



Elementary School Teaching and Learning

2022-2023 Scope and Sequence

Social Studies – Grade 7

FIRST NINE WEEKS	OVERVIEW
	World Studies II will continue to expand upon the knowledge, skills, and enduring understandings acquired in the sixth-grade examination of the emergence, expansion, and decline of civilizations by beginning at 1400 CE and moving into the globalized network of nations in the modern world. Modern world is defined by a time in which societies and regions witnessed the birth of the following developments: greater awareness of other cultures; creation of a global economy; rise of powerful nation-states; major technological advancements; and deepening reliance on science.

UNIT	UNIT DURATION	PARENT/FAMILY RESOURCES	NORTH CAROLINA STANDARDS
Introduction to Social Studies In this unit, students will practice the various skills of historical thinking: analyzing sources, detecting bias, & corroborating sources.	First Nine Weeks	Khan Academy Resources	I.1.4 Assess the credibility of primary and secondary sources using the origin, authority, structure, credibility, reliability, and context of the sources to guide the selection.
Renaissance and Reformation This unit will examine the artistic, cultural, and intellectual rebirth of Western Europe and will examine the world changing event of the Reformation.	First Nine Weeks	Renaissance Resource and Reformation Resource	7.H.1.1 Distinguish specific turning points of modern world history in terms of lasting impact. 7.C&G.1.2 Distinguish how conflict between religious and secular thought and practice has contributed to change in government.
Age of Exploration This unit will examine the causes and effects of the period of exploration. It will	First Nine Weeks	Khan Academy Resources	7.G.1.1 Explain how push-pull factors of forced and voluntary migrations have affected societies around the world.



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focus heavily on the positive and negative consequences of the Columbian Exchange.			7.H.1.2 Summarize the influence women, indigenous, racial, ethnic, political, and religious groups have had on historical events and current global issues.
Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment In the Age of Revolutions, students will examine the Scientific Revolution and the Enlightenment.	First Nine Weeks	Khan Academy Resources	7.C&G.1.4 Summarize new ideas that changed political thought in various nations, societies and regions
Political Revolutions: American / French / Haitian In Part II of the Age of Revolutions, students will examine the violent, but transformational revolutions that occurred in the United States, France, and Latin America.	Second Nine Weeks	Khan Academy Resources	7.H.1.1 Distinguish specific turning points of modern world history in terms of lasting impact.
Industrial Revolution In this unit, students will explore how the Industrial Revolution changed and shaped modern societies all over the world. Many economies went from being agriculturally based to largely industrially based. New machines, new power sources, and new ways of organizing work made existing industries more productive and efficient. While more efficient, it also caused many new problems for workers, societies, and the environment.	Second Nine Weeks	Khan Academy Resources	7.E.1.1 Explain the factors and conditions that contribute to the development of economic systems. 7.E.1.4 Explain how competition for resources affects the economic relationship among nations.



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Imperialism and Nationalism This unit will examine the attempts by Europeans to colonize Africa and control trade in China and other places around the globe. Students will see that this rush to colonize and take extreme pride in your country will lay the seeds for World War I.	Second Nine Weeks	Khan Academy Resources	7.B.1.2 Explain how values and beliefs affect human rights, justice, and equality for different groups of people.
World War I This unit will examine the causes, conflicts, and tumultuous affects of World War I.	Third Nine Weeks	Khan Academy Resources	7.H.1.1 Distinguish specific turning points of modern world history in terms of lasting impact.
Interwar This unit will examine interwar policies and global economic changes and its influence on the start of World War II.	Third Nine Weeks	Khan Academy Resources	7.C&G.1.1 Explain how the power and authority of various types of governments have created conflict that has led to change.
World War II This unit will examine the emergence of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini and the causes and conflicts of World War II.	Fourth Nine Weeks	Khan Academy Resources	7.H.1.1 Distinguish specific turning points of modern world history in terms of lasting impact.
Cold War This unit will examine the rising tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union and the various conflicts and policies that will the Cold War will lead to.	Fourth Nine Weeks	Khan Academy Resources	7.C&G.1.4 Summarize new ideas that changed political thought in various nations, societies and regions.