

CURRICULUM MAP

World Geography and Ancient Civilizations II

Grade 7

Time Frame	Topic	Content	Resources	Standards	Assessments
Four weeks	Topic 1. Central and South Asia	1. Political and social systems, economies, environmental issues, settlement patterns, and belief systems of modern countries in Central and South Asia	Textbooks: MY WORLD HISTORY EARLY AGES (Pearson: Copyright 2012) MY WORLD GEOGRAPHY (Pearson: Copyright 2012)	7.T1	Formative 1. <i>Smartboard</i> interactive activities
Two weeks	Topic 1a. Physical and political geography of Central and South Asia	1. Use of physical maps and map skills to identify the major physical features of the region 2. Use of specialty maps to identify climates, landforms, populations, resources of the region 3. Use of political maps to identify regions,	<i>Junior Scholastic</i> Teacher created <i>Smartboard</i> activities Bulletin Boards Supplemental materials related to each topic: -differentiated presentations	7.T1a	2. Brainstorming 3. Debates 4. Cooperative Group work 5. Practice quizzes and tests 6. Homework

Three weeks	Topic 1b. Early Indian and Central Asian civilizations, religions, and cultures	<p>countries, and major cities.</p> <p>4. Use of absolute and relative location to reinforce identified settlement patterns, populations, and economies of the region</p> <p>1. Civilization in the Indus and Ganges river valleys</p> <p>2. Hinduism</p> <p>3. Buddhism</p> <p>4. Mauryan Empire</p> <p>5. Gupta Empire</p> <p>6. Mongol civilization</p>	<p>-primary sources</p> <p>-videos</p> <p>-artifacts</p>	7.T1b	<p>Summative</p> <p>1. Tests</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -essay -multiple choice -concept completion <p>2. Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -home created -classroom created <p>3. Presentations</p>
Three weeks	Topic 2. East Asia	<p>1. Political and social systems, economies, environmental issues, settlement patterns, and belief systems of modern countries in East Asia</p>		7.T2	
Two weeks	Topic 2a. Physical and political geography of East Asia	<p>1. Use of physical maps and map skills to identify the major physical features of the region</p> <p>2. Use of specialty maps to identify climates, landforms, populations,</p>		7.T2a	

Three weeks	<p>Topic 2b. Early East Asian civilizations, religions, and cultures Ancient China, c. 1600 BCE-500 CE</p>	<p>resources of the region 3. Use of political maps to identify regions, countries, and major cities. 4. Use of absolute and relative location to reinforce identified settlement patterns, populations, and economies of the region</p> <p>1. Civilization in China’s river valleys 2. Warring Kingdoms and Chinese dynasties 3. Religions of ancient China 4. Legacy of ancient China</p>		7.T2b	
One week	<p>Topic 2c. Ancient Japan and Korea, c. 300-1300 CE</p>	<p>1. History and culture of ancient Japan 2. History and culture of ancient Korea</p>		7.T2c	
Three weeks	<p>Topic 3. Southeast Asia and</p>	<p>1. Political and social systems, economies,</p>		7.T3	

Two week	<p>Oceania</p> <p>Topic 3a. Physical and political geography of Southeast Asia and Oceania</p>	<p>environmental issues, settlement patterns, and belief systems of modern countries in Southeast Asia and Oceania</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use of physical maps and map skills to identify the major physical features of the region 2. Use of specialty maps to identify climates, landforms, populations, resources of the region 3. Use of political maps to identify regions, countries, and major cities. 4. Use of absolute and relative location to reinforce identified settlement patterns, populations, and economies of the region 		7.T3a	
One week	<p>Topic 3b. First People of Australia and New Zealand</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History and culture of the Aboriginal people of Australia 2. History and culture of the Maori people of New Zealand 		7.T3b	

Four weeks	Topic 4. Europe	1. Political and social systems, economies, environmental issues, settlement patterns, and belief systems of modern countries in Europe		7.T4	
Two weeks	Topic 4a. Physical and political geography of Europe	1. Use of physical maps and map skills to identify the major physical features of the region 2. Use of specialty maps to identify climates, landforms, populations, resources of the region 3. Use of political maps to identify regions, countries, and major cities. 4. Use of absolute and relative location to reinforce identified settlement patterns, populations, and economies of the region		7.T4a	
Four weeks	Topic 4b. Ancient and Classical Greece, c. 1200-300 BCE	1. Beginnings of Greek culture and government 2. Religion, mythology, philosophy, architecture, arts 3. Athens and Sparta		7.T4b	

<p>Four weeks</p>	<p>Topic 4c. Ancient and Classical Rome, the Roman Republic, and the Roman Empire, c. 500 BCE-500 CE</p>	<p>4. War in ancient Greece 5. Alexander the Great 6. Hellenistic Kingdoms</p> <p>1. Roman Republic 2. Roman Empire 3. Daily life in Rome 4. Architecture, engineering, technology 5. Military organization and conquests 6. Christianity 7. Fall of the Roman Empire</p>		<p>7.T4c</p>	
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