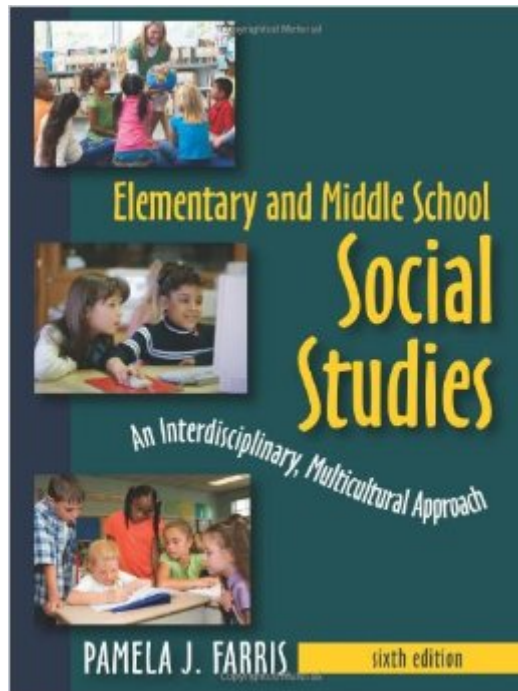


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# Elementary And Middle School Social Studies: An Interdisciplinary, Multicultural Approach



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This book was required for a college course I took, but it is still a fantastic tool! It is one of the best textbooks I have used, and as a senior I have been through quite a few. It contains many ideas for interdisciplinary subjects in the classroom as well as many projects and activities to engage students in the classroom. I hope to use many ideas throughout my career.

This is a great resource! The information is helpful, but even more valuable to me is the wealth of resources that are listed for each section.

This books makes it easy for a non social studies teacher to understand how to teach social studies. I am keeping this book incase i need to refer back to it in the future.

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