

7th Grade Social Studies Pacing Guide

Suggested Pacing National Geographic World History: *Medieval & Early Modern Times*

Week of	Ch.	Textbook Chapter, Topic, & Reading Pages	CKCS Workbook Pages
Week 1	The Geographer’s Toolbox: Geographic Thinking, GT1-4; Maps, GT6-14		
Week 2	The Geographer’s Toolbox: Physical Geography, GT16-22; Human Geography, GT24-28 Why Study History? – p. 1-3		
Unit 1: Roman, Byzantine, and Islamic Civilizations (31 BC – AD 1858)			
Week 3	1	1.1-1.6: The Empire at its Height – p. 4-23	p. 1-15
Week 4		2.1-2.4: Christianity – p. 24-31	
Week 5		3.1-3.3: Decline and Fall – p. 32-37 Review – p. 38-39	
Week 6	2	1.1-1.4: The Early Empire – p. 40-48	p. 16-24
Week 7		2.1-2.3: The Later Empire – p. 50-55 Review – p. 56-57	
Week 8	3	1.1-1.5: The Roots of Islam – p. 58-69	p. 25-39
Week 9		2.1-2.5: Muslim Empires – p. 70-79	
Week 10		3.1-3.4: Islamic Cultural Legacy – p. 80-87 Review – p. 88-89 On Location – p. 90-91 The Stolen Past / Unit Inquiry – p. 92-93	
Unit 2: African Civilizations (1000 BC – AD 1500)			
Week 11	4	1.1-1.4: North Africa – p. 94-109	p. 40-49
Week 12		2.1-2.5: West Africa – p. 110-119	
Week 13	5	1.1-1.3: East Africa – p. 122-129	p. 50-58
Week 14		2.1-2.3: Central & Southern Africa – p. 130-135 Review – p. 136-137 On Location – p. 138-139 Scribes of Timbuktu / Unit Inquiry – p. 140-141	
Unit 3: American Civilizations (1200 BC – AD 1600)			
Week 15	6	1.1-1.3: The Olmec & the Zapotec – p. 142-155	p.59-73
Week 16		2.1-2.5: The Maya – p. 156-165	
Week 17	7	3.1-3.3: The Aztec – p. 166-171 Review – p. 172-173	p. 74-82

Week 18		1.1-1.5: Peruvian Cultures – p. 174-185 2.1-2.5: North American Cultures – p. 186-195 Review – p. 196-197 On Location – p. 198-199 Unburying the Aztec / Unit Inquiry – p. 200-201	
Unit 4: Empires of Asia (AD 320 – 1912)			
Week 19	8	1.1-1.4: A Golden Age of Prosperity – p. 202-219	p. 84-98
Week 20		2.1-2.3: The Mongol Empire – p. 220-225	
Week 21		3.1-3.4: The Ming Dynasty – p. 226-231 Bioarchaeologist Christine Lee – p. 232-233 Review – p. 234-235	
Week 22	9	1.1-1.4: Early Japan – p. 236-245	p. 99-113
Week 23		2.1-2.3: Japanese Art & Culture – p. 246-251	
Week 24		3.1-3.3: Japanese Feudalism – p. 252-257 Review – p. 258-259	
Week 25	10	1.1-1.4: Koreas Early History – p. 260-269	p. 114-118
Week 26		2.2-2.5: South & Southeast Asia – p. 270-279 Review – p. 280-281 On Location – p. 282-283 Divining Angkor – p. 284 Unit Inquiry – p. 285	

Unit 5: Medieval, Renaissance, and Revolutionary Europe (AD 500 – 1815)			
Week 27	11	1.1-1.6: Feudalism Develops – p. 286-305	p. 122-131
Week 28		2.1-2.7: Political & Social Change – p. 306-319 Review – p. 320-321	
Week 29	12	1.1-1.6: The Italian Renaissance – p. 322-335	p. 132-146
Week 30		2.1-2.4: The Northern Renaissance - p. 336-343	
Week 31		3.1-3.4: The Reformation – p. 344-351 Review – p. 352-353	
Week 32	13	1.1-1.3: The Scientific Revolution – p. 354-361	p. 147-160
Week 33		3.1-3.3: European Empires – p. 362-377 Review – p. 378-379	
Week 34	14	1.1-1.3: The Age of Reason – p. 380-387	p. 161-172
Week 35		2.1-2.5: Two Revolutions – p. 388-397 Review – p. 398-399 On Location – p. 400-401 Brunelleschi's Dome – p. 402-403 Unit Inquiry – p. 403	

Weeks 36-39	Why Study History? – p. 404-414 Suggested: Catch up, enrichment, research, timeline, interest-based projects
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Getting to know your curriculum: Both parent and student should preview the textbook together to become familiar with the resources available and learn how to access the online materials. Next, read the Historian's Toolkit together and discuss. Now you will both feel comfortable with the features of your new textbook and how to read and make connections with the information presented. This sets you up for success!

Materials available include:

- 7th grade text: Medieval and Early Modern Times by Prentice Hall, plus workbook and online support. -
- Maps specific to each region are available in the Annex
- Class Webpage: here you'll find more information, including links to videos, useful sites, and more! From the HCS website, go to Parent resources/Curriculum Assistance/History-Social Sciences/Class Pages/7th Grade - Discovery Education – an invaluable online video streaming site!
- DVDs / videos – check our selection for topics relevant to your studies
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