

6th Grade Social Studies Continuum of Learning

GRADE: 6	Content Area: Social Studies
Standard: C2.6-8. 1 Explain a variety of forms of government from the past or present.	
Key Idea: Organization of Society & Government	
Required Skills: Tribes/Clans	
a.) I can identify the organization of tribes and clans. b.) I can compare the advantages and disadvantages of these forms of social arrangement. c.) I can identify the limitations of tribes and clans in relation to hunting/gathering.	
Key Idea: Organization of Society & Government	
Required Skills: Hunting/Gathering to Communities	
a.) I can identify the reasons for a hunting/gathering society. b.) I can discuss environmental/technological changes that changed nomadic lifestyles to semi-nomadic. c.) I can discuss additional changes from semi-nomadic to agrarian-based lifestyles.	
Key Idea: Organization of Society & Government	
Required Skills: Early Communities to Larger Settlements	
a.) I can discuss small community organization. b.) I can discuss development of specialization and its influence on social development and complexity. c.) I can discuss large community organization including development of institutions such as govt., church, economy	
Key Idea: Organization of Society & Government	
Required Skills: Cities to Empire	
a.) I can discuss hierarchical structures including those of lineage of succession. b.) I can discuss development of economy and trade and influence on societal structures for extension and development. c.) I can discuss rise empires and dependence upon technological advances.	