

**COURSE DESCRIPTION
SEVENTH GRADE
WORLD HISTORY**

Philosophy Statement: Social Studies reveals God's sovereign plan through humanity's interaction with nature, social institutions, and community. It is through the understanding of these interactions that students evaluate the patterns of the past in order to work to fulfill God's Kingdom here on Earth.

Objectives: The students will explore world history throughout the medieval and early modern era through the use of reading, writing, discussion, research, and participation in projects. They will examine the physical and cultural geography of the world and how they relate. The students will also examine the virtues which constitute good character and good citizenship.

Textbook: Discovering Our Past: Medieval and Early Modern Times (Glencoe)

Materials: Daily Note Packets
Maps and Charts
Student Binder
In-class portfolio
Lesson reading guides

Time Allotment: 1 hr. 45 min. block, 2 days a week; +50 minute period, 1 day a week

Course Content: Geography Handbook
Tools of the Historian
Unit 1: New Empires and New Faiths
Unit 2: The Middle Ages
Unit 3: A Changing World

Areas to be Evaluated: Class Participation (10%)
Homework Assignments (30%)
Tests (30%)
Quizzes (10%)
Projects (20%)

Additional Activities: Comparing the Roman Empire to the American Empire
Byzantine Mosaic
African Mask Project
Medieval Castle Building Project
People in the Early Americas