

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

Sixth grade social studies is the study of world geography. Throughout the year, students will be investigating places around the world. To prepare the students for this journey, most of the first term most of the first term is dedicated to developing the necessary skills such as reading maps and graphs, and analyzing photographs and text using the Five Themes of Geography.

At this point we are just about ready to begin our study of the world.

## This Day In History

Only 389 years ago today, on November 9, 1620, the Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower first sighted what we today call Cape Cod, Massachusetts. The New World would never be the same again.

## Harry Potter Butterbeer

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 pint real vanilla ice cream (use a brand that includes vanilla seed specks for best flavor or make your own)
- 1/4 cup real butter, at room temperature
- 1/2 teaspoon butterscotch extract
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 quart apple cider
- Apple slices for garnish, optional

### **Preparation:**

On medium speed, beat together vanilla [ice cream](#), butter, butterscotch extract, brown sugar, [cinnamon](#), and [nutmeg](#) until well-combined. Pour into a container and re-freeze.

When ready to serve, gently heat [apple](#) cider in a saucepan until steaming hot.

Place 1 scoop of [ice cream](#) in a thick soda glass or large mug. Top with steaming [apple](#) cider. Garnish with apple slices, if desired.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings

## **Celebrate Freedom! Read a Banned Book**

Here are a few classic titles which make the “must read” list:

Tom Sawyer  
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn  
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings  
The Color Purple  
Little Red Riding Hood  
Black Beauty  
James and the Giant Peach  
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone  
Blubber  
Grapes of Wrath  
The Catcher In The Rye  
Of Mice and Men  
The Bible  
Call of the Wild  
Hamlet  
MacBeth  
Romeo and Juliet  
Doctor Zhivago  
Frankenstein  
Arabian Nights  
Leaves of Grass  
Lord of the Flies  
Brave New World - Huxley  
Canterbury Tales  
Scarlet Letter  
Catch-22  
To Kill a Mockingbird

**“Only the educated are free.”  
-Epictetus**