

# 7th Grade World History

## **Teacher Information**

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## **Class Overview**

Seventh Grade Social Studies is a comprehensive exploration of social, cultural, geographical, political and technological changes that occurred after the fall of the Roman Empire. Students will begin their study with the Roman Empire and conclude with a study of the exploration and settlement of the Americas in the 1400 and 1500's.

## **Class Calendar**

- *Please note that dates are tentative.*
- Complete list of state standards for social studies may be found online at

[https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/education/standards/ss/Social\\_Studies\\_Standards.pdf](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/education/standards/ss/Social_Studies_Standards.pdf)

**August/September-East Asia: 400-1500s - Standards Covered 7.01-7.11**

**September- Byzantine Empire: 400-1500's - Standards Covered 7.12-7.14**

**September-Southwest Asia and North Africa: 400-1500's - Standards Covered 7.15-7.20**

**October- West Africa: 400-1500's - Standards Covered 7.21-7.26**

**November- Middle Ages in Western Europe: 400-1500's - Standards Covered 7.27-7.39**

**December/January- Early Modern Europe, Renaissance, Reformation, Scientific Revolution: 1400-1700's - Standards Covered 7.40-7.52**

**February-Indigenous Civilizations of the Americas: 400-1500's - Standards Covered 7.53-7.57**

**March-The Age of Exploration: 1400-1700's - Standards Covered 7.58-7.65**

**April- Wrap-up, Review, Testing**

## **May- Colonization Project**

### **Projects**

The month of May will primarily be devoted to a research project covering Colonization of the Americas. Students will work on the majority of the project in- class.

### **Required Materials**

- 5 Subject Spiral-Bound Notebook
- Glue
- Pencils and highlighters
- Tape
- Crayons/markers

### **Grading**

The student's average will be determined by grades in the following areas:

- Notebook - 100 points
- Quizzes- 100 points
- Tests- 200 points
- Homework- 20 points
- Class Participation- Points vary depending on the class assignment

Students will be made aware of upcoming quizzes and tests, including the dates of notebook checks. Remind texts will be sent. Please sign up for texts or emails at [remind.com/join/sells8](https://remind.com/join/sells8). Students have a handout with instructions on signing up for Remind texts.

*School-wide grading scale:	95-100	A
	86-94	B
	76-85	C
	70-75	D
	0-69	F

### **Final Note**

*The syllabus may be modified at any time.*

***“Life is like a throw to first base. Always aim high!” Kevin Youkilis***