

February 2026

Social Studies Presentation
School Board Meeting

6th Grade Curriculum - New 2025/26 (was Anc Hist)

- **Introduction to Society** and its basic components & skills (Geography, History, Government, Economics, Culture, etc)
- **Types of sources** including Primary vs Secondary & **Research** skills
- Concept of Time, brief Earth History & North America
- **US History Part One** - Exploration until 1850?
 - Colonial Beginnings - Charters/Religion/Profit, Native Amer, European Influence, Culture, Geographical connections & early visual primary sources
 - Road to Independence - Conflicts, Acts/Taxes/Protests, Revolutionary War
 - Government Foundation - Declaration of Independence, Common Sense, Articles of Confederation, Basic US Constitution
 - Early 1800s US Events (Domestic & Foreign), Issues, Society groups & Culture

Routines

- **Mon** - Daily Herald website or E-edition & skill work (comprehension, interpreting, summarizing, vocabulary, charts/graphs, etc) NIE ended
- **Tues** - Historical Situations - groupwork for Effects & Solution/Reason
- **Wed** - CNN10 video and chart (1 - Questions/Connections, 2 - Vocab/Impacts, 3 - Evidence/Interpretations)
- **Thurs** - 2/4 Situations Debate/Vote, Role playing Journal prep
- **Fri** - 2/4 Situations Debate/Vote, Journal notebook writing
- **N/A** - Consistent Geography attention like in 7th/8th - Ques/Pres, Quiz, Ext

Activities/Projects

- Personal Timeline
- University of Illinois replica artifacts & conclusions
- Culture Interview & Heritage Artifact
- Colonial Times [skits](#)
- Cantigny Field Trip - First Division Museum, Soldier Stories, Rev War Trunk
- Third Trimester [Issue](#) Research, Awareness & Solution (School/Education)
- 4th-8th Grade Geography Bee
- National/State/Local Election coverage

Assessments/skills

- In progress with evaluating ones used and others coming soon
- Situation Effects & Solutions/Reasons
- Journal effort
- Conclusions
- Compare/Contrast - sources & facts
- Evidence/Reasoning
- Vocabulary Quizzes
- Whole/small group participation
- Collaboration with Scott Meech, Debbie Krygowski & Melissa Doucet