

7th Grade Social Studies

Lansing School District Seventh Grade Year-At-A-Glance Expected Pacing

Quarter	Pacing	Curricular Tool	Standards
1	August 20-22 August 25-29 No School Friday	<i>Community Building - Classroom Constitution, Rules and Routines practiced. 1-2 weeks</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G-SPICE (Geography, Society, Politics, Innovations, Culture, Economics) Sources (Primary, secondary, & physical evidence) Systems of time (Different calendars, BCE vs. CE, Ages of history) Geography skills (spatial scales, mapping, natural vs. physical features) <p>Key Vocab:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography History Economics Culture Society Innovations Age Primary Source Secondary Source Physical Evidence Features
1	September 8 - 12	Unit 1: What is history/geography? How do we study it?	
1	September 15-19 ***Constitution Day 9/17***	<i>Chapter 1 & Chapter 2</i> Additional Resources	
1	September 15-19		

Chapter 2 - What Factors and Conditions Are Most Significant For Creating Times of Innovation and Growth?

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1	September 15-19	Unit 2: Prehistory & The Stone Ages Chapter 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-history (Beginning of the universe up to human evolution)• Paleolithic Age (Old stone age and what defines it)• Neolithic Age (New stone age and what defines it)• Agricultural Revolution <p>Key Vocab:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agriculture• Irrigation• Revolution• Domestication• Community• Hunter-Gatherer• Nomadic• Sedentary• Specialization• Population
1	September 22-26 (No School on Friday)		

Chapter 3 - Does Geography Determine Destiny?

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1	September 29-October 3	Unit 3: The First Civilizations - Age of the River Valleys Chapters 4.5.9.10	TOPICS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mesopotamia (Sumerian city-states) Egypt Indus Valley Ancient China Key Vocab: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religion Polytheism Civilization City-States Trade Ziggurats Dynasty Cuneiform Hieroglyphics Mummification Pharaoh Theocracy Monarchy Language
1	October 6 -10		
1	October 13-17 No School on Friday		
1	October 20-24		
1	October 27-31 Half day Friday End of Quarter 1		

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2	November 3-7 No School Tuesday	Flex Week	

Chapter 4- What Led to the Emergence and Collapse of Large Scale Empires?

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2	November 10-15	Unit 4: Bronze Age & The First Empires Chapter 7 Continue chapters 4, 5, 9, 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mesopotamian empires (Akkad, Babylon, Assyria) • Egypt becomes an empire • Focus on Mediterranean • Hittites • Minoans & Mycenaean Greeks • Phoenicians • Bronze Age Collapse <p>Key Vocab:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empire • Maritime • Trade routes • Tribute • Collapse
2	November 17-21		
2	December 1-5		
2	December 8-12		
2	December 15-19	Flex Week	

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2	January 5-9	Unit 5: Iron Age & The Hellenistic Age Chapter 8, 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek city-states (Athens & Sparta) • Persian Empire • Israelites • Alexander & The Macedonians
2	January 12-16	Unit 5: Iron Age & The Hellenistic Age Chapter 8, 11	
2	January 19-23 No School Monday End of Quarter 2	Unit 5: Iron Age & The Hellenistic Age Chapter 8, 11	
	January 26-30	Unit 5: Iron Age & The Hellenistic Age Chapter 8, 11	

Chapter 5 - What Role Do Religious Beliefs and Practices Have on the Development of History, Culture, and Society?

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3	February 2 - 6	Unit 6: The Classical Age & The Rise of Rome Chapters 12 & 13 Unit 6: The Classical Age & The Rise of Rome Unit 6: The Classical Age & The Rise of Rome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roman Republic• Punic Wars• Caesar & The Roman Empire• Fall of Rome
3	February 8-13 No School Friday		
3	February 16- 20 No School Monday		
3	February 23-27	Flex Week	

Chapter 6: A Case Study from Three Continents

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3	March 2 - 6	Unit 7: The Middle Ages & The World At Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feudalism• Christianization of Europe• Byzantines & The Holy Roman Empire• Islamification of the Middle East (Umayyad & Abbasid Caliphates)• Formation of modern European kingdoms (England, France, Russia)• African empires (Ghana, Mali, & Ethiopia)• American civilizations (Inca, Maya, Aztecs)
3	March 9 - 13		
3	March 23 - 27 No School Friday End of Quarter 3		
4	April 13 - 17		

Chapter 7: What are the Most Important Lasting Impacts of Early Civilizations?

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4	April 20 - 24 No School Friday	Unit 7: The Middle Ages & The World At Large Unit 7: The Middle Ages & The World At Large	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feudalism• Christianization of Europe• Byzantines & The Holy Roman Empire• Islamification of the Middle East (Umayyad & Abbasid Caliphates)• Formation of modern European kingdoms (England, France, Russia)• African empires (Ghana, Mali, & Ethiopia)• American civilizations (Inca, Maya, Aztecs)
4	April 27 - May 1		

Chapter 8 - What Legacy of the Ancient World has the Greatest Impact on Modern Life?

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4	May 4 - 8 No School Friday	Unit 8: World Religions Chapters 9 & 10 (Buddhism, Hinduism, Taoism),13 (Christianity),6 (Judaism) ,14 (Islam) Unit 8: World Religions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judaism • Christianity • Islam • Hinduism • Buddhism • Miscellaneous
4	May 11 - 15		
4	May 18 - 22 Half Day Friday		
4	May 25 - 29 No School Monday	Unit 9: Community Project: Community Action Project Unit 9: Community Project	
4	June 1 - 5		