, 2020	*Unit 3: Physical Earth, Climate and Human World *Complete during the 4th 9 weeks	Unit 4: Demography	Unit 5: Culture
Pacing		15 days	5 days	13 days	20 days	20 days
Big Idea	Current Grade	Geography helps us interpret the past, understand the present and plan for the future.	Freedom Week and Constitution Day recognize the importance of a responsible government and knowing how your rights are protected by the founding documents.	Physical processes, climate and humans shape the Earth.	The statistical study of human populations with reference to size and density distribution, and vital statistics.	The customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group.
TEKS	Current Grade	<a href="#">WG 8A, 9AB, 5A, 12A, 13A, 14A, 15AB, 16B, 19B, 20A, 21ABCDE, 22ABCD, 23B.</a>		<a href="#">WG 3ABC, 4ABC, 7B, 8B, 19A</a>	<a href="#">WG 2A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7ACD</a>	<a href="#">WG 1B, 5A, 6B, 2B, 7D, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11A, 11B, 13A, 14B, 16AB, 17ABCD</a>
Timeline		3rd Quarter Jan 4 - March 12, 2021 (48 Instructional Days)			4th Quarter March 22 - May 27, 2021 (48 Instructional Days)	
Unit		Unit 6: Australia, United States and Canada	Unit 7: Latin America	Unit 8: Africa *Complete during the 4th 9 weeks.	Unit 9: Asia	Unit 10: Europe (Including Russia)
Pacing		20 days	20 days	8 days	24 days	24 days
Big Idea	Current Grade	Physical and human systems influence patterns, processes and functions of Australia, United States and Canada.	Physical and human systems influence patterns, processes and functions of Latin America.	Physical and human systems influence patterns, processes and functions of Africa.	Physical and human systems influence patterns, processes and functions of Asia.	Physical and human systems influence patterns, processes and functions of Europe and Russia.
TEKS	Current Grade	<a href="#">WG 1AB, 2AB, 4C, 5AB, 6AB, 7ABCD, 8AC, 9A, 10B, 11AC, 12AB, 13A, 13B, 14C, 15AB, 16C, 17ABCD, 18ABCD, 19ABC, 20B, 21ABCDE, 23ABC</a>	<a href="#">WG 1AB, 2AB, 4C, 5AB, 6AB, 7ABCD, 8AC, 9A, 10B, 11AC, 12AB, 13A, 13B, 14C, 15AB, 16C, 17ABCD, 18ABCD, 19ABC, 20B, 21ABCDE, 23ABC</a>	<a href="#">WG 1AB, 2AB, 4C, 5AB, 6AB, 7ABCD, 8AC, 9A, 10B, 11AC, 12AB, 13A, 13B, 14C, 15AB, 16C, 17ABCD, 18ABCD, 19ABC, 20B, 21ABCDE, 23ABC</a>	<a href="#">WG 1AB, 2AB, 4C, 5AB, 6AB, 7ABCD, 8AC, 9A, 10B, 11AC, 12AB, 13A, 13B, 14C, 15AB, 16C, 17ABCD, 18ABCD, 19ABC, 20B, 21ABCDE, 23ABC</a>	<a href="#">WG 1AB, 2AB, 4C, 5AB, 6AB, 7ABCD, 8AC, 9A, 10B, 11AC, 12AB, 13A, 13B, 14C, 15AB, 16C, 17ABCD, 18ABCD, 19ABC, 20B, 21ABCDE, 23ABC</a>