

## ***GRADE 7 SOCIAL STUDIES***

### ***WORLD GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURES***

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This class will be a study of the following:

1. Physical and human geography of the earth.
2. Human systems
3. The environment and society
4. Current Events/World News

Study will include :

Geography tools and concepts

United States and Canada

Latin America

Europe and Russia

Africa

Asia

Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands

THE SEVENTH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM INCORPORATES THE FOLLOWING METHODOLOGY INTO LESSONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: **VIDEOS, LITERATURE, INTERNET, ART, ROLE-PLAYING, ORAL PRESENTATIONS, ESSAYS, DEBATES, AND JOURNAL WRITING.**

**Text:** *World Explorer: People, Places, and Cultures*  
Prentice Hall 2007

**Additional Resources:** *Upfront-New York Times*

#### **Requirements:**

Students will be expected to keep a notebook and to keep neat and legible notes as a tool for study. A folder should also be kept for handouts. Naturally students should have an assignment book to keep track of long and short-term assignments. We will have oral quizzes from time to time and students will be permitted to use their notebooks for these. Tests and other quizzes will be taken without notebooks during and after each chapter.

#### **Grading:**

Tests and quizzes 35%

Projects/Presentations 30%

Homework 10%

Writing Assignments 10% %

Magazines 10% - Class Participation 5%