

# IXL Summer Social Studies Activities

Grades 6–8



## STEP 1

Complete the IXL social studies skills below for the grade you will be in at the start of the school year. (To quickly find each skill, type the three-character skill ID into the search bar at the top left of the page).

6TH GRADE	7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE
<a href="#">The Constitution: amendments (FXK)</a>	<a href="#">The Judicial Branch (ZNX)</a>	<a href="#">Checks and Balances (XLD)</a>
<a href="#">Understand overall supply and demand (TAK)</a>	<a href="#">International Organizations (72P)</a>	<a href="#">Identify and select countries of Asia: region 5 (KRM)</a>

## STEP 2

Reflect on how either of the skills you practiced relates to today's world. Provide factual information on the topic covered in your skill. Then, analyze how that topic connects to an issue in current or recent events.

*For example, if you practiced the skill about international organizations, your current event could be the World Health Organization's response to COVID-19.*