# World Cultures and Geography II (Eastern)

Curriculum Guide

Scranton School District

Scranton, PA



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Prerequisite:

• Completion of World Cultures and Geography I (Western)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies is designed to introduce the geography, cultures, governments, history and economics of the Eastern with an emphasis on Africa, Asia and Europe. The curriculum serves as a foundation that students will build upon as they progress through their academic career.

# Year-at-a-glance

Subject: World Cultures and Geography II (Eastern)	Grade Level: 7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Date Completed: 1-17-17
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1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Торіс	Resources	Standards
Introduction to Social Studies	Textbook, worksheets, activity assessments,	СС.8.5.6-8.Н.
Overview of the Year	multimedia, other teacher selected resources	CC.8.6.6-8.A.
Five Fields of Social Studies	(optional)	CC.8.6.6-8.B.
Introduction to Geography	Textbook, worksheets, activity assessments,	CC.8.5.6-8.G.
<ul> <li>Location of key physical features in the Eastern</li> </ul>	multimedia, other teacher selected resources	CC.8.6.6-8.A.
Hemisphere	(optional)	CC.8.6.6-8.B.
Five Themes of Geography		7.1.9.A.
Asian Far East, Southern Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia	Textbook, worksheets, activity assessments,	CC.8.5.6-8.B.
history, governments, cultures, economics, geography	multimedia, other teacher selected resources	CC.8.5.6-8.D.
	(optional)	CC.8.6.6-8.A.
		CC.8.6.6-8.B.
		7.2.9.A.
		7.3.9.A.

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

Торіс	Resources	Standard
Continue Asian Far East, Southern Asia, Southeast Asia,	Textbook, worksheets, activity assessments,	
Central Asia history, governments, cultures, economics,	multimedia, other teacher selected resources	
geography	(optional)	
Northern Africa / Southwest Asia Middle East history,	Textbook, worksheets, activity assessments,	CC.8.5.6-8.B.
governments, cultures, economics, geography	multimedia, other teacher selected resources	CC.8.5.6-8.D.
	(optional)	CC.8.6.6-8.A.
		CC.8.6.6-8.B.
		7.2.9.A.
		7.3.9.A.
Sub-Saharan Africa – history, governments, cultures, economics,	Textbook, worksheets, activity assessments,	CC.8.5.6-8.B.
geography	multimedia, other teacher selected resources	CC.8.5.6-8.D.
	(optional)	CC.8.6.6-8.A.
		CC.8.6.6-8.B.
		7.2.9.A.
		7.3.9.A.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Торіс	Resources	Standard
ContinueSub-Saharan Africa – history, governments, cultures, economics, geography	Textbook, worksheets, activity assessments, multimedia, other teacher selected resources (optional)	
Europe - history, governments, cultures, economics, geography	Textbook, worksheets, activity assessments, multimedia, other teacher selected resources (optional)	CC.8.5.6-8.B. CC.8.5.6-8.D. CC.8.6.6-8.A. CC.8.6.6-8.B. 7.2.9.A. 7.3.9.A.

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

Торіс	Resources	Standard
Continue Europe - history, governments, cultures, economics, geography	Textbook, worksheets, activity assessments, multimedia, other teacher selected resources (optional)	
Scranton & Pennsylvania history, economics, geography, culture	Textbook, worksheets, activity assessments, multimedia, other teacher selected resources (optional)	CC.1.2.6.C CC. 1.2.7.L 7.3.7.A
Final Exam and Review		

General Topic	Academic Standard(s)	Essential Knowledge, Skills & Vocabulary	Resources & Activities	Assessments	Suggested Time
Introduction to Social Studies <ul> <li>Five fields of Social Studies</li> </ul>	CC. 1.2.7.L	Defining terms: history, geography, economics, culture, culture region Demonstrate competency of global time zones. Graph events in correct chronological order.	Maps Globes Typed notes Textbooks Supplemental Readings Review Sheets Worksheets Magazines Videos Tests Quizzes Oral Presentations Cooperative Learning Groups Internet	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc. Modified tests and quizzes Optional teacher generated activities	7 days

Introduction t	to Geography	CC. 1.2.7.L	Defining terms: location	Maps	Teacher prepared	8 days
	Geographer's Tools:	7.1.6.A	(relative & absolute),	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	-
Ν	Map skills, charts,		place, region,	Typed notes		
g	graphs, latitude &		movement, human-	Textbooks	Modified tests and	
lo	ongitude		environment	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
• F	ive Themes of		interaction, latitude,	Review Sheets		
G	Geography		longitude, etc.	Worksheets	Optional teacher	
• P	Political Geography			Magazines	generated activities	
• P	Physical Geography		Design a map of earth's	Videos		
			physical features, i.e.	Tests		
			highest mountain peak	Quizzes		
			on each continent,	Oral Presentations		
			lowest point on each	Cooperative Learning		
			continent, longest river,	Groups		
			oceans, continents,	Internet		
			major deserts, major			
			seas, unique landforms			
			(e.g. fjord, isthmus,			
			archipelago, strait)			
			Differentiate between			
			relative and absolute			
			location.			
			Demonstrate the use of			
			longitude and latitude.			
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Asian <u>Far East</u>	CC. 1.2.7.L	Defining terms: Ring of	Maps	Teacher prepared	5 days
<ul> <li>Political Geography</li> </ul>	7.1.6.B	Fire, Tsunami, Mount	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	
Physical Geography		Everest, typhoon	Typed notes		
			Textbooks	Modified tests and	
		Label a political of East	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
		Asia with the countries	Review Sheets		
		and national capitals:	Worksheets	<b>Optional teacher</b>	
		China, Taiwan, Japan,	Magazines	generated activities	
		North Korea, South	Videos		
		Korea, Philippines,	Tests		
		Mongolia (and capitals)	Quizzes		
			Oral Presentations		
		Label a physical map	Cooperative Learning		
		(Ring of Fire, Mount	Groups		
		Fuji, Major Rivers,	Internet		
		Major Seas)			

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Asia South & Southeast	CC. 1.2.7.L	Define key terms:	Maps	Teacher prepared	5 days
• Political Geography	7.1.6.B	subcontinent, delta,	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	
• Physical Geography		monsoons, archipelago	Typed notes		
			Textbooks	Modified tests and	
		Label a political of	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
		South and Southeast	Review Sheets		
		Asia with the countries	Worksheets	Optional teacher	
		and national capitals:	Magazines	generated activities	
		Afghanistan,	Videos		
		Bangladesh	Tests		
		Bhutan, India, Pakistan	Quizzes		
		Maldives, Sri Lanka,	Oral Presentations		
		Indonesia, Thailand,	Cooperative Learning		
		Cambodia, Vietnam,	Groups		
		Malaysia, Myanmar,	Internet		
		Singapore, Laos (and			
		capitals)			
		Label a physical map			
		(Ganges River,			
		Himalayas, Mount			
		Everest, Indus River,			
		Northern Plains, Deccan			
		Plateau, Arabian Sea,			
		Bay of Bengal, Indian			
		Ocean)			
		Explain the Phenomena			
		of Monsoons on India's			
		climate, culture,			
		economics, etc.			

Asia South and Southeast	CC.1.2.6.C	Define key terms:	Maps	Teacher prepared	14 days
History of South Asia	CC.1.2.7.A	Hinduism, caste, karma,	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	
(Ancient & Modern)	CC. 1.2.7.L	reincarnation,	Typed notes		
History of Southeast Asia	CC.1.2.7.C	Buddhism, Four Noble	Textbooks	Modified tests and	
(Ancient & Modern)	CC.1.2.8.C	Truths, Eightfold Path,	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
	7.3.7.A	Enlightenment, Nirvana,	Review Sheets		
		non-violent civil	Worksheets	<b>Optional teacher</b>	
		disobedience, Taliban,	Magazines	generated activities	
		Vietnam War	Videos		
			Tests		
		Identify key people:	Quizzes		
		Siddhartha Gautama,	Oral Presentations		
		Sir Edmund Hillary,	Cooperative Learning		
		Tenzig Norgay, Gandhi,	Groups		
		Ho Chi Minh	Internet		
		Apply the concepts and interrelationship of karma, reincarnation, and caste to a student- generated example / activity. Assess the utility and impact of the Vietnam War; critique peers' assessments.			

Northern Africa / Southwest Asia -	CC. 1.2.7.L	Defining terms: arid,	Maps	Teacher prepared	5 days
- Middle East	7.1.6.B	oasis, irrigation,	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	, -
Political Geography	_	desertification, drought	Typed notes		
Physical Geography		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Textbooks	Modified tests and	
		Label Political Map:	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
		Israel , Syria, Turkey,	Review Sheets		
		Lebanon, Jordan,	Worksheets	Optional teacher	
		Iraq, Iran, Kuwait,	Magazines	generated activities	
		Saudi Arabia, Yemen,	Videos		
		Oman, UAE, Qatar,	Tests		
		Bahrain (and capitals)	Quizzes		
			Oral Presentations		
		Label Physical Map:	Cooperative Learning		
		Arabian Peninsula,	Groups		
		Tigris R., Euphrates R.,	Internet		
		Persian Gulf, Gulf of			
		Oman, Arabian Sea,			
		Indian Ocean, Caspian			
		Sea, Arabian Desert			

Southwest Asia Middle East	CC.1.2.6.C	Define key terms:	Maps	Teacher prepared	14 days
History (Ancient &	CC.1.2.7.A	Mesopotamia, Fertile	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	
Modern)	CC. 1.2.7.L	Crescent, Epic of	Typed notes		
Three Monotheistic	CC.1.2.7.C	Gilgamesh, Sumeria,	Textbooks	Modified tests and	
Religions	CC.1.2.8.C	City-state, ziggurat,	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
-	7.3.7.A	cuneiform,	<b>Review Sheets</b>		
		monotheism,	Worksheets	<b>Optional teacher</b>	
		polytheism, Judaism,	Magazines	generated activities	
		Christianity, Islam, Five	Videos		
		Pillars	Tests		
			Quizzes		
		Identify key people:	Oral Presentations		
		Abraham, Jesus,	<b>Cooperative Learning</b>		
		Muhammad	Groups		
			Internet		
		Construct a chart /			
		graph comparing the			
		key people, beliefs, and			
		practices of the three			
		major monotheistic			
		religions (e.g. Islam:			
		Muhammad, Allah,			
		Qur'an, Mosque, Five			
		Pillars)			

Africa	CC. 1.2.7.L	Label Political Map:	Maps	Teacher prepared	5 days
• Political Geography	7.1.6.B	Angola, Benin,	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	
• Physical Geography		Botswana, Burkina	Typed notes		
		Faso, Burundi,	Textbooks	Modified tests and	
		Cameroon, Cape Verde,	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
		Central African	Review Sheets		
		Republic, Chad,	Worksheets	<b>Optional teacher</b>	
		Cameros, Democratic	Magazines	generated activities	
		Republic of Congo,	Videos		
		Republic of Congo, Ivory	Tests		
		Coast, Djibouti,	Quizzes		
		Equatorial Guinea,	Oral Presentations		
		Eritrea, Ethiopia,	Cooperative Learning		
		Gabon, Gambia, Ghana,	Groups		
		Guinea, Guinea-Bissau,	Internet		
		Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia,			
		Madagascar, Malawi,			
		Mali, Mauritania,			
		Mauritius,			
		Mozambique, Namibia,			
		Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda,			
		Sao Tome and Principe,			
		Senegal, Seychelles,			
		Sierra Leone, Somalia,			
		South Africa, Swaziland,			
		Tanzania, Togo, Uganda,			
		Zambia, Zimbabwe,			
		Egypt, Libya, Morocco,			
		Tunisia, Algeria, Sudan,			
		South Sudan (and			
		capitals)			

Label Physical Map: Nile River, Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea, Suez Canal, Atlas Mountains, Gulf of Aden, Horn of Africa, Mozambique Chanel, Indian Ocean, Great Rift Valley, Atlantic Ocean, Strait of Gibraltar, Cape of Good Hope, Kalahari Desert, Lake Victoria, Sahara Desert, Niger River, Congo River, Zambezi River, Mount Kilimanjaro, Lake Chad, Sahel, etc.	

Africa (History, etc.)	CC.1.2.6.C	Define key terms: Great	Maps	Teacher prepared	12 days
	CC.1.2.7.A	Rift Valley, Sahel,	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	
	CC. 1.2.7.L	Desertification,	Typed notes		
	CC.1.2.8.C	Drought, Savanna, Non-	Textbooks	Modified tests and	
	7.3.7.A	Renewable and	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
		Renewable Resources,	Review Sheets		
		Paleontology,	Worksheets	<b>Optional teacher</b>	
		Imperialism, Apartheid,	Magazines	generated activities	
		Racism, Discrimination,	Videos		
		Diversity, Subsistence	Tests		
		Farming, Cash Crop,	Quizzes		
		Nelson Mandela,	Oral Presentations		
		pyramid, pharaoh,	Cooperative Learning		
		hieroglyphics, papyrus,	Groups		
		Rosetta Stone, afterlife	Internet		
		Construct a chart	Text Exemplars		
		comparing South			
		African Apartheid to	Shelley, Percy Bysshe.		
		segregation in the	Ozymandias		
		southern USA. Include			
		practices, key people,	Freedman, Russell. The		
		and significant events.	Story of the Montgomery		
		_	Bus Boycott		
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Europe	CC. 1.2.7.L	Label Political Map:	Maps	Teacher prepared	8 days
<ul> <li>Political Geography</li> </ul>	7.1.6.B	Albania, Andorra,	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	
• Physical Geography		Armenia, Austria,	Typed notes		
		Azerbaijan, Belarus,	Textbooks	Modified tests and	
		Belgium, Bosnia-	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
		Herzegovina, Bulgaria,	Review Sheets		
		Croatia, Czech Republic,	Worksheets	Optional teacher	
		Denmark, Estonia,	Magazines	generated activities	
		Finland, France,	Videos		
		Georgia, Germany,	Tests		
		Greece, Hungary,	Quizzes		
		Iceland, Ireland, Italy,	Oral Presentations		
		Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,	Cooperative Learning		
		Latvia, Liechtenstein,	Groups		
		Lithuania, Luxembourg,	Internet		
		Macedonia, Kosovo,			
		Malta, Moldova,			
		Monaco, Netherlands,			
		Norway, Poland,			
		Portugal, Romania,			
		Russia, San Marino,			
		Slovakia, Slovenia,			
		Spain, Sweden,			
		Switzerland, Tajikistan,			
		Turkmenistan, Ukraine,			
		United Kingdom,			
		Uzbekistan, Vatican			
		City, Montenegro,			
		Serbia (and capitals)			

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Europe: History (ancient)	CC.1.2.6.C	Define key terms: city-	Maps	Teacher prepared	12 days
	CC.1.2.7.A	state, philosophy,	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	
	CC. 1.2.7.L	democracy, Olympics,	Typed notes		
	CC.1.2.7.C	Persian Wars (e.g.	Textbooks	Modified tests and	
	CC.1.2.8.C	Battle of Marathon),	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
	7.3.7.A	Empire, Republic,	Review Sheets		
		Senate, Consuls,	Worksheets	<b>Optional teacher</b>	
		Dictator, Mount	Magazines	generated activities	
		Vesuvius (i.e. Pompeii)	Videos		
			Tests		
		Identify Key People:	Quizzes		
		Alexander the Great,	Oral Presentations		
		Socrates, Aristotle,	Cooperative Learning		
		Julius Caesar	Groups		
			Internet		
		Differentiate between			
		the structures of the	Text Exemplars		
		Roman Republic and			
		that of the American	Sophocles. Oedipus Rex		
		Republic			

Europe (Medieval History)	CC.1.2.6.C	Define key terms:	Maps	Teacher prepared	10 days
	CC.1.2.7.A	Medieval, Feudalism,	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	
	CC. 1.2.7.L	Magna Carta, Peasant,	Typed notes		
	CC.1.2.7.C	Noble, Serf,	Textbooks	Modified tests and	
	CC.1.2.8.C	Manorialism, Castle,	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
	7.3.7.A	Crusades, Knights, Page,	Review Sheets		
		Squire, Black Death	Worksheets	<b>Optional teacher</b>	
			Magazines	generated activities	
		Identify key people:	Videos		
		Vlad the Impaler,	Tests		
		Charlemagne	Quizzes		
			Oral Presentations		
			Cooperative Learning		
			Groups		
			Internet		

Europe (Renaissance, Reformation,	CC.1.2.6.C	Define Key Terms:	Maps	Teacher prepared	13 days
Age of Exploration)	CC.1.2.7.A	Renaissance,	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	
	CC. 1.2.7.L	Reformation,	Typed notes		
	CC.1.2.7.C	Exploration,	Textbooks	Modified tests and	
	CC.1.2.8.C	Circumnavigation,	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
		Protestants,	Review Sheets		
		Indulgences, Printing	Worksheets	Optional teacher	
		Press	Magazines	generated activities	
			Videos		
		Identify Key People: da	Tests		
		Vinci, Michelangelo,	Quizzes		
		Shakespeare,	Oral Presentations		
		Gutenberg, Luther,	Cooperative Learning		
		Columbus, Magellan,	Groups		
		Dias, DaGama, Prince	Internet		
		Henry the Navigator			
			Shakespeare, William.		
		Assess the significance	Sonnet 73		
		of the Printing Press			
		had on society. Critique			
		its impact as compared			
		to computers / Internet.			

European (Age of Revolutions)	CC.1.2.6.C	Define Key Terms:	Maps	Teacher prepared	12 days
	CC.1.2.7.A	<b>Revolution</b> , Scientific	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	
	CC. 1.2.7.L	<b>Revolution</b> , Industrial	Typed notes		
	CC.1.2.7.C	<b>Revolution</b> , French	Textbooks	Modified tests and	
	CC.1.2.8.C	Revolution, Astronomy,	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
	7.3.7.A	Geocentric,	Review Sheets		
		Heliocentric, Rural,	Worksheets	<b>Optional teacher</b>	
		Urban, Bastille, Reign of	Magazines	generated activities	
		Terror	Videos		
			Tests		
		Identify Key People:	Quizzes		
		Galileo, Leeuwenhoek,	Oral Presentations		
		Ptolemy, Copernicus,	Cooperative Learning		
		Marie Antoinette, Louis	Groups		
		XVI, Napoleon I	Internet		

Europe (Russian History)	CC.1.2.6.C	Define Key Terms:	Maps	Teacher prepared	9 days
	CC.1.2.7.A	Tsars, Communism,	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	
	CC. 1.2.7.L	USSR, One Party	Typed notes		
	CC.1.2.7.C	System, Puppet	Textbooks	Modified tests and	
	CC.1.2.8.C	Government, Cold War	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
	7.3.7.A		Review Sheets		
		Identify Key People:	Worksheets	<b>Optional teacher</b>	
		Ivan IV, Peter the Great,	Magazines	generated activities	
		Josef Stalin	Videos		
			Tests		
			Quizzes		
			Oral Presentations		
			Cooperative Learning		
			Groups		
			Internet		

Europe (World War I)	CC.1.2.6.C	Define Key Terms:	Maps	Teacher prepared	12 days
	CC.1.2.7.A	Nationalism,	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	
	CC. 1.2.7.L	Colonialism,	Typed notes		
	CC.1.2.7.C	Imperialism, Alliances,	Textbooks	Modified tests and	
	CC.1.2.8.C	Trench Warfare,	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
		Militarism, Treaty of	Review Sheets		
		Versailles, Great War,	Worksheets	Optional teacher	
			Magazines	generated activities	
		Identify Key People:	Videos		
		Archduke Ferdinand,	Tests		
		Black Hand, Gavrillo	Quizzes		
		Princip	Oral Presentations		
			Cooperative Learning		
			Groups		
			Internet		

Holocaust	Define key terms:	Maps	Teacher prepared	4 days
	Holocaust, Ghettoes,	Globes	tests, quizzes, etc.	
	anti-Semitism,	Typed notes		
	genocide, Final	Textbooks	Modified tests and	
	Solution, Concentration	Supplemental Readings	quizzes	
	Camps, Kristallnacht	Review Sheets		
		Worksheets	<b>Optional teacher</b>	
	Identify key people:	Magazines	generated activities	
	Hitler, Anne Frank	Videos	-	
		Tests		
		Quizzes		
		Oral Presentations		
		Cooperative Learning		
		Groups		
		Internet		
		Goodrich, Frances and		
		Albert Hackett. The Diary		
		of Anne Frank: A Play		

Pennsylvania History	CC.1.2.6.C CC. 1.2.7.L 7.3.7.A	Define Key Terms: coal, railroad Identify Key People: Scranton Family, Terrence V. Powderly	Textbooks Worksheets Cooperative Learning Direct Instruction Multimedia Presentations Primary Sources Computers	Teacher prepared tests, quizzes, etc.	4 days
Final Review and Exam					4 days