

Social Studies 6th grade

Proficient Performance Level Descriptors

A student who is **Proficient** in **Social Studies** in 6th grade **consistently exhibits abilities** to make connections between the characteristics and contributions of ancient civilizations to later civilizations.

Proficient students are able to:

- Compare and contrast the different characteristics of ancient civilizations of Egypt, Mesopotamia, and China
- Connect the characteristics of the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Mesopotamia, and China and understand how these characteristics have impacted later civilizations
- Analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of India
- Describe the economic structure of ancient India
- Identify, compare, contrast, and classify the major religions of the world to include Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
- Determine the effects of the political, religious, social, and economic events on medieval European life
- Evaluate the impact of the political, religious, social, and economic events on medieval European life
- Define the concept of democracy as developed by the Greeks and compare the evolution of democracy on modern governments
- Distinguish the different types of democracies (direct and representative democracies)
- Define the concept of republic as developed by the Romans
- Distinguish the political and economic contributions of the Romans to the United States
- Identify the location of places using latitude and longitude
- Identify and interpret physical locations on a given map
- Explain and apply the knowledge of physical and human characteristics of places in relation to other regions and their patterns of change

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Borderline Proficient Performance Level Descriptors

A student who is **Borderline Proficient** in 6th grade **social studies occasionally exhibits abilities** to make connections with the characteristics and contributions of ancient civilizations to later civilizations.

Borderline proficient students are able to:

- Describe the characteristics of the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Mesopotamia, and China
- Describe and define the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of early civilizations in India
- Describe the major religions of Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
- Describe the political and economic events and the social characteristics of medieval European life
- Describe the development of Greek civilization and the concept of democracy as developed by the Greeks
- Describe the concept of republic as developed by the Romans
- Identify the location of places using latitude and longitude
- Locate and identify physical features on a map to answer questions about specific locations
- Describe the relationship between physical and human characteristics of places