

7th Grade World History

Teacher Information:

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Planning Period: 11:00 AM - 11:45 PM

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 below are tentative and subject to change. Social Studies/Science rotation effects these dates as well.*
- 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)

October: Southwest Asia and North Africa 400 - 1500s CE (7.15 - 7.20) East Asia 400 - 1500s CE (7.01 - 7.11)

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

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

January/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: Final Project

Final Project:

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 (Spiral, Bound, etc.)
- 3 Ringed Binder
- Pencils
- Colored Pencils

Grading Scale:

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

- Daily Work: 25%
- Quizzes: 25%
- Tests/Projects: 40%
- Daily Participation: 10%

Students will have ample opportunity to complete daily work in class, but those assignments will become homework if not completed during that time. The dates of quizzes and tests will be communicated ahead of time to allow students to prepare.

School Wide Grading Scale:

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

** Please note, the syllabus is subject to change at any time. Students and parents will be notified of any changes as soon as they occur.*