

## **Grade 6 History Day Topics List**

### **World Geography Western Hemisphere:**

#### ***The Why of Where - Places, Patterns of Settlement, and Global Interactions***

<b>Social Studies Content Standards</b>	<b>History Day Example Topics</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Analyze data from a geographic perspective using the skills and tools of geography.</li><li>2. Analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Western Hemisphere.</li><li>3. Identify the characteristics, distribution, and demographic patterns of human populations and systems of the Western Hemisphere.</li><li>4. Analyze the interactions of humans and their environment in the Western Hemisphere.</li><li>5. Compare common physical and human characteristics of regions, which create identity or uniqueness and influence people's perceptions of the Western Hemisphere.</li></ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act: Returning and Protecting American Indian Cultural Items on Tribal and Federal Land</li><li>• Building Mexico City over Tenochtitlan</li><li>• California Gold Rush (Impact on American Indians)</li><li>• Atlantic Slave Trade: Slave Lives in the New World</li><li>• Haitian Revolution: Revolt Against Slavery and Colonialism</li><li>• Leading the Civil War: Bleeding Kansas</li><li>• The Five Nations, Indian Removal, and Adjusting to Life West of the Mississippi</li><li>• World War I, Plowing the Western Plains, and the Dust Bowl</li><li>• The Creation of the Modern Oklahoma Map</li><li>• The Freeman-Custis Expedition, the Louisiana Purchase, and Mapping the Red River</li><li>• Hernán Cortés and the Conquest of Mexico</li></ul>