
7th Grade Social Studies Syllabus 2026-2027

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History Alive!: The Medieval World and Beyond

Google Classroom Code: [dretssku](#)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: *History Alive!* is based on the theories that students learn best through multiple intelligences, cooperative interaction, and via the spiral curriculum. This course achieves this by promoting historical curiosity and empathy, as students step back in time to visit historical landmarks.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Students will learn about...

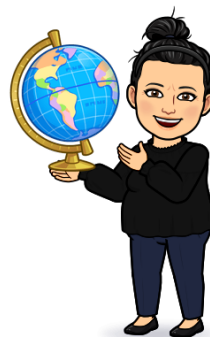
- the Roman Empire, Christianity, and feudalism in medieval Europe.
- Islam, Muslim advancements, and Crusades that affected Muslim empires in the medieval world.
- how culture and religion changed and spread in South Asia.
- the cultures, kingdoms, and empires of West Africa.
- Imperial China's political developments, economic growth, and technological innovations.
- medieval Japan's influences and developments.
- the Maya, Aztec, and Inca empires in the Americas.
- the Mongol Empire and the growing exchange of goods and ideas around the world.
- the Renaissance and Reformation in Europe.
- the Age of Exploration and the revolutions that developed after it.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND RESOURCES:

- *History Alive!: The Medieval World and Beyond* Textbook by TCI
- *History Alive!: The Medieval World and Beyond* Workbook by TCI
- IXL Social Studies/Geography

REQUIRED MATERIALS: Students are expected to come to class with all of the necessary materials to have a successful and engaging lesson.

- Textbook
- Workbook
- Planner
- Pencils, Pens, and Art Supplies
- Chromebooks



GRADING:

- Homework/Classwork: 30%
- Participation: 10%
- Assessments: 30%
- Projects: 30%

90-100% = A 80-89% = B 70-79% = C 60-69% = D < 60% = F

GENERAL INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE & LATE WORK: If absent, it is the student's responsibility to find out what the missing assignments are. They will be posted on SchoolSpeak. You have the amount of days that you were absent, for an excused absence, to submit late work. For Example, if you were absent two days, you will have two extra days upon your return to submit late work before points get deducted.

MISSING & LATE ASSIGNMENTS: Any late classwork or homework assignments will receive no more than 50% if completed within three days past the due date. For late projects and presentations 20% will be deducted from the grade per day for up to three days.

COMMUNICATION: Feel free to email me if you have questions about your course work. If you email me after 6:00 PM, I might not respond until the following day.

PLAGIARISM/ACADEMIC OFFENSES: Plagiarism and cheating of any kind are not tolerated and will result in a score of "0" without the opportunity to resubmit, regardless of the assignment type. This may also result in a teacher-parent conference.

One Rule Classroom:

Do whatever is necessary to be successful, as long as it does not interfere with your learning or that of those around you.