### Indiana Academic Standards

#### Science

**Grade:** 6  
**Adopted:** 2016

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| PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND | 6.LS.1. | Investigate and describe how homeostasis is maintained as living things seek out their basic needs of food, water, shelter, space, and air.  
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African Safari  
Galapagos Islands  
Galapagos Islands - Espagnol  
How Coral Reefs Are Formed  
National Parks West - Nevada, California  
The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades  
The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades |
| PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND | 6.LS.2. | Describe the role of photosynthesis in the flow of energy in food chains, energy pyramids, and food webs. Create diagrams to show how the energy in animals’ food used for bodily processes was once energy from the sun.  
**Virtual Field Trips**  
Galapagos Islands  
Galapagos Islands - Espagnol  
Who Lives On a Coral Reef? |
| PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND | 6.LS.3. | Describe specific relationships (predator/prey, consumer/producer, parasite/host) and symbiotic relationships between organisms. Construct an explanation that predicts why patterns of interactions develop between organisms in an ecosystem.  
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African Safari  
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How Coral Reefs Are Formed  
La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol)  
National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii  
National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah  
The Amazon Rainforest  
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Who Lives On a Coral Reef? |
| PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND | 6.LS.4. | Investigate and use data to explain how changes in biotic and abiotic components in a given habitat can be beneficial or detrimental to native plants and animals.  
**Virtual Field Trips**  
How Coral Reefs Are Formed  
La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol)  
National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii  
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<td>Analyze the positive and negative impacts of technology on one’s personal life, society, and our culture.</td>
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**Virtual Field Trips**
- The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
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**Social Studies**

**Grade:** 6 - **Adopted:** 2014

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<th>Summarize the rise, decline, and cultural achievements of ancient civilizations in Europe and Mesoamerica.</th>
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- Ancient Greece - Birthplace of Democracy
- Ancient Mayan Civilization
- Rome - The Eternal City - Part 1
- Rome - The Eternal City - Part 2

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<td>Create and compare timelines that identify major people, events and developments in the history of individual civilizations and/or countries that comprise Europe and the Americas.</td>
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<td>Define and use the terms decade, century, and millennium, and compare alternative ways that historical periods and eras are designated by identifying the organizing principles upon which each is based.</td>
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<td>Analyze cause-and-effect relationships, keeping in mind multiple causations, including the importance of individuals, ideas, human interests, beliefs and chance in history.</td>
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<td>Differentiate between fact and interpretation in historical accounts and explain the meaning of historical passages by identifying who was involved, what happened, where it happened, and relating them to outcomes that followed and gaps in the historical record.</td>
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<td>Form research questions and use a variety of information resources to obtain, evaluate and present data on people, cultures and developments in Europe and the Americas.</td>
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<td>Identify issues related to an historical event in Europe or the Americas and give basic arguments for and against that issue utilizing the perspectives, interests and values of those involved.</td>
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Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12 |
| STANDARD / STRAND       | IN.6.   | Peoples, Places and Cultures in Europe and the Americas |
| PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND | 6.2. | Civics and Government: Students compare and contrast forms of government in different historical periods with contemporary political structures of Europe and the Americas and examine the rights and responsibilities of individuals in different political systems. |
| INDICATOR / STANDARD    |         | Foundations of Government |
| EXPECTATION / INDICATOR | 6.2.2.  | Explain how elements of Greek direct democracy and Roman representative democracy are present in modern systems of government. |
| Virtual Field Trips     |         | Ancient Greece - Birthplace of Democracy  
Rome - The Eternal City - Part 1 |
| STANDARD / STRAND       | IN.6.   | Peoples, Places and Cultures in Europe and the Americas |
| PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND | 6.3. | Geography: Students identify the characteristics of climate regions in Europe and the Americas and describe major physical features, countries and cities of Europe and the Western Hemisphere. |
| INDICATOR / STANDARD    |         | The World in Spatial Terms |
| EXPECTATION / INDICATOR | 6.3.1.  | Demonstrate a broad understanding of the countries and capitals of Europe and the Americas. |
| Virtual Field Trips     |         | Barcelona - English  
Barcelona - Espagnol  
Canada - An Overview |
| EXPECTATION / INDICATOR | 6.3.2.  | Use latitude and longitude to locate the capital cities of Europe and the Americas and describe the uses of locational technology, such as Global Positioning Systems (GPS) to distinguish absolute and relative location and to describe Earth’s surfaces. |
| Virtual Field Trips     |         | Barcelona - English  
Barcelona - Espagnol  
Canada - An Overview  
Exploring Cuba  
London - City of Pomp & Majesty  
Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12  
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### Standard / Strand

**IN.6.** Peoples, Places and Cultures in Europe and the Americas

### Proficiency Statement / Substrand

6.3. Geography: Students identify the characteristics of climate regions in Europe and the Americas and describe major physical features, countries and cities of Europe and the Western Hemisphere.

### Indicator / Standard

**Places and Regions**

### Expectation / Indicator

**6.3.3.** Describe and compare major physical characteristics of regions in Europe and the Americas.

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  - Barcelona - English
  - Barcelona - Espagnol
  - Canada - An Overview
  - Exploring Cuba
  - London - City of Pomp & Majesty
  - National Parks West - Alaska & Hawaii
  - National Parks West - Nevada, California
  - National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah
  - National Parks of the Western Region - Part 1
  - Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12
  - Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)
  - Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12

### Expectation / Indicator

**6.3.4.** Describe and compare major cultural characteristics of regions in Europe and the Western Hemisphere.

- **Virtual Field Trips**
  - Canada - An Overview
  - Exploring Cuba

### Standard / Strand

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### Proficiency Statement / Substrand

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### Indicator / Standard

**Physical Systems**

### Expectation / Indicator

**6.3.5.** Give examples and describe the formation of important river deltas, mountains and bodies of water in Europe and the Americas.

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  - Barcelona - English
  - Barcelona - Espagnol
  - Exploring Cuba
  - London - City of Pomp & Majesty
  - Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12
  - Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)

### Expectation / Indicator

**6.3.7.** Locate and describe the climate regions of Europe and the Americas and explain how and why they differ.

- **Virtual Field Trips**
  - Barcelona - English
  - Barcelona - Espagnol
  - London - City of Pomp & Majesty
  - Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12
  - Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)

### Expectation / Indicator

**6.3.8.** Identify major biomes of Europe and the Americas and explain how these are influenced by climate.

- **Virtual Field Trips**
  - Barcelona - English
  - Barcelona - Espagnol
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| EXPECTATION / INDICATOR           | 6.3.10. | Explain the ways cultural diffusion, invention, and innovation change culture.  
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Canada - An Overview  
Exploring Cuba |
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| PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND | 6.3. | Geography: Students identify the characteristics of climate regions in Europe and the Americas and describe major physical features, countries and cities of Europe and the Western Hemisphere. |
| INDICATOR / STANDARD              |      | Environment and Society                                                                                                                                                                           |
| EXPECTATION / INDICATOR           | 6.3.12. | Compare the distribution and evaluate the importance of natural resources such as natural gas, oil, forests, uranium, minerals, coal, seafood and water in Europe and the Americas.  
Virtual Field Trips  
Barcelona - English  
Barcelona - Espagnol  
London - City of Pomp & Majesty  
Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12  
Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais) |
| EXPECTATION / INDICATOR           | 6.3.14. | Explain and give examples of how nature has impacted the physical environment and human populations in specific areas of Europe and the Americas.  
Virtual Field Trips  
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Barcelona - Espagnol  
Canada - An Overview  
Exploring Cuba  
London - City of Pomp & Majesty  
National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii  
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Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12  
Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)  
Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12 |
| STANDARD / STRAND                 | IN.6. | Peoples, Places and Cultures in Europe and the Americas |
| PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND | 6.4. | Economics: Students examine the influence of physical and cultural factors upon the economic systems of countries in Europe and the Americas. |
| INDICATOR / STANDARD              | 6.4.1. | Give examples of how trade related to key developments in the history of Europe and the Americas.  
Virtual Field Trips  
Rome - The Eternal City - Part 2 |
| INDICATOR / STANDARD              | 6.4.2. | Analyze how countries of Europe and the Americas have been influenced by trade in different historical periods.  
Virtual Field Trips  
Rome - The Eternal City - Part 2 |
| INDICATOR / STANDARD              | 6.4.3. | Explain why international trade requires a system for exchanging currency between various countries.  
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Exploring Cuba |
| INDICATOR / STANDARD | 6.4.5. | Compare the standard of living of various countries of Europe and the Americas today using Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita as an indicator. |
|                      |        | **Virtual Field Trips**  
Canada - An Overview |
| INDICATOR / STANDARD | 6.4.6. | Analyze current economic issues in the countries of Europe or the Americas using a variety of information resources. |
|                      |        | **Virtual Field Trips**  
Canada - An Overview |
| STANDARD / STRAND    | IN.6-LH.4. | SYNTHESIS AND CONNECTION OF IDEAS (READING): Build understanding of history/social studies texts by synthesizing and connecting ideas and evaluating specific claims |
| PROFICIENCY STATEMENT / SUBSTRAND | 6-8.LH.4.1. | Integrate visual information (e.g., charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts. |
|                      |        | **Virtual Field Trips**  
African Safari  
Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs  
Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids  
Ancient Greece - Birthplace of Democracy  
Ancient Mayan Civilization  
Barcelona - English  
Barcelona - Espagnol  
Canada - An Overview  
Exploring Cuba  
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Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)  
La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol)  
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Tokyo - City of Contrasts  
Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12 |