

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE, NJ 08210
 CURRICULUM GUIDE

DISCIPLINE: Social Studies GRADE LEVEL/COURSE: 3

Grade Level Standards	Essential Questions	Time Frame	Activities and Differentiation	Cross Curricular Connections	Assessment/Benchmark	Resources
6.1.4.A.1.,8,16 6.1.4.B.5,6,8,9 6.1.4.C.2,4,5,18	How are communities alike and different all over the world?	Sept.	Leveled Practice pg. 5, Make it Relevant, Vocab, Transparency	Compare and Contrast Focus Skill	Practice book and Compare/Contrast Graphic Organizer	Harcourt Social Studies text Chapter 1; Activity Book
6.1.4.A.15,16 6.1.4.B1,2,4,6,10 6.1.4.C.6,15,17 6.1.4.D.13,17	How are communities alike and different all over the world?	Sept./Oct	Vocab. Transparency, Make it Relevant, Leveled Practice	Compare and Contrast Focus Skill	Practice book and Compare/Contrast Graphic Organizer	Harcourt Social Studies text Chapter 2; Activity Book
6.1.4.A12,15 6.1.4.B.1,2,3,4,5,6,8,10 6.1.4.C.9 6.1.4.D.13,15,18	How do people change and adapt to their surroundings.	Oct.	Vocabulary Transparency, Leveled Practice; Make it Relevant	Focus Skill: Main Idea and Details	Practice Book; Graphic Org. Main Idea and Details	Harcourt Social Studies text Chapter 3; Activity Book
6.1.4.A.1 6.1.4.B.8,9 6.1.4.C.9,15	How do people change and	Oct./Nov	Vocab. Transparency, Leveled	Focus Skill: Main Idea and	Practice Book; Graphic Org. Main Idea and	Harcourt Social Studies text

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6.3.4.A.1,4	adapt to their surroundings		Practicice, , Make it Relevant	Detials	Details	Chapter 4; Activity Book
6.1.4..A.2,3,7,9,10,11 6.1.4.B.1,2,10 6.1.4.C.6,7,8,12,15,16,17,18 6.1.4.D.17 6.3.4.A.4 6.3.4.D.1	How do some features of a community change, while others stay the same over time?	Nov.	Vocabulary Transparency, Leveled Practice, Make it Relevant	Focus Skill: Sequencing	Practice Book; Graphic Org. Sequencing	Harcourt Social Studies Text Chapter 5; Activity Book
6.1.4.A.1,2,4,14 6.1.4.B.1,2,3,7,8,10 6.1.4.C.5,15 6.1.4.D.1,2,3,4,5,6,9,12,14,16, 17 6.3.4.A.1	How do some features of a community change, while others stay the same over time?	Nov.	Vocabulary Transparency, Leveled Practice, Make it Relevant	Focus Skill: Sequencing	Practice Book; Graphic Org. Sequencing	Harcourt Social Studies Text Chapter 6; Activity Book
6.1.4.A.1,2,3,4,9,11,13,16 6.4.4.D.5,17 6.3.4.A.1 6.3.4.D.1	Why do communities depend on citizens to participate in	Nov/Dec	Vocabulary Transparency, Leveled Practice, Make it	Focus Skill: Summarize	Practice Book; Graphic Org. Summarizing	Harcourt Social Studies Text Chapter

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	their government?		Relevant			7; Activity Book
6.1.4.A.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,16 6.1.4.B.1,2,4,9,10 6.1.4.C.5 6.1.4.D.5,6,12,16,17 6.3.4.A.1	Why do communities depend on citizens to participate in their government?	Dec/Jan	Vocabulary Transparency, Leveled Practice, Make it Relevant	Focus Skill Summarize	Practice Book; Graphic Org. Summarizing	Harcourt Social Studies Text Chapter 8; Activity Book
6.1.4.A.10 6.1.4.B.1,2,10 6.1.4.D.2,3,4,5,6,12,13,14,15,16,17	How do cultural differences enrich communities and make them diverse?	Jan.	Vocabulary Transparency, Leveled Practice, Make it Relevant	Focus Skill; Cause and Effect	Practice Book; Graphic Org. Cause and Effect	Harcourt Social Studies Text Chapter 9; Activity Book
6.1.4.A.11,13 6.1.4.B.1,10 6.1.4.D.3,12,13,14,15,17,18	How do cultural differences enrich communities	Feb.	Vocabulary Transparency, Leveled Practice, Make it	Focus Skill; Cause and Effect	Practice Book; Graphic Org. Cause and Effect	Harcourt Social Studies Text Chapter

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	and make them diverse?		Relevant			10; Activity Book
6.1.4.A.16 6.1.4.B.1,2,8,10 6.1.4.C.3,5,7,8,9,13,15,16,17,18 6.3.4.A.4	How does good decision making help the economy of a family or a community?	Feb.	Vocabulary Transparency, Leveled Practice, Make it Relevant	Focus Skill: Generalize	Practice Book; Graphic Org. Generalizing	Harcourt Social Studies Text Chapter 11; Activity Book
6.1.4.A.16 6.1.4.B.1,2,8,10 6.1.4.C.1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,16,17 6.1.4.D.20	How does good decision making help the economy of a family or a community?	Feb.	Vocabulary Transparency, Leveled Practice, Make it Relevant	Focus Skill: Generalize	Practice Book; Graphic Org. Generalizing	Harcourt Social Studies Text Chapter 12; Activity Book