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YOUR TRUSTED PARTNER IN  
JOYFUL LEARNING

# Sixth Grade Overview

## First Semester

## Second Semester

### English

- Grammar: Sentence structure, parts of speech, direct quotations
- Vocabulary words and quizzes
- Writing: Research projects (topic sentences, outlining, taking notes, bibliography)
- Literature: The Old Testament, *The Rainbow People*, *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths*, *Tales from the Arabian Nights*

- Grammar: Verb tense, punctuation, prepositions, synonyms, and antonyms
- Vocabulary words and quizzes
- Writing: Essays, book reports, reflection, speeches, and diary entries
- Literature: *Celtic Myths*, *The Adventures of Robin Hood*

### Social Studies

#### ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

- The Stone Age
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Israelites
- Ancient China
- Ancient Greece and Rome
- Mesopotamia
- Persia
- India
- Africa

#### ANCIENT HISTORY AND MIDDLE AGES

- Christianity
- Barbarians and Celts
- Middle Ages
- Renaissance and Reformation
- Ancient Mayans, Aztecs, Incas
- Age of Exploration

### Science

#### LIFE SCIENCE

- Scientific inquiry
- Cells
- Green plants
- Soil
- Photosynthesis
- Classification
- Plant kingdom and animal kingdom

#### LIFE SCIENCE & THE HUMAN BODY

- Animal life cycle
- Animal behavior
- Food chains and food webs
- Ecology
- Systems of the human body: digestive, respiratory, circulatory, skeletal, nervous, etc.

### Math

- Multiplication with large numbers
- Fractions with remainders
- Two-digit divisors
- Reducing fractions
- Borrowing with mixed numbers
- Common denominators
- Multiplying fractions and mixed numbers
- Dividing fractions and mixed numbers
- Adding and subtracting with decimals
- Adding and subtracting with money

- Multiplying and dividing with decimals
- Dividing decimals with remainders
- Percents
- Converting percents, fractions, and decimals
- Finding averages and ratios
- Probability and chance
- Area and perimeter and geometric shapes
- Finding missing numbers