

# Wallenpaupack Area School District Planned Course Curriculum Guide

## Social Studies

### 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to provide a survey of world geography, Pennsylvania history and civics. Students will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to analyze historic and geographic data and materials. Students will demonstrate a basic understanding of geography and civics and the reasons for local, state, and national government.

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January 2024

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<b>COURSE: Social Studies</b>	<b>GRADE/S: 6</b>
<b>UNIT 3: Civics</b>	<b>TIME FRAME: 6 weeks</b>

**PA COMMON CORE/NATIONAL STANDARDS:**

- 5.1.6.A - Explain the effect of the rule of law in protecting property rights, individual rights, and the common good.
- 5.1.6.C - Explain how the principles and ideals shape local, state, and national government. \*Liberty, freedom, democracy, justice, equality
- 5.1.6.D - Explain the basic principles and ideals within documents and the roles played by the framers as found in significant documents: Pa. Constitution
- 5.1.6.F - Summarize individual rights guaranteed by the PA Constitution and the U.S. Constitution.
- 5.1.5.B - Describe the basic purposes of government in the classroom, school, community, state, and nation.
- 5.2.6.C - Describe the importance of political leadership and public service.
- 5.2.6.D - Explain why participation in government and civic life is important.
- 5.3.6.B - Define and compare the role and structure of local, state, and national governments.
- 5.3.6.C - Describe how local, state, and national governments provide services.
- 5.3.4.D - Identify positions of authority at the local and state, and national level.
- 5.3.6.D - Identify leadership positions and their primary duties at the local, state, and national levels.
- 5.3.6.E - Describe the voting process, including registration, primaries, and general elections.
- 5.3.6.I - Explain what taxes are and why they are necessary.
- 5.4.6.B - Explain the difference between allies and adversaries.

**UNIT OBJECTIVES (SWBATS):**

- Explain what taxes are and why they are necessary.
- Understand the rule of law and how it protects individuals.
- Understand the basic purposes of government.
- Determine differences in services between local, state and national governments.

**INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES/ACTIVITIES:**

- Oral questioning
- Short answers
- Class discussion
- Homework
- Peer discussions
- Projects
- Visual presentations
- Internet resources

**ASSESSMENTS (Diagnostic/Benchmark/Formative/Summative):**

- Tests
- Quizzes
- Projects

**DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION (Acceleration/Enrichment):**

Remediation:

- Appropriate accommodations based on the student's IEP/504 Plan
- Colored highlighter for focus
- Explicit modeling followed by systematic guided practice
- Assign narrative selections that are appropriate level of student comprehension

Extension:

- Assign narrative selections that are appropriate level of student comprehension
- Extending skills to the next level of complexity
- Individualized enriched assignments and activities

**RESOURCES (Technology Based Resources, Text Resources, etc.):**

- Teacher created resources
- Notes/lecture
- Student group work
- Student worksheets
- Video clips

**KEY VOCABULARY:**

- Local government
- State government
- National government
- Ally
- Adversary
- Legislative Branch
- Executive Branch
- Judicial Branch
- Leadership
- Public service
- Duty
- Right
- Responsibility
- United States Constitution
- Declaration of Independence