

7th Grade World History

Teacher Information

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Planning Time: 11:00 - 11:45

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 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

August/September: Byzantine Empire 400 - 1500s CE (7.12 - 7.14) Middle Ages in Western Europe 400 - 1500s CE (7.27 - 7.39)

September: Middle Ages in Western Europe 400 - 1500s CE (7.27 - 7.39)

September: Southwest Asia and North Africa 400 - 1500s CE (7.15 - 7.20)

October: East Asia 400 - 1500s CE (7.01 - 7.11)

November/December: Indigenous Civilizations of the Americas 1400 - 1700's CE (7.53 - 7.57)

December/January: West Africa 400 - 1500s CE (7.21 - 7.26)

February: Early Modern Europe, Renaissance, Reformation, Scientific Revolution 1400 - 1700's CE (7.40 - 7.52)

March: The Age of Exploration 1400 - 1700's CE (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

Composition book for taking notes (Doesn't matter if it is spiral bound or not)

Pencils and Highlighters

3 ring binder

Colored Pencils or Crayons

Grading Scale

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

- Daily work/Homework - 25%
- Tests - 35%
- Projects - 20%
- Quizzes - 20%

Students will be made aware of upcoming tests. Remind Texts will be sent out as well. Students have a handout with instructions on signing up for Remind alerts.

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

**The Syllabus may be modified at any time. Students and parents will be notified if any changes are made.*

“Be Curious, Not Judgemental”

- Walt Whitman