



Honoring the Spirit of America

GA Performance Standards for:

Sixth Grade

Social Studies

A field trip to The National Museum of Patriotism meets Georgia Performance Standards (GPS). Listed below is a sample of GPS for Sixth Grade in Social Studies met by a tour of the museum. A complete list of Georgia Performance Standards is available at <http://www.georgiastandards.org/>.

LATIN AMERICA and CANADA

Geographic Understandings

SS6G1 The student will be able to describe and locate the important physical and human characteristics of Latin America and the Caribbean and Canada.

- Describe and locate major physical features; include the Pacific Ocean, Gulf of Alaska, Caribbean Sea, Gulf of Mexico, the Great Lakes, Rocky Mountains.

EUROPE

Historical Understandings

SS6H4 The student will describe the important developments in Europe between 1400 CE and 1800 CE.

- Trace the empires of Portugal, Spain, the Netherlands, England, and France in the Americas.

SS6H5 The student will describe major developments in Europe during the 20th century.

- Describe major developments of World War I; include the reasons for the War and the consequences of making Germany pay for World War I.

- Describe World War II; include the ideas of Nazism and Facism, the Allied and Axis powers, the Holocaust, D-Day, Stalingrad, and the roles of Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini, Churchill, Roosevelt, and Truman.

AUSTRALIA and OCEANIA

Historical Understandings

SS6H8 The student will discuss the impact of important 20th century events on Australia and Oceania.

- Explain the impact of World War II on Australia and Oceania.