

MAMS Social Studies Update March 2024



Sixth Grade Social Studies just finished our unit on North Africa and Southwest Asia and we are currently learning about Sub-Saharan Africa. This region includes part of the Sahara and the area to the south of it. We will be discussing how the environment there affects the way the people live, as well as how the people affect the environment with their everyday activities. Students can review the map of Africa by practicing using the map on the back of the SLP or by going to Sheppard Software.

Seventh Grade Social Studies: This month, students are learning about the last of the 5 major world religions, Christianity and Islam. To wrap up the religion lessons, students will compare and contrast the three Monotheistic religions. Finally, we will begin a study of the early and late Middle Ages.

Our eighth graders have learned how to survive the Oregon Trail, discovered gold and learned how factories and Lowell, Massachusetts influenced the Northern states economy, lifestyles and families. As we head towards March Madness, our class will learn about the Southern economy and how it affected the North and ultimately led to the Civil War.