

# **Exploring Our World – People, Places, and Cultures**

## **Sixth Grade Social Studies Curriculum**

Welcome to our study of Our World! We will learn about the people of the world and the cultures they have developed. As we examine each culture, we will study:

- Significant Historical Events
- Geographical Influences
- Role of Religion
- Emergence of Political Systems
- Role of Economics



### **First Semester:**

#### **Geography**

Map and globe skills  
Five themes of geography

#### **Development of Early Cultures**

Culture Traits

#### **Ancient and Modern Middle East**

Ancient Mesopotamia  
Judaism, Islam, and Christianity  
Crisis in the Middle East

#### **Ancient Egypt**

### **Second Semester:**

#### **Asia**

Ancient and Modern India  
Ancient and Modern China

#### **Europe**

Ancient Greece  
Ancient Rome

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