

**Pacing Guide 2007-2008**  
**Subject Social Studies**  
**Grade Level 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Grading Period 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Approximate Time for Teaching Standards	Standard	Core Instructional Materials	Strategic Supplementary Materials	Assessment	
				Mat'ls	District
8/11 – 8/29 (3 weeks)	Exploration 7.1.1 7.1.2 7.1.3	Early Modern Times Chapt. 1	<b>Key Ideas:</b> Roman law, art architecture, and philosophy; Constantine, Constantinople, Byzantine Empire, Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic	Chapt. 1 Assessment 8/29	
9/2 – 9/19 (3 weeks)	Islamic Civilization 7.2.1 7.2.2 7.2.3 7.2.4 7.2.5 7.2.6	Early Modern Times Chapt. 2	<b>Key Ideas:</b> Arabian peninsula, Islam, Muhammad, Judaism, Christianity, Qur'an, Sunnah	Chapt. 2 Assessment 9/19	
9/22 – 10/10 (3 weeks)	African Civilizations 7.4.1 7.4.2 7.4.3 7.4.4 7.4.5	Early Modern Times Chapt. 3	<b>Key Ideas:</b> Niger River, Ghana, Mali, Islamic beliefs, ethics, and laws, Arabic language, written and oral traditions	Chapt. 3 Assessment 10/10	Assessment #1 10/10

Grading Period 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

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				Mat'ls	District
10/14 – 10/31 (3 weeks)	Chinese Civilization 7.3.1 7.3.2 7.3.3 7.3.4 7.3.5 7.3.6	Early Modern Times Chapt. 4	<b>Key Ideas:</b> Tang Dynasty, Buddhism, Song Dynasty, Mongols, Ming Dynasty, inventions such as paper, printing, compass, and gun powder, imperial state, scholar-official class.	Chapt. 4 Assessment 11/14	
11/3 – 11/21 (3 weeks)	Japanese Civilization 7.5.1 7.5.2 7.5.3 7.5.4 7.5.5 7.5.6	Early Modern Times Chapt. 5	<b>Key Ideas:</b> Prince Shotoku, shogun, daimyo, samurai, Japanese Buddhism, Murasaki Shikibu, Ninth and Tenth centuries of literature, art, and drama	Chapt. 5 Assessment 11/21	
11/24 – 1/16 (6 weeks)	Medieval Europe 7.6.1 7.6.2 7.6.3 7.6.4 7.6.5 7.6.6 7.6.7 7.6.8 7.6.9	Early Modern Times Chapt. 6	<b>Key Ideas:</b> Christianity, Charlemagne, Gregory VII, Magna Carta, parliament, habeas corpus, bubonic plague, Catholic Church, St. Thomas Aquinas, Reconquista	Chapt. 6 Assessment 1/16	Assessment #2 12/12

Grading Period 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

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				Mat'ls	District
1/20 – 2/12 (4 weeks)	Renaissance 7.8.1 7.8.2 7.8.3 7.8.4 7.8.5	Early Modern Times Chapt. 7	<b>Key Ideas:</b> Florence, Renaissance ideas, “Silk Road”, Marco Polo, translation of the Bible, vernacular, cartography, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, William Shakespeare	Chapt. 7 Assessment 2/12	Assessment #3 3/13
2/17 – 3/13 (4 weeks)	Reformation 7.9.1 7.9.2 7.9.3 7.9.4 7.9.5 7.9.6 7.9.7	Early Modern Times Chapt. 8	<b>Key Ideas:</b> Catholic church, Reformation, Protestants, federalism, Counter-Reformation, missionaries, Golden Age between Jews and Muslims	Chapt. 8 Assessment 3/12	
3/16 – 4/17 (4 weeks)	The Americas 7.7.1 7.7.2 7.7.3 7.7.4 7.7.5	Early Modern Times Chapt. 9	<b>Key Ideas:</b> Meso-American, Andean Civilizations, Mayan, Aztec, Inca	Chapt. 9 Assessment 3/20  Chapt. 12 Assessment 4/17	

Grading Period 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

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4/20 = 5/1 Testing	Exploration 7.11.1 7.11.2 7.11.3	Early Modern Times Chapt. 10	<b>Key Ideas:</b> cartography, fifteenth and sixteen centuries, modern capitalism, mercantilism, cottage industry, international trading	Chapt. 10 Assessment 5/1	
5/4 – 5/20 (3 weeks)	Enlightenment 7.10.1 7.10.2 7.10.3 7.11.4 7.11.5 7.11.6	Early Modern Times Chapt. 11	<b>Key Ideas:</b> Scientific Revolution, Bacon, Descartes, Enlightenment thinkers, Renaissance humanism	Final Assessment 5/15	