

LCCS 7th Grade Social Studies Curriculum Overview

Month	Unit
September	Unit 1: Rome
October-November	Unit 2: The Middle Ages
November-December	Unit 3: Islam
December - January	Unit 4: West Africa & NHD
January- March	Unit 5: China & Japan
April- May	Unit 6: The Renaissance, Reformation, and Enlightenment
May - June	Unit 7: Civilizations of the Americas

Unit 1: Rome

At a Glance: This unit focuses on the fall of the Roman Empire, the reasons for its demise and its contributions to the modern world. This unit will also explore the origins and spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire and how the Byzantine Empire developed. Lessons will use TEACHTCI.com for activities, lessons, and notes. Lessons that use TEACHTCI.com will be noted with a page number or a specified location on where to find the resource online.

Timeline: 10 Days

Unit 2: The Middle Ages

At a Glance: This unit focuses on the rise and decline of feudalism in Europe and its impact on Medieval Europe. This unit also explores the Roman Catholic Church's strong influence on medieval society. Lessons will use TEACHTCI.com for activities, lessons, and notes. Lessons that use TEACHTCI.com will be noted with a page number or a specified location on where to find the resource online.

Timeline: 14 Days

Unit 3: Islam

At a Glance: This unit focuses on the origins and spread of Islam, the impact of Muslim innovations and adaptations, and the significance of the Crusades. Lessons will use TEACHTCI.com for activities, lessons, and notes. Lessons that use TEACHTCI.com will be noted with a page number

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Timeline: 11 Days

Unit 4: West Africa & NHD

At a Glance: This unit focuses on Empires in Africa that grew as commercial and cultural centers along trade routes. It also explores the impact the spread of Islam had on the people and culture of West Africa. This unit will also cover the National History Day (NHD) project. The students will immerse themselves in a project and topic of their choosing where they will further develop their research, writing, and analytical skills. Lessons will use TEACHTCI.com for activities, lessons, and notes. Lessons that use TEACHTCI.com will be noted with a page number or a specified location on where to find the resource online.

Timeline: 30 days

Unit 5: China & Japan

At a Glance: This unit focuses on the civilizations of China and Japan and will explore the geographic, political, religious, and social structures that developed within both societies. The unit concludes with a final project that requires students to create a model of a Chinese invention. Lessons will use TEACHTCI.com for activities, lessons, and notes. Lessons that use TEACHTCI.com will be noted with a page number or a specified location on where to find the resource online.

Timeline: 20 Days

Unit 6: The Renaissance, Reformation, and Enlightenment

At a Glance: This unit focuses on the factors that led to the Renaissance and its spread throughout Europe. This unit also explores the effects the Reformation, Scientific Revolution, and Enlightenment had on modern society. Lessons will use TEACHTCI.com for activities, lessons, and notes. Lessons that use TEACHTCI.com will be noted with a page number or a specified location on where to find the resource online.

Timeline: 15 Days

Unit 7: Civilizations of the Americas

At a Glance: This unit focuses on the rise and fall of the civilizations of the Americas - Maya, the Aztecs, and Incas. This unit also explores the major achievements of the civilizations of the Americas and how those achievements have impacted modern society. Lessons will use TEACHTCI.com for activities, lessons, and notes. Lessons that use TEACHTCI.com will be noted with a page number or a specified location on where to find the resource online.

Timeline: 8 Days

