

# Grade 6 – Social Studies

## World Geography

In the same way that knowing multiplication facts makes algebra easier, students feel more confident in social studies when they already know the names and locations of important places around the world. Reading textbooks, interpreting maps, comparing cultures and eras of history—it all feels more familiar when you know the basics of geography.

This summer, try the websites below. Play games for fun and learn as you go. Compete with friends, improve your scores, challenge your sixth-grade teacher for extra credit in the fall. Show up at school with a “brain map” of Earth’s continents and oceans, countries and capital cities, rivers and deserts and mountain ranges. Africa and Asia are our priorities in Grade 6, but why not conquer the entire world?!

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