

# Individuals and Societies 6

## Langford Middle School

### 2019-2020 COURSE SYLLABUS

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## Course Description

Sixth grade is the first year of a two-year World Area Studies course. Sixth grade students study Latin America, Canada, Europe, and Australia. The goal of this two-year course is to acquaint middle school students with the world in which they live. The geography domain includes both physical and human geography. The intent of the geography domain is for students to begin to grasp the importance geography plays in their everyday lives. The government/civics domain focuses on selected types of government found in the various areas so that students begin to understand the variety of governments in the world. The economics domain builds on the K-5 economics standards; however, the focus shifts from the United States to how other countries answer the basic questions of economics. The history domain focuses on major events in each region during the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

## Supplies

An important part of middle school is developing effective organizational strategies and habits.

The following tools are recommended to help keep you organized:

- 1 ½ Inch Binder
- Pencils(No mechanical pencils)
- Dividers
- Highlighters
- Glue Sticks
- Colored Pencils/crayons
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Facial Tissue

## Methods of Study

Textbooks  
Articles  
Handouts

Online Resources  
Maps  
Notes