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 <u>weighted 3 (unit tests) assessments only.</u> 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)

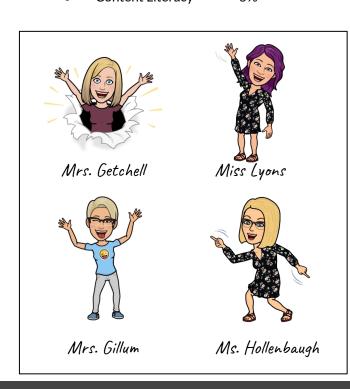
There are 12 Social Studies essential learning objectives, each weighted differently per semester. In addition, a Content Literacy scale will account for 5% each semester.

Semester 1

•	Culture	9%
•	Map Skills	9%
•	Government	10%
•	Economics	10%
•	Mesopotamia	19%
•	Ancient Egypt	19%
•	Middle East &	19%
	Monotheism	
•	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%	



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.





