

Seventh Grade Social Studies Curriculum Overview

The seventh grade curriculum includes a full semester of Civics and culminates with topics in American History from the early presidents through immigration.

Learning Resources:

[TCI History Alive: The Ancient World](#)

- [Discoveryeducation.com](#)
- [DBQ Project: Mini Q's of World History](#)

Skills to be developed throughout the course: (bulleted list of skills that students will work on throughout the course)

- Inquiry Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Use of Primary and Secondary Sources

In Gower Middle Seventh Grade Social Studies Classrooms:

- Students will be able to compare/contrast, analyze, and think critically about our government and important periods in history.

Units of Study:

- Civics/Government/Constitution
 - Early Presidents and their decisions
 - Westward Expansion/Manifest Destiny
 - Civil War/Reconstruction
 - Tensions in the West
 - Industrialization/Immigration
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- Learning Standards
 - <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/ss-stds-6-8-012716.pdf>

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