

Redford Union School District Sixth Grade Social Studies Year-At-A-Glance

Quarter	Unit	Topics
1	The Geographer's World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Tools of Geography ● A Spatial Way of Thinking ● Economic Systems ● Comparing Forms of Government
2	Canada and the United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Settlement Patterns and Ways of Life in Canada ● The Great Lakes: The US and Canada's Freshwater Treasures ● Urban Sprawl in North America: Where Will It End? ● National Parks: Saving the Natural Heritage of the US and Canada ● Consumption Patterns in the United States: The Impact of Living Well ● Migration to the United States: The Impact on People and Places
3	Latin America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spatial Inequality in Mexico City: From Shacks to Skyscrapers ● Indigenous Cultures: The Survival of the Maya of Mesoamerica ● Dealing with Extreme Weather: Hurricanes in the Caribbean ● Land Use Conflict in the Amazon Rainforest ● Life in the Central Andes: Adapting to a Mountainous Region
4	Europe and Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supranational Cooperation in the European Union ● Population Dilemmas in Europe ● Invisible Borders: Transboundary Pollution in Europe ● Russia's Varied Landscape: Physical Processes at Work ● Nation-States from the Old Soviet Empire: How Have They Succeeded?
5	Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Nile River: A Journey from Source to Mouth

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Life in the Sahara and the Sahel: Adapting to a Desert Region ● Micro-entrepreneurs: Women's Role in the Development of Africa ● Nigeria: A Country of Many Cultures ● Resources and Power in Post-apartheid South Africa
6	Southwest and Central Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Oil in Southwest Asia: How "Black Gold" Has Shaped a Region ● Istanbul: A Primate City Throughout History ● The Aral Sea: Central Asia's Shrinking Water Source
	Monsoon Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Waiting for the Rains: The Effects of Monsoons in South Asia ● Tech Workers and Time Zones: India's Comparative Advantage ● Mount Everest: Climbing the World's Tallest Physical Feature ● China: The World's Most Populous Country ● Population Density in Japan: Life in a Crowded Country ● The Global Sneaker: From Asia to Everywhere
	Oceania and Antarctica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Relative and Absolute Location: What Makes Australia Unique? ● The Pacific Islands: Adapting to Life Surrounded by Ocean ● Antarctica: Researching Climate Change at the Coldest Place on Earth