

7th Grade Social Studies

Mr. Uchrin

Course Syllabus

Course Curriculum

- General Geography Concepts
- Culture and Geography relating to the following areas: Ancient River Valleys, Middle East, North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, India, China, Japan, Russia
- Non-Fiction and Historical Fiction reading of: Parvana's Journey, A Long Walk to Water, and Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

Grading

- Summative Grades – 50% (Tests, projects, research papers, essays) Minimum of 3 summative grades will be given each marking period
- Formative Grades – 40% (Classwork, quizzes, Quick Q's) Minimum 5 formative grades will be given each marking period.
- Individual Practice – 10% (Homework) Minimum 5 individual practice grades will be given each marking period.
- Your Path to an "A" in Social Studies:

A+	97-100	C	74-76
A	94-96	C-	70-73
A-	90-93	D+	67-69
B+	87-89	D	64-66
B	84-86	D-	60-63
B-	80-83	F	0-59
C+	77-79		

Required Materials

- 3 ring binder with white-lined paper
- Pencils/Pens (blue or black ink)
- Colored highlighters
- A marble composition book
- Grice Middle School Agenda Book



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Remind: Visit the website above to receive text or email alerts about class assignments.



Textbook Policy

Our textbook is "Discovering World Geography". Students are provided with a hard copy of this book when we are using it in class. For use at home when completing assignments or studying, students are asked to use the online textbook. Students will be given a sheet detailing how to access the book and these directions are also posted on my website. The online textbook does not have page numbers, so you must use the name of the chapter and lesson to navigate the website.