



| Curriculum Map – Semester One Subject: SOCIAL STUDIES | | | Grade Level: SIXTH GRADE |
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| September | October | November | December |
| Legacy of Rome A. Origins and Spread of Christianity B. Fall of the Roman Empire in the West | Medieval Europe A. Geography of Medieval Europe B. The Development of Feudalism in Western Europe C. The Role of the Church in Medieval Europe | Medieval Europe A. Life in Medieval Towns B. The Decline of Feudalism C. The Byzantine Empire | The Rise of Islam A. The Geography of the Arabian Peninsula B. The life of Muhammad and the spread of Islam C. Basic Beliefs of Islam D. Contributions of Muslims to World Civilizations |



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| January | February | March | April | May |
| <p>The Culture and Kingdoms of West Africa</p> <p>A. Geography of Africa B. Early Societies of West Africa: Ghana, Songhai, and Mali C. Preparations for Medieval Night</p> <p><i>Medieval Night</i> performance</p> | <p>The Culture and Kingdoms of West Africa con't</p> <p>A. The Cultural Legacy of West Africa: oral and written traditions, music, and visual arts</p> <p>Economics (Junior Achievement's Biztown)</p> <p>A. Community and Economy</p> | <p>Economics (Junior Achievement's Biztown)</p> <p>A. Financial Literacy B. Work-readiness C. Business Management</p> <p><i>Visit/simulation to JA Biztown in Tempe</i></p> | <p>Global Education</p> <p>A. Socio-economic lessons designed to introduce students to the mission of Heifer International B. The 12 Cornerstones of Heifer, including "Passing on the Gift"</p> <p><i>Class trip to Heifer Ranch in Arkansas</i></p> <p>The Renaissance, Reformation, and Age of Exploration</p> <p>A. Geography of Europe in the Fifteenth Century B. Differences between Renaissance and the Middle Ages (influence of Classical period)</p> | <p>The Renaissance, Reformation, and Age of Exploration con't</p> <p>A. Florence as the Cradle of the Renaissance B. Leading Figures of the Renaissance C. The Age of Exploration, Scientific Revolution, and Enlightenment</p> |