



# *Pine Mountain Middle School*



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade World Studies for Georgia Syllabus 2019-2020

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**Textbook site:** <http://www.authpro.com/auth/clairmontprsMWSWS7>

**Textbook code:** **Student Login Username:** cobb-ws7 **Password:** Japan18

### **Course Content:**

This course is differentiated in content, pacing, process skills, and expectation. Curriculum content has been designed for mastery and extension of state and district standards. In seventh grade, students continue and conclude the two year study of world cultures that began in sixth grade. The seventh grade standards address the Eastern Hemisphere regions of the Middle East, Africa, and South/East Asia. Each region is addressed through the domains of geography, history, government, economics and culture. These domains are addressed throughout the each unit.

### **Course of Study**

### **Tentative Pacing**

Introduction: Connecting Themes & Enduring Understanding	1 week
Unit 1: Southwest Asia Geography (Middle East)	3 weeks
Unit 2: History of Southwest Asia (Middle East)	4 weeks
Unit 3: Government of Southwest Asia (Middle East)	1.5 weeks
Unit 4: Economics of Southwest Asia (Middle East)	1.5 weeks
Unit 5: Geography of Africa	3 weeks
Unit 6: History & Development of Africa	2 weeks
Unit 7: Governments in Africa	2 weeks
Unit 8: Economics in Africa	2 weeks
Unit 9: Geography of South & East Asia	3 weeks

Unit 10: History of South & East Asia	4 weeks
Unit 11: Government of South & East Asia	2 weeks
Unit 13: Economics of South & East Asia	2 weeks
Unit 14: SGM Review	2 weeks
Unit 15: SGM Test; Personal Finance	1 week
Unit 16: End of Year Projects	2 week

**Assessment/Grading:** As determined by the county policy, the grading scale will be: A (90-100%), B (80-89%), C (74-79%), D (70-73%), and F (0-69%)

Summative (Test/DBQ/Major Projects)	60%
Formatives (Classwork, Weekly assessments)	40%

**Text/Resources:** *World Studies for Georgia*. Clairmont Press.

**Help Sessions:** SS morning help sessions are available from 8:30-9:05 a.m. on the by appointment. Appointments should be made with individual teachers through email.

**Homework Policy:** Class assignments that are not finished in class are to be completed for homework and submitted at the beginning of class the next day.

**Late Work Policy:** It is the student's responsibility to make up missed work. The number of days that a student is absent is the number of days the student will be given to make it up. Pursuant to Cobb County policy, work that is one day late may receive at least 50%.

**Grade Recovery Policy:** Students may request another opportunity on a test if they have turned in all assignments prior to the test.

**Disclaimer:** This syllabus is subject to change in order to accommodate the needs of the students; students will be notified of changes.