

7th Grade Social Studies – The Eastern World



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Plan Period: Period 6, 12:08-12:48 PM

Course Content

During the course of the year we will examine the history, culture, and geography of the Eastern World - Africa, Asia, and Oceania. First semester we will begin by looking at geography, ancient river valley civilizations, world religions, and East Asia. Second semester, we will focus on South Asia, Africa, Australia, and New Zealand.

Supplies/Materials

Every day you come into class **you will need to have:**

- something to write with (pen or pencil)
- a notebook or loose-leaf paper on which to take notes
- a composition book for daily journaling
- your planner/agenda book
- **colored pencils & a black pen for maps**

Grading

Grades are given on a standard grading scale:

0-59% = F

60 -69% = D-/D/D+

70-79% = C-/C/C+

80-89% = B-/B/B+

90-100% = A-/A/A+

The following scale shows how your grade will be figured in class during the first 9 weeks.

75% - In-class Work

13% - Quizzes

12% - Homework

Check your grade regularly on PowerSchool so you can address any concerns with Mr. Ahlgrim.

Absent Work/Late Work

- If you are absent, you will need to complete the work we did in class on the day you missed. If you have specific questions regarding your missed work, ask Mr. Ahlgrim.
- Regarding late work, you can turn in late work, but the grade will begin at 85% instead of 100%. In addition, Mr. Ahlgrim will only accept late work during the quarter in which the work was assigned.