

Pacing Guide: Social Studies Grade 7

Grade Level Expectations at a Glance

6th and 7th grade social studies will be taught as a regional overview integrating the four strands of history, geography, civics and economics.

Standard	Grade Level Expectations
1. History	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seek and evaluate multiple historical sources with different points of view to investigate a historical question and to formulate and defend a thesis with evidence 2. The historical eras, individuals, groups, ideas and themes within regions of the Eastern Hemisphere and their relationships with one another
2. Geography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use geographic tools to gather data and make geographic inferences and predictions 2. Regions have different issues and perspectives
3. Economics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supply and demand influence price and profit in a market economy 2. The distribution of resources influences economic production and individual choices (Economics and PFL)
4. Civics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compare how various nations define the rights, responsibilities, and roles of citizens 2. Different forms of government and international organizations and their influence in the world community

Overarching Enduring Understandings

- Global citizens are interconnected through history, geography, civics and economics creating a world community.
- When different cultures meet, conflict and cooperation may result and lead to change.
- Places and societies change over time.

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NOTE: Stage 3 for Unit Plans is written for schools on alternating blocks of instructional time (minimal time). Those schools with additional instructional time can enrich the learning events.

1 st Quarter		2 nd Quarter		3 rd Quarter		4 th Quarter					
Unit 1: Core Concepts ~7 weeks		Unit 2: Southwest Asia & Northern Africa ~7 weeks		Unit 3: Europe & Russia ~5 weeks		Unit 4: Sub-Saharan Africa ~5 weeks		Unit 5: South Asia ~2 weeks	Unit 6: East Asia China ~2 weeks	Unit 7: East Asia Japan ~2 weeks	Unit 8: World Connections ~1 week
Unit Plan Assessments		Unit Plan Assessments		Unit Plan Assessments		Unit Plan Assessments		Unit Plan Assessments	Unit Plan Assessments	Unit Plan Assessments	Unit Plan Assessments

Resources for All Units