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The Social Studies topics listed below are introduced and systematically re-visited throughout Level 6 and in subsequent *Simple Solutions Social Studies* books.

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