

## **Course Description**

### **Grade 6 Social Studies**

**Philosophy Statement:** Social Studies is the systematic study of the social structures of the world from creation to the present day. By studying the individual components of social studies we learn how God's sovereign hand directs the affairs of mankind to reveal and accomplish His purpose. ("Look unto me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45:22) Each area of study sees God as the Divine Creator of all things; in control of every aspect of history, at work in the lives of individuals, and in control of timing of events on the earth in order to reveal His glory and expand His kingdom.

**Course Objective:** The students will explore the geography, history, and economy of the United States.

**Textbook:** Heritage Studies: For the Sake of Freedom/Struggles of a New Century  
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#### **Materials:**

- Heritage Studies textbook
- Heritage Studies test and quiz workbooks
- JA student workbook
- JA student checkbooks
- JA poster set and materials
- Newspapers
- Encyclopedias
- Internet

**Time Allotment:** 30 minutes per day, 5 days per week

#### **Course Content:**

- History of America in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- Presidents of the United States
- Branches of the government
- Economics: work readiness, business preparation, checks and balances

#### **Areas to be evaluated:**

- Class participation
- Homework assignments
- Individual projects
- Group projects
- Tests
- Quizzes
- Reports

#### **Additional activities:**

- Presidential Biography
- Field Trip to JA Biz Town
- World War II research report
- World War II fiction/non-fiction book report

