



# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Digital Learning Syllabus

Floyd Middle School

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

Seventh Grade Social Studies continues with World Area Studies with a focus on SW Asia, Africa, and SE Asia. Topics include geography, culture (including world religions), environmental issues, history (20th and 21st century), economics (how countries answer the three basic questions) and government (types of governments found in various areas).

## OBJECTIVE

Social Studies education is based on inquiry about our world. Students will look through the lenses of history, civics, government, economics and geography to analyze past and current themes. The students will develop skills to create civically minded solutions and become responsible citizens.

## DIGITAL LEARNING

Students will use CTLS Learn for all classes. In addition, students will be required to utilize their Microsoft Office 365 account (free). Students will use links throughout the year to turn in assignments, quizzes and tests. They will also be required to use the online textbook (link to be provided), Kahoot, Quizlet, USA test prep and others when necessary.

### Online Code of Conduct

- Camera **ON**
- Microphone **MUTED**
- Quiet, distraction-free environment
- Appropriate dress
- Chat/Discussion features for educational purposes **ONLY**
- **No bullying or offensive language**
- **Chats & videos will be closely monitored**
- **No cheating will be tolerated – grade of ZERO will be given**

### Communication

Email or CTLS is the fastest, most reliable way to get in touch with me. When emailing, please leave a phone number you can be reached & include your student's name & class period.

Email: [Olivia.White@cobbk12.org](mailto:Olivia.White@cobbk12.org)

Phone: 470-296-0715

Parent/teacher contact schedule:  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**  
10:00am – 10:30am

**Wednesday**  
10:30am – 12:00pm

### Parent Contact Information

Please fill out the Microsoft Form (on blog, CTLS & Syllabus) as soon as possible so I may have your contact information. This is the best way to ensure timely communications.

### DBQs

Students will need to access the DBQ Project online (link will be provided) to complete the 4 DBQs for 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Attendance Policy

Students are required to come to class every day they are scheduled. Tardies are disruptive to the classroom environment. Be sure to **be on time**.

## Grades & Late Work

Summative – Tests, Projects, DBQs – 50% (3 per quarter)

Formative Quiz – 30% (3 per quarter)

Classwork – 20% (9 per quarter)

All work is to be turned in by the due date (-10% per day late) If absent, students have the total number of days absent to complete and turn in work. **It is the student's responsibility to obtain/turn in all makeup and late work.** If you are having problems submitting assignments, it is **your** responsibility to reach out for help. I am here if you need me!

**Perform with Excellence!**



Anticipated Course Calendar (Subject to Change)					
Quarter 1			Quarter 2		
Week:			Week		
	<b>1</b>	Week 1: Course overview and technology		<b>10</b>	Middle East History
	<b>2</b>	Launch Units: What is a historian? What is a geographer?		<b>11</b>	Middle East History, Review and Test
	<b>3</b>	Launch units: What is an economist? What is a political scientist? <b>Quiz</b>		<b>12</b>	Middle East Government and Economics
	<b>4</b>	Middle East Geography (Physical and Political), <b>Quiz</b>		<b>13</b>	Cote d'Ivoire Chocolate DBQ <b>Thanksgiving Break (Nov. 23 - 27)</b>
	<b>5</b>	Middle East Environmental Issues and population distribution, <b>Quiz</b>		<b>14</b>	Africa Geography (Physical and Political)
	<b>6</b>	Middle East Culture (Ethnic groups and religion) <b>Quiz</b> <b>September Break (Sept. 28 to Oct 2nd)</b>		<b>15</b>	Africa environmental issues, population distribution and culture
	<b>7</b>	Middle East Geography Review and <b>Test</b> Begin DBQ (Syrian Civil War)		<b>16</b>	Africa Culture, Geography Review and <b>Test</b> <b>Dec 21<sup>st</sup> - Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Winter Break</b>
	<b>8</b>	DBQ Syrian Civil War ( <b>Test Grade</b> )			
	<b>9</b>	CONFERENCE WEEK - Breadwinner Novel Study END OF 9 weeks Choice Board Summative			
Quarter 3			Quarter 4		
	<b>17</b>	Long Walk to Water Book Study		<b>25</b>	SE Asia Culture (religions) Review and <b>Test</b>
	<b>18</b>	African History		<b>26</b>	China Water Scarcity DBQ
	<b>19</b>	African History Review and <b>Test</b>		<b>27</b>	SE Asia History
	<b>20</b>	DBQ (Imperialism in Africa)		<b>28</b>	SE Asia History Review and <b>Test</b> <b>Spring Break (April 5-9)</b>
	<b>21</b>	African Econ and government, test		<b>29</b>	SE Asia Econ
	<b>22</b>	Recovery Week <b>FEBRUARY BREAK (Feb. 15 - 19)</b>		<b>30</b>	SE Asia Government
	<b>23</b>	SE Asia Political and Physical Geography		<b>31</b>	Personal Finance, <b>test</b> /project
	<b>24</b>	SE Asia Environmental issues and population distribution, <b>quiz</b>		<b>Weeks: 32 - 35</b> Review all standards	

**Contact Information Microsoft Form Link:**

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-x3OL5-ROEmquMR\\_D8kYLcgog1MEMKZMvO6qRwVWrpxUNjJXS0ZXWVdCTVQ2OTZGU1JRVU5ZNEVHRS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-x3OL5-ROEmquMR_D8kYLcgog1MEMKZMvO6qRwVWrpxUNjJXS0ZXWVdCTVQ2OTZGU1JRVU5ZNEVHRS4u)