



2021-2022 Pacing 7th Grade- Social Studies

1st Quarter Aug 4-Oct 6	2nd Quarter Oct 7-Dec 17	3rd Quarter Jan 4-Mar 10	4th Quarter Mar 11-May 20
<p><i>Content/Units:</i></p> <p>Unit 1: Connecting Themes (Conflict and Change Culture Gain from Trade Governance Human Environmental Interaction Location Movement/Migration Production, Distribution, Consumption Scarcity Time, Change, Continuity)</p> <p>Unit 2: Southwest Asia (Middle East) Today</p> <p>Unit 3: Impact of the Environment and Economy on Southwest Asia (Middle East)(Location of select countries and features in Southwest Asia Environmental issues *water pollution *unequal water resources Location, physical features, and natural resources impact population distribution and trade Various forms of government and citizen participation - Israel, Saudi Arabia, Turkey Forms of democracy – parliamentary and presidential,Analyze different economic systems and their location on a continuum Economic systems in Israel, Saudi Arabia, Turkey Voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers How specialization encourages trade Types of trade barriers Function of OPEC Literacy rates affect the standard of living Relationship between investment in human capital, capital goods, entrepreneurship and</p>	<p><i>Content/Units:</i></p> <p>Unit 4: Origins of Modern Southwest Asia (Middle East)(European partitioning led to regional conflict Establishment of the modern State of Israel (Jewish religious connection to the land, anti-Semitism, Zionism, aftermath of the Holocaust) Land and religion play a role in continuing conflicts (PalestinianIsraeli Conflict, division between Sunni and Shia Muslims, Kurdish nationalism) U.S. presence and interest in the Middle East (Persian Gulf Conflict and invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq) Difference between an ethnic group and a religious group Diversity of religious and ethnic groups (Arabs, Persians, and Kurds) Prominent religions: Judaism, Islam, Christianity)</p> <p>Unit 5: Southern and Eastern Asia Today</p> <p>Unit 6: Impact of the Environment and Economy on Southern and Eastern Asia(Location of selected countries and features in Southern and Eastern Asia Location, climate, physical features, natural resources, and physical features impact trade and where people live Difference between an ethnic group and a religious group Belief systems of prominent religions (Buddhism, Hinduism, Shintoism,</p>	<p><i>Content/Units:</i></p> <p>Unit 7: Historical Background of Southern and Eastern Asia(Nationalism led to independence in India Mohandas Gandhi’s belief in nonviolent protest Role of the United States in the rebuilding of Japan after WWII Impact of communism in China in terms of Mao Zedong, the Great Leap Forward, the Cultural Revolution, and Tiananmen Square Reasons for foreign involvement in Korea and Vietnam in terms of the containment of communism)</p> <p>Unit 8: Africa Today</p> <p>Unit 9: Impact of the Environment and Economy on Africa (Location of selected countries and features of Africa Characteristics (location, climate, and physical characteristics) in the Sahara, Sahel, savanna, and tropical rainforest impact trade and where people live Difference between an ethnic group and a religious group Diversity of religions within African ethnic groups Citizens participation – autocratic and democratic governments Various forms of government and citizen participation –South Africa, Nigeria, Kenya Two predominant forms of democratic governments – presidential and parliamentary Government instability</p>	<p><i>Content/Units:</i></p> <p>Unit 10: Connecting Africa’s Past with Africa’s Present(European partitioning contributed to conflict, civil war, and artificial political boundaries in Africa today Pan-African movement and nationalism led to independence in Kenya and Nigeria. Creation and end of apartheid in South Africa Nelson Mandela and F.W.de Klerk)</p> <p>Unit 11: Your Financial Future(Basic principles of effective personal money How to live within one’s income Income is received from work and is limited Budget is a tool to plan the spending and saving of income Reasons and benefits of saving Uses and costs of credit)</p>

<p>GDP (Israel, Saudi Arabia, Turkey) Distribution of oil impacts development of the region)</p>	<p>Confucianism) Various forms of government and citizen participation – China, Japan, North Korea, South Korea, India Forms of democracy – parliamentary and presidential, Environmental issues *Pollution-Ganges and Yangtze Rivers *Air pollution and flooding – China and India Different economic systems and where they're located on a continuum Economic systems – China, India, Japan, North Korea, South Korea Voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers Specialization encourages trade Types of trade barriers How literacy rates affect the standard of living Relationship between investment in human capital, capital goods, entrepreneurship and GDP (China, India, Japan, South Korea, North Korea))</p>	<p>impacts standard of living, access to education, and the distribution of medicine and food to combat diseases and famine, Environmental issues *water pollution *unequal access to water impacts irrigation, trade, industry, and drinking water Relationship between poor soil and deforestation Impact of desertification on the environment Different economic systems and their locations along a continuum Economic systems in South Africa, Nigeria, and Kenya. Voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers Specialization encourages trade Types of trade barriers International trade requires a system for exchanging currencies Factors that influence economic growth -Nigeria, South Africa, and Kenya. Literacy rates affect the standard of living Relationship between investment in human capital, capital goods, natural resources, entrepreneurship, and GDP)</p>	
<p>Common Assessments:</p> <p>Chapter tests 1-6, Big 20 #1-3(Big 20 #1 as first benchmark)</p>	<p>Common Assessments:</p> <p>Chapter tests 7, 12-13, Big 20 #4-6(Big 20 #6 as middle benchmark)</p>	<p>Common Assessments:</p> <p>Chapter tests 14-16, 8-9, Big 20 #7-8</p>	<p>Common Assessments:</p> <p>Chapter tests 10-11, 17, Big 20 #9-10(Big 20 #10 as end of year benchmark)</p>
<p>Georgia Standards of Excellence: SS7G5, SS7G6, SS7G7, SS7CG3 SS7G6, SS7G7, SS7E4, SS7E5, SS7E6</p>	<p>Georgia Standards of Excellence: SS7H2, SS7G8 SS7G9, SS7G11, SS7G12, SS7CG4 SS7G10, SS7E7, SS7E8, SS7E9</p>	<p>Georgia Standards of Excellence: SS7H3 SS7G1, SS7G3, SS7G4, SS7CG1, SS7CG2 SS7G2, SS7E1, SS7E2, SS7E3</p>	<p>Georgia Standards of Excellence: SS7H1 SS7E10</p>
<p>Important Notes: 8/4/21 First Day of School! 9/2/21 Progress Reports 9/6/21 Labor Day Holiday</p>	<p>Important Notes: 10/11/21 Columbus Day Holiday 10/14/21 1st Quarter Report Cards Parent/Teacher Conf.</p>	<p>Important Notes: 1/3/22 Teacher Planning Day 1/6/22 2nd Quarter Report Cards Parent Teacher Conf</p>	<p>Important Notes: 3/11/22 Teacher Planning Day 3/17/22 3rd Quarter Report Cards Parent/Teacher Conf</p>

<p>10/6/21 End of 1st Quarter</p>	<p>10/15/21 Early Dismissal Homecoming 11/9/21 Progress Reports 11/11/21 Veterans Day Holiday 11/19/21 Early Dismissal 11/22-26 Thanksgiving Holidays 12/17/21 Early Dismissal End of 2nd Quarter 12/20-1/3 Christmas Break</p>	<p>1/7/22 Early Dismissal 1/17/22 MLK, Jr. Holiday 2/3/22 Progress Reports 2/18/22 Teacher Planning Day 2/21/22 President's Day Holiday 3/10/22 End of 3rd Quarter</p>	<p>3/18/22 Early Dismissal 4/1/22 Early Dismissal 4/4-8 Spring Break 4/21/22 Progress Reports 5/20/22 Last Day of School!</p> <p><i>*Georgia Milestone Testing is tentatively scheduled to occur April/May 2022.</i></p>
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