

GOOD SHEPHERD EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

6TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES YEAR AT A GLANCE

Trimester	Month	Topics	Skills
First Trimester	August	Study Skills Class Expectations	Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emphasize organization - Time Management Technology – introduction to main apps/programs
	September	What a Historian Does Geography & Economics Early Humans and the Agricultural Revolution Current Events	Timelines Interpret Artifacts Primary & Secondary Sources Points of View Identify Bias Drawing Conclusions Graphic Organizers Map Skills – General Economics – Supply & Demand Study Skills – Purposeful Reading Strategic Play – Problem Solving
	October	Mesopotamia Current Events	Map Skills – Middle East Economics – Bartering Taking Notes Socratic Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listening skills - Critical thinking Writing Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introductory Paragraph - Supporting Sentences in Body - Restatement of Ideas in Concluding Paragraph
Second Trimester	November (End of First Trimester/ Beginning of Second Trimester)	City-State Project Guns, Germs, & Steel Current Events	Decision Making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify Options - Predict Consequences - Synthesize Information - Create Visual Representations Persuasive Writing Map Skills – Continents, Climate Zones Cause & Effect

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	December	Ancient Egypt Current Events	Compare & Contrast Making Predictions Map Skills – North Africa Economics – Trade Routes Outlining – Main Ideas & Formatting
	January	Ancient Egypt Mummification Project Current Events	Art/Culture Appreciation Religion – Afterlife Sequencing Outlining – Writing Preparation
	February	Early China Silk Road Project Current Events	Map Skills – Asia & Silk Road Categorizing Writing Workshop ~ Making Observations ~ Narrative
Third Trimester	March	Ancient Greece Persia	Map Skills – Mediterranean Region Citizenship ~ Responsibilities ~ Types of Government Summarize ~ Organized Plan ~ Skit ~ Digital Tools
	April	Classical Greece Rome Research Project	Research ~ Notecards ~ Identify Useful Sources ~ Bibliography ~ Outline
	May	Rome Research Project	Presentation Skills

* This YAG will change. It is meant only to provide a quick look at the topics that will be addressed during the school year. Class progress, ERB testing, school trips, and inclement weather will all merit YAG adjustments.