

The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies students at St. Patrick’s will develop into individuals who are knowledgeable about the Ancient Cultures. They will know geography, history of, and be able to describe what the civilizations were like when they thrived. The areas studied will be the four river valley civilizations, Greece and Rome, Asia and Europe. The study of geography will include landforms, bodies of water, regions, countries, and prominent cities. History of, will include the development of each civilization, major battles, and influential leaders.

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<b>7.1</b>	<p>Students will describe human culture in the Paleolithic and Neolithic Eras.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe how archeological discoveries change our knowledge of early peoples.</li> <li>Compare the characteristics of Paleolithic and Neolithic societies and the adaptation to physical geography of various areas had on those groups.</li> <li>Describe how tool making, use of fire, agricultural revolution, and other technological and social advancements improved life for early people.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social Studies textbook</li> <li>- Study guides</li> <li>- PowerPoint</li> <li>- Worksheets</li> <li>- Maps</li> <li>- Vocabulary</li> <li>- Varied review activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chapter tests</li> <li>- Vocabulary quizzes</li> <li>- Daily discussions</li> </ul>
<b>7.2</b>	<p>Students will describe the impact of ancient river valley civilizations including Ancient Egypt, Ancient Mesopotamia, Ancient India, and Ancient China on the development of world cultures.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the geography and history of each civilization.</li> <li>Describe the location I time and place.</li> <li>Identify social, political, and economic institutions.</li> <li>Describe religious traditions and written language.</li> <li>Identify significant contributions and legacies.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social Studies textbook</li> <li>- Study guides</li> <li>- PowerPoint</li> <li>- Worksheets</li> <li>- Maps</li> <li>- Vocabulary</li> <li>- Varied review activities</li> <li>- Rubrics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chapter tests</li> <li>- Vocabulary quizzes</li> <li>- Daily discussions</li> <li>- Unit project</li> </ul>

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<b>7.3</b>	<p>.Students will describe the impact of history, culture, and geography of Greece and Rome on later civilizations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Describe the influence of physical geography, climate, and soils of the Greek economic, social, and political development and the impact on the impact on the commerce of the Mediterranean regions.</li> <li>b. Describe the development of Greek democracy.</li> <li>c. Identify and describe the contributions of Greek culture, e.g., mythology and philosophy.</li> <li>d. Describe important Greek military campaigns, E.G., the Persian Wars and conquests by the Macedonians.</li> <li>e. Describe the influence of geography on Roman economic, social, and political development.</li> <li>f. Relate Roman mythology and religion.</li> <li>g. Describe the development of the Roman government.</li> <li>h. Identify and describe the economic and political contributions of Roman culture, e.g., mythology and architecture.</li> <li>i. Describe important Roman military campaigns, e.g., military domination of the Mediterranean and Western Europe.</li> <li>j. Describe the fall of the Republic and the rise of imperial monarchs.</li> <li>k. Describe the impact and spread of Christianity and Judaism</li> <li>l. Describe, analyze, and evaluate the history of the Byzantine Empire from about 300 B.C. to 1000 A.D., e.g., Constantinople, Codification of Roman law, Greek Orthodox churches, and Byzantine art and architecture.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social Studies textbook</li> <li>- Study guides</li> <li>- PowerPoint</li> <li>- Worksheets</li> <li>- Maps</li> <li>- Vocabulary</li> <li>- Varied review activities</li> <li>- Rubrics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chapter tests</li> <li>- Vocabulary quizzes</li> <li>- Daily discussions</li> <li>- Unit project</li> </ul>

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<b>7.4</b>	<p>Students will describe the developments and cultural impact of major religions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the origins, customs, beliefs, and spread of the major religions.</li> <li>Identify the theological and cultural differences and similarities among the major religions.</li> <li>Describe the effect of religious, political, and economic competition.</li> <li>Identify the historical turning points that affected the spread and influence of these religious cultures.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social Studies textbook</li> <li>- Study guides</li> <li>- PowerPoint</li> <li>- Worksheets</li> <li>- Maps</li> <li>- Vocabulary</li> <li>- Varied review activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chapter tests</li> <li>- Vocabulary quizzes</li> <li>- Daily discussions</li> </ul>
<b>7.5</b>	<p>Students will describe the impact of life in Medieval Europe on later civilizations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the structure of feudal society and identify economic, social, and political effects.</li> <li>Describe the Age of Charlemagne.</li> <li>Describe the impact of Magyars and the Vikings.</li> <li>Analyze the influence of Christianity throughout Europe.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social Studies textbook</li> <li>- Study guides</li> <li>- PowerPoint</li> <li>- Worksheets</li> <li>- Maps</li> <li>- Vocabulary</li> <li>- Varied review activities</li> <li>- Rubrics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chapter tests</li> <li>- Vocabulary quizzes</li> <li>- Daily discussions</li> <li>- Unit project</li> </ul>
<b>7.6</b>	<p>Students will describe the impact of selected civilizations in Asia and Africa on the development of later cultures.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe chronology, location, geography, social structures, forms of government, economy, and religion of each civilization.</li> <li>Identify key characteristics of the kingdoms of Kush and Aksum in Ethiopia.</li> <li>Describe how geography of Africa shaped the various cultures of trading empires in Western Africa.</li> <li>Describe the culture and contributions of Ancient Arabia.</li> <li>Identify cultural characteristics of Japan's feudal system.</li> <li>Identify various Chinese dynasties and their legacies to later generations.</li> <li>Describe the role of geographic factors in limiting or encouraging the movements of people and ideas.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social Studies textbook</li> <li>- Study guides</li> <li>- PowerPoint</li> <li>- Worksheets</li> <li>- Maps</li> <li>- Vocabulary</li> <li>- Varied review activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chapter tests</li> <li>- Vocabulary quizzes</li> <li>- Daily discussions</li> </ul>