

## **Social Studies**

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

#### **Peoples, Places and Cultures in Europe and the Americas**

Students in Grade 6 study the regions and countries of Europe and the Americas, including geographical, historical, economic, political and cultural relationships. The areas emphasized are Europe and North and South America, including Central America and the Caribbean.

The Indiana's K – 8 academic standards for social studies are organized around four content areas. The content area standards and the types of learning experiences they provide to students in Grade 6 are described below. On the pages that follow, age-appropriate concepts are listed for each standard. Skills for thinking, inquiry and participation in a democratic society, including the examination of Individuals, Society and Culture, are integrated throughout. Specific terms are defined and examples are provided when necessary.