

# Sixth-Grade Social Studies Vocabulary

BLUE: TCI geoterms

	<b>Essential:</b> A term a student will master/memorize/have complete understanding of.	<b>Non-Essential:</b> A term a student will be aware of.
Chpt. 1 -The Tools of Geography	<b>Absolute location</b> <b>Relative location</b> <b>Hemispheres</b> -Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western <b>Continents</b> -North America -South America -Antarctica -Europe -Asia -Africa -Australia <b>Compass rose</b> -Cardinal Direction (N, S, W, E) -Intermediate Directions (NW, NE, SE, SW) <b>Map legend/key</b> <b>Parallels of latitude</b> <b>Equator</b> <b>Meridians of longitude</b> <b>Prime Meridian</b>	<b>Distortion</b> <b>Map Projections</b> <b>Tropic of Capricorn</b> <b>Tropic of Cancer</b> <b>Tropical Zone</b> <b>Temperate Zone</b> <b>Polar Zone</b>
Chpt. 2 -A Spatial Way of Thinking	<b>Climate</b> <b>Economic Activity</b> <b>Physical Feature</b> <b>Population Density</b> <b>Region</b> <b>Vegetation</b> <b>Thematic Map</b>	<b>Landform</b> <b>Precipitation</b> <b>Temperature</b> <b>Climate Zones:</b> -Ice cap -Subarctic -Marine West Coast -Mediterranean -Semiarid -Tropical Wet & Dry -Tundra -Highlands -Humid Continental -Humid Subtropical -Arid -Tropical Wet <b>Vegetation Zones:</b> -Tundra -Ice Cap -Coniferous Forest -Mixed Forest

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Deciduaous Forest</li> <li>-Temperate Grassland</li> <li>-Chaparral</li> <li>-Desert Scrub</li> <li>-Desert</li> <li>-Tropical Grassland</li> <li>-Broadleaf Evergreen Forest</li> <li>-Highlands</li> </ul> <p><b>Elevation</b></p> <p><b>Land Use:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Hunting &amp; Gathering</li> <li>-Subsistence Farming</li> <li>-Commercial Farming</li> <li>-Nomadic Herding</li> <li>-Livestock Raising</li> <li>-Commercial Fishing</li> <li>-Forestry</li> <li>-Trade &amp; Manufacturing</li> </ul> <p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Coal</li> <li>-Diamonds</li> <li>-Hydroelectric Power</li> <li>-Iron</li> <li>-Natural Gas</li> <li>-Petroleum (Oil)</li> <li>-Precious Metals (gold, silver, copper)</li> <li>-Uranium</li> </ul>
<p>Chpt. 3</p> <p>-Settlement Patterns and Ways of Life in Canada</p>	<p><b>Rural</b></p> <p><b>Urban</b></p>	<p><b>Ecumene</b></p> <p><b>Plural Society</b></p>
<p>Chpt. 4</p> <p>-The Great Lakes</p>	<p><b>Ecosystem</b></p>	<p><b>Food Chain</b></p> <p><b>Food Web</b></p> <p><b>Freshwater</b></p> <p><b>Watershed</b></p> <p><b>Habitat</b></p> <p><b>Invasive species</b></p> <p><b>Pollution: (pollutants)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Point-Source Pollution</li> <li style="padding-left: 20px;">-Toxic Chemicals</li> <li>-Non-Point Source Pollution</li> <li style="padding-left: 20px;">-Runoff</li> </ul> <p><b>Sediment</b></p> <p><b>Wetlands</b></p>
<p>Chpt. 5</p> <p>-Urban Sprawl in North America</p>	<p><b>Rural Fringe</b></p> <p><b>Urban Core</b></p> <p><b>Urban Fringe</b></p> <p><b>Urban Sprawl</b></p>	<p><b>Metropolitan Area</b></p> <p><b>Suburb</b></p> <p><b>Mixed-use development</b></p> <p><b>Infill</b></p>

		<b>Habitat</b> <b>Public Transportation</b> <b>Gentrification</b> <b>Urban Growth Boundaries</b>
Chpt. 6 -National Parks		<b>Conservationist</b> <b>Flora</b> <b>Fauna</b> <b>Topographic Map</b>
Chpt. 7 -Consumption Patterns in the USA	<b>Consumption</b> <b>Developed Country</b> <b>Developing Country</b>	<b>Gross Domestic Product</b> <b>Per Capita</b> <b>Longevity</b> <b>Calories</b> <b>Fossil Fuel</b> <b>Digital Divide</b> <b>Consumer</b>
Chpt. 9 -Spatial Inequality in Mexico City	<b>Rural Decline</b> <b>Spatial Inequality</b>	<b>Standard of Living</b> <b>Urbanization</b> <b>Metropolitan Area</b> <b>Suburbs</b> <b>Aqueduct</b> <b>Pollution</b> <b>Smog</b> <b>Air Quality</b> <b>Tenement</b> <b>Life Expectancy</b> <b>Per Capita</b> <b>Estate</b> <b>Slum</b>
Chpt. 10 -Indigenous Cultures: Survival of the Maya in Mesoamerica	<b>Indigenous People</b>	<b>Adaptation</b> <b>Subsistence Farming</b> <b>Traditional Culture</b> <b>Ethnic Group</b> <b>Community</b> <b>Culture</b> <b>Migrant Workers</b> <b>Slash-and-burn</b> <b>Barter</b> <b>Ritual</b>
Chpt. 12 -Land Use Conflict in the Amazon Rainforest	<b>Sustainable Development</b> <b>Deforestation</b>	<b>Tropical Rainforest</b> <b>Carbon-Oxygen Cycle</b> <b>Biodiversity</b> <b>Ecotourism</b> <b>Land Use Conflict</b> <b>Indigenous People</b> <b>Canopy</b> <b>Lower Story</b> <b>Forest Floor</b>

		<b>Reserves</b> <b>Clear-cut</b>
	<b>Human Geography</b> <b>Physical Geography</b> <b>Country</b> <b>Capital City</b> <b>City</b>	<b>B.C.</b> <b>B.C.E</b>