

7th Grade World History

Teacher Information

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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 the 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/education/article/social-studies-standards>

August/September-Fall of the Roman Empire

October-Islamic World/African Kingdoms

November- China and Japan

December/January- Middle Ages in Western Europe

February- Renaissance and Reformation

March and April-Enlightenment and Age of Exploration

May- Exploration Project

Projects

1. The month of May will primarily be devoted to a research project covering European explorers. Students will work on the majority of the project during class.

Required Materials

- 1 ½ or 2 inch three ring binder

- Subject Dividers
- Pencils and highlighters
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Crayons/markers

Grading

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

- Notebook (checked twice per grading period)- 100 points
- Quizzes- 100 points
- Tests- 200 points
- Homework- 20 points
- Class Participation- Points vary depending on the class assignment

Students will be made aware of upcoming quizzes and tests, including the dates of notebook checks. Remind texts will be sent. Please sign up for texts or emails at remind.com/join/sells8. Students have a handout with instructions on signing up for Remind texts.

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

Final Note

The syllabus may be modified at any time. Students and parents will be notified if anything changes.

“Life is like a throw to first base. Always aim high!”

Kevin Youkilis