**Unit 1-2 Getting Started**

**Learning Goals:**

1) What are the different areas of social studies?

2) What is the difference between a primary and secondary resource?

3) What are the major civilizations of the Americas?

4) What are the major tribes in North America?

5) How do you write a comparative narrative?

6) How do you paraphrase notes?

**Success Criteria**

**1. Areas of Social Studies**

* **1 A:**  Students can identify the major areas of social studies
* **1 B:** Student can explain what type of economic system the US has

**2. Primary & Secondary Resources**

* **2 A:**  Students can distinguish between a primary and secondary resource.
* **2 B:** Student can explain what bias is and how sources can be bias.
* **2 C**: Students know vocabulary words that are associated with historians.
* **2 D**: Students can examine evidence and put together a story based on artifacts.

**3. Civilization**

* **3 A:** Student can explain the culture of the Aztecs.
* **3 B:** Student can explain the culture of the Mayans.
* **3 C:** Student can explain the culture of the Incas.

**4. Tribes**

* **4 A:** Student can distinguish the difference between the major tribal regions in North America.
* **4 B**: Students work together in a group and put together a project over a tribe in an assigned region in North America.

**5. Comparative Essay**

* **5 A:**  Students can write an essay comparing the major civilizations of America.

**6. Note Taking**

* **6 A:**  Students can summarize major points out of the book.