6th GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES STANDARDS CHECKOFF FOR EUROPE

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| **Mastery**  **Macintosh HD:Users:teacher:Desktop:CheckMark.jpg Off** | **Standard** | **“I can” statements** |
|  | SS6G8 | I can locate the Danube River, Rhine River, English Channel, Mediterranean Sea, European Plain, Alps, Pyrenees Mountains, Ural Mountains, Iberian Peninsula, Scandinavian Peninsula on a map of Europe. |
|  | I can locate Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Russia, Spain, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom on a map of Europe. |

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|  | SS6G9 | I can explain the causes and effects of acid rain in Germany. |
|  | I can explain the causes and effects of air pollution in the United Kingdom. |
|  | I can explain the causes and effects of the nuclear disaster in Ukraine. |

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|  | SS6G10 | I can compare how the location, climate, and natural resources of the United Kingdom and Russia affect where people live and how they trade. |
|  | I can compare how the location, climate, and natural resources of Germany and Italy affect where people live and how they trade. |

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|  | SS6G11 | I can explain what the Germanic languages are. |
|  | I can explain what the Romance languages are. |
|  | I can explain what the Slavic languages are. |
|  | I can describe Judaism (holy book, founder, place of worship). |
|  | I can describe Christianity (holy book, founder, place of worship). |
|  | I can describe Islam (holy book, founder, place of worship). |
|  | I can explain how literacy rate affects the standard of living in Europe. |

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|  | SS6CG4 | I can describe how a unitary system distributes power. |
|  | I can describe how a confederation distributes power. |
|  | I can describe how a federal system distributes power. |
|  | I can explain how governments determine citizen participation in an autocratic government. |
|  | I can explain how governments determine citizen participation in an oligarchic government. |
|  | I can explain how governments determine citizen participation in a democratic government. |
|  | I can describe a parliamentary democracy. |
|  | I can describe a presidential democracy. |

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|  | SS6CG5 | I can describe the parliamentary system of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (United Kingdom). |
|  | I can describe the federal system of the Federal Republic of Germany (Germany). |
|  | I can describe the federation of the Russian Federation (Russia). |
|  | I can describe the purpose of the European Union and the relationship between member nations. |

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|  | SS6E5 | I can answer how a traditional economy answers 1) What to produce? 2) How to produce? 3) For whom to produce. |
|  | I can answer how a command economy answers 1) What to produce? 2) How to produce? 3) For whom to produce. |
|  | I can answer how a market economy answers 1) What to produce?  2) How to produce? 3) For whom to produce. |
|  | I can explain the economic continuum.  Command Market |
|  | I can explain the basic economies of the:  United Kingdom  Germany  Russia |

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|  | SS6E6 | I can explain the trade barriers:  Tariff |
|  | Quota |
|  | Embargo |
|  | I can explain why there is a need for currency exchange when doing international trade. |

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|  | SS6E7 | I can explain human capital and how it effects Gross Domestic Product (GDP). |
|  | I can explain physical capital and how it effects Gross Domestic Product (GDP). |
|  | I can explain why natural resources are important to a country’s economy. |
|  | I can explain entrepreneurship and why it is important. |

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|  | SS6H6 | I can explain the causes of European Exploration and colonization. (5 G’s) |
|  | I can explain the importance of Prince Henry the Navigator on European Exploration. |
|  | I can trace the empires of Portugal, Spain, and England in Asia, Africa, and the Americas. |
|  | I can explain the colonization of Australia by the United Kingdom. |
|  | I can explain the impact of European empire building in Africa and Asia on the outbreak of WWI. (Imperialism/Scramble for Africa) |

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|  | SS6H7 | I can explain the Russian Revolution. |
|  | I can explain the Treaty of Versailles. |
|  | I can describe the World Wide Depression. |
|  | I can explain the rise of Nazism. |
|  | I can explain the Holocaust. |
|  | I can explain the origins of the Cold War. (Why it started.) |
|  | I can explain the rise of the Superpowers. |
|  | I can explain how the Soviet Union collapsed and ended the Cold War. |
|  | I can explain how Germany was reunited. |

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