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# Mental Models for Social Studies/ History: Years 6–12

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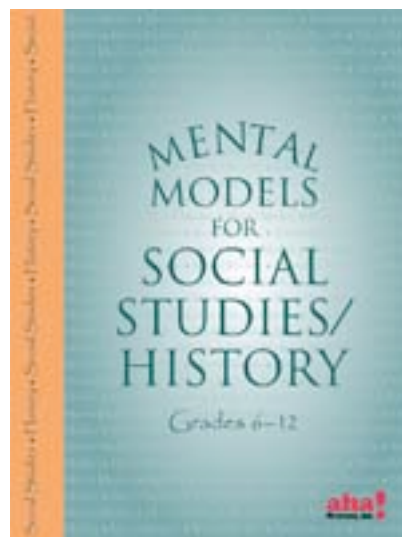
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**Category:** Social Studies

**Subject:** History



## Summary:

This workbook contains examples of mental models that teachers in Years 6–12 can use in explaining the purposes, structures and patterns of social studies. The mental models in this book are presented primarily as

- stories (cartoons, short stories, vignettes)
- pictures (two-dimensional visual representations)
- analogies
- metaphors

Mental models can help students translate information from the abstract to the concrete, learn abstract information more quickly, hold abstract information in their head, and to sort information. They also help students to understand the *why* of things, and to understand the structure, purpose or pattern of a body of knowledge.

## Other Resources from Hawker Brownlow Education:

- *Mental Models for English Years 6–12* (29771)
- *Mental Models for English Years P–6* (AHA0673)
- *Mental Models for Maths, Years 6–12* (AHA8907)

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