



MASTERY VIEW Predictive Assessments

Louisiana 6th Grade Social Studies 2025-2026 Pacing Guide

Note: Standards 6.1-6.7 of the 2022 Louisiana Social Studies Standards for Grade 6 Social Studies are skill-related and describe the things students should be able to do to demonstrate their understanding of history. These standards are not specifically listed in this pacing guide, but they should be embedded within each unit.

Unit/Subunit	Standards	Major Topics/Concepts
USH: Early America (to 1606)	6.8a-b	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life before European exploration and colonization in North America• Reasons for and challenges associated with European exploration and colonization of North America• Differences between early Spanish, French, Dutch, and British exploration and colonization efforts• Impact of European exploration and colonization on Indigenous peoples in North America• Disappearance of Roanoke Colony• Origins and challenges of Jamestown and Plymouth Rock settlements• Effect of Jamestown and Plymouth Rock settlements on the relationship between citizens and Native Americans• Causes and contributions related to triangular trade
USH: Colonial Settlement (1607-1763)	6.9a-h	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political, religious, and economic development of the Southern, New England, and Middle colonies• Contributions of key individuals and groups to the colonies• Impact of the growth of the Thirteen Colonies on the relationship between colonial citizens and Native Americans• Daily life of colonial women and children• Comparison of North American and ancient world slavery• Daily life and living conditions of enslaved people in Colonial America
1st Cumulative Assessment (covering all content to this point)		

Unit/Subunit		Standards	Major Topics/Concepts
USH: Colonial Louisiana (to 1803)		6.10a-f	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for the first French settlements in Louisiana • Impact of French rule on enslaved populations • Impact of French rule on free populations • Transition from French to Spanish control of Louisiana • Important figures in the development of colonial Louisiana • Effect of slavery on colonial Louisiana • Effect of the Natchez Revolt on colonists and the Natchez people • Control of Louisiana by the Spanish and its lasting impact • Impact of Spanish rule on enslaved populations • Impact of Spanish rule on free populations
USH: American Revolution (1764-1783)	Road to Independence	6.11a-f	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical and religious influences on the development of government in the colonies • Causes and outcomes of the French and Indian War • Effects of British policy changes on the governance and daily life of the Thirteen Colonies • Development of the colonial independence movement • Differing views of colonists on independence • Grievances in the Declaration of Independence regarding British rule of the colonies
	American Revolutionary War	6.11g-k	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influence of ideas in historical works on the American Revolution • Challenges experienced by the United States in the early years of the American Revolution • Strengths and weaknesses of the American colonies and British during the American Revolution • Successes of the United States in the early years of the American Revolution • Contributions of African Americans, women, and Native Americans to the American Revolution • Significance of key battles of the American Revolution • Turning points of the American Revolution • Impact of foreign allies on the American Revolution

2nd Cumulative Assessment (covering all content to this point)		
USH: New Government (1777-1789)	6.12a-l	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and ideas that influenced the first American government • Government structure under the Articles of Confederation • Accomplishments and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation • Reasons for a Constitution • Contributions of the Founding Fathers at the Constitutional Convention • Debates and compromises at the Constitutional Convention • Consideration of enslavement • Influence of different beliefs of the Founding Fathers on the creation and ratification of the Constitution • Beliefs of Federalists and Antifederalists • Creation of the Bill of Rights and amendment process • Roles and responsibilities of government • Concept of self-government • Purpose of the Preamble to the Constitution • Function of the principles of the Constitution • Role and function of the United States government • Roles and powers of the three branches of government
Final Comprehensive Assessment (covering all content)		