

# 7th Grade World Cultures Syllabus 2020-2021

Students in seventh grade explore the history, geography, government, economic systems, current issues, and cultures of the Eastern World with an emphasis on: Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.

## Grading Policy

### **WEIGHTED ASSESSMENTS (90% of grade)**

Each assessment will be weighted as a 1, 2, or 3 based on its significance to the EL.

Examples are as follows:

1= quizzes (vocabulary, mid unit checks, map quizzes, exit tickets)

2= projects

3= unit tests

### **HOMEWORK (10 % of grade)**

Late work must be completed and turned in before the end of each unit and will have 10% deducted from the score. After the unit test has been given, no late work will be accepted and will result in a "0" for that assignment.

### **SCALES**

Scales can be located on the CPMS website and on Google Classroom.

### **REPORTING OUT**

Students will receive individual EL scores as in the past; however, scores will be based on points and reported out as letter grades. The lowest assessment score a student can receive is a 50%.

## Retake Policy

The 7th Grade World Cultures Department allows retakes on **weighted 3 (unit tests) assessments only**. In order to qualify for a retake, students must have a completed study guide and schedule a time during FIT or Homeroom. Retakes must be completed before each mid-term in which the original test occurred. The retake score will be an average of the original assessment and the retake.

## Essential Learnings (ELs)

There are 12 Social Studies essential learning objectives, each weighted differently per semester. In addition, a Content Literacy scale will account for 5% each semester.

### **Semester 1**

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|----------------------------|-----|
| • Culture                  | 9%  |
| • Map Skills               | 9%  |
| • Government               | 10% |
| • Economics                | 10% |
| • Mesopotamia              | 19% |
| • Ancient Egypt            | 19% |
| • Middle East & Monotheism | 19% |
| • Content Literacy         | 5%  |

### **Semester 2**

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|-----------------------|-----|
| • West Africa         | 19% |
| • South Asia          | 19% |
| • China               | 19% |
| • East Asia           | 19% |
| • South & East Africa | 19% |
| • Content Literacy    | 5%  |



Mrs. Getchell



Miss Lyons



Mrs. Gillum



Ms. Hollenbaugh

# Ms. Lyons Classroom Rules and Expectations

## Expectations

- Follow the Warrior Way
  - Be Respectful
  - Be Responsible
  - Be Safe
- Bring all necessary materials to class this includes:
  - Fully charged chromebook
  - Headphones
  - Face mask
- Be on time. Both in person and virtual students should be in their seats/signed on when the bell rings.
- Check your email and google classroom often to make sure you are up to date on all announcements and assignments.
- Be patient, we will all get through this year together.

## Rules

- Raise your hand if you would like to speak or get out of your seat for any reason.
- Be respectful that means no bad language or being rude to your fellow classmates.
- Turn your work in on time.

**WE GOT THIS!**



**You Can Do It!**

