

Main Criteria: Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks

Secondary Criteria: Virtual Field Trips

Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: 6

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks

Science

Grade: 6 - Adopted: 2016

FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6-ESS.	Grade 6: Earth and Space Sciences
STRAND	ESS2.	Earth's Systems
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	6.MS-ESS2-3.	<p>Analyze and interpret maps showing the distribution of fossils and rocks, continental shapes, and seafloor structures to provide evidence that Earth's plates have moved great distances, collided, and spread apart.</p> <p><u>Virtual Field Trips</u> National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks West - Nevada, California National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah National Parks of the Western Region - Part 1</p>

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Social Studies

Grade: 6 - Adopted: 2003

FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.CS.	World Geography (Concepts and Skills)
STRAND		HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	6.CS.2.	<p>Use geographic terms correctly, such as delta, glacier, location, settlement, region, natural resource, human resource, mountain, hill, plain, plateau, river, island, isthmus, peninsula, erosion, climate, drought, monsoon, hurricane, ocean and wind currents, tropics, rain forest, tundra, desert, continent, region, country, nation, and urbanization. (G)</p> <p><u>Virtual Field Trips</u> African Safari Canada - An Overview Exploring Cuba Galapagos Islands La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) 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) The Amazon Rainforest The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades</p>
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	6.CS.7.	<p>Use the following demographic terms correctly: ethnic group, religious group, and linguistic group. (G)</p> <p><u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)</p>
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.CS.	World Geography (Concepts and Skills)
STRAND		ECONOMICS

STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	6.CS.10.	Provide examples of currencies from several countries and explain why international trade requires a system for exchanging currency between nations. (E) <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Exploring Cuba
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	6.CS.11.	Give examples of products that are traded among nations, and examples of barriers to trade in these or other products. (E) <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Exploring Cuba
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		AFRICA
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	A.1.	On a map of the world, locate the continent of Africa, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea, and the Great Rift Valley. On a map of Africa, locate the northern, eastern, western, central, and southern regions of Africa, the Sahara Desert, the Nile River, Lake Victoria, Mount Kilimanjaro, and the Cape of Good Hope. (G) <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> African Safari Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	A.2.	Use a map key to locate countries and major cities in Africa. (G, E) <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> African Safari
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		AFRICA
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	A.3.	Explain how the following five factors have influenced settlement and the economies of major African regions and countries. (G, E)
INDICATOR	A.3.A.	Absolute and relative locations <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> African Safari
INDICATOR	A.3.B.	Climate <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> African Safari
INDICATOR	A.3.C.	Major physical characteristics <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> African Safari
INDICATOR	A.3.D.	Major natural resources <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> African Safari
INDICATOR	A.3.E.	Population size <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> African Safari
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		AFRICA
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	A.5.	Optional Topics for Study
INDICATOR	A.5.D.	Explain how drought and desertification affect parts of Africa. (G, E)

		<u>Virtual Field Trips</u> African Safari
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		SOUTHEAST ASIA AND OCEANIA
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	SEAO.5.	Optional Topics for Study
INDICATOR	SEAO.5.D.	Explain how levels of education and work traditions contributed to the post-World War II growth of East Asian and Southeast Asian economies (e.g., South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore). (G, E) <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Tokyo - City of Contrasts
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		NORTH AND EAST ASIA
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	NEA.2.	Use a map key to locate the countries and major cities in the various regions of East Asia. (G, E) <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Tokyo - City of Contrasts
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		NORTH AND EAST ASIA
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	NEA.3.	Explain how the following five factors have influenced settlement and the economies of major East Asian countries. (G, E)
INDICATOR	NEA.3.A.	Absolute and relative locations <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Tokyo - City of Contrasts
INDICATOR	NEA.3.C.	Major physical characteristics <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Tokyo - City of Contrasts
INDICATOR	NEA.3.D.	Major natural resources <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Tokyo - City of Contrasts
INDICATOR	NEA.3.E.	Population size <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Tokyo - City of Contrasts
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		EUROPE
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	E.1.	On a map of the world, locate the continent of Europe. On a map of Europe, locate the Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Norwegian Sea, and Barents Sea. Locate the Volga, Danube, Ural, Rhine, Elbe, Seine, Po, and Thames Rivers. Locate the Alps, Pyrenees, and Balkan Mountains. Locate the countries in the northern, southern, central, eastern, and western regions of Europe. <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol London - City of Pomp & Majesty Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	E.2.	Use a map key to locate countries and major cities in Europe. (G) <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Barcelona - English

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FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		EUROPE
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	E.3.	Explain how the following five factors have influenced settlement and the economies of major European countries. (G, E)
INDICATOR	E.3.A.	Absolute and relative locations <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol London - City of Pomp & Majesty Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)
INDICATOR	E.3.B.	Climate <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol London - City of Pomp & Majesty Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)
INDICATOR	E.3.C.	Major physical characteristics <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol London - City of Pomp & Majesty Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)
INDICATOR	E.3.D.	Major natural resources <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol London - City of Pomp & Majesty Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)
INDICATOR	E.3.E.	Population size <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol London - City of Pomp & Majesty Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)
FOCUS / COURSE	MA.6.LS.	World Geography (Learning Standards)
STRAND		EUROPE
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	E.4.	Optional Topics for Study
INDICATOR	E.4.D.	Explain why Europe has a highly developed network of highways, waterways, railroads, and airline linkages. (G, H, E) <u>Virtual Field Trips</u> Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol London - City of Pomp & Majesty Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12 Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)

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FOCUS / COURSE	MA.CC.RH.6-8.	Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies
STRAND	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
STANDARD / CONCEPT / SKILL	RH.6-8.7.	<p>Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.</p> <p><u>Virtual Field Trips</u> 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 Galapagos Islands Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades) La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) 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) Rome - The Eternal City - Part 1 Rome - The Eternal City - Part 2 The Amazon Rainforest The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Younger Grades Tokyo - City of Contrasts Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12</p>