



7th Grade World History Course Syllabus

Course Information:

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Online Textbook: <https://www.discoveryeducation.com/>

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Course Description:

7th Grade Social Studies is a course designed to involve students in the study of world history while following a timeline of events. Students will be learning about the Early Humans and Societies through the Middle Ages. The focus in this course will be to explore differences and similarities among the inhabitants around the world. I will teach the important and interesting concepts using many different techniques to keep the students engaged. Students will also be responsible for studying current events.

Materials Needed in the Classroom:

Everyday, students are expected to bring their materials. Rochester Community Schools provides all necessary materials for curricular classes. Most students prefer to have individual supplies to use while in the classroom, therefore the following items are recommended: One Pocket Folder (We clean out all papers after each unit), Spiral Notebook, Pencils, a Highlighter and Colored Pencils.

Class Requirements:

Students are expected to participate in class and need to complete all assignments thoroughly and on time. Plagiarism or cheating of any kind will not be tolerated and will result in a loss of credit for that assignment or quiz/test. In order to maintain a safe and positive environment at Hart, students are expected to adhere to the code of conduct. It is also expected that students be respectful to each other, themselves, and to the classroom materials provided while in my classroom.

Grading:

Grading is based on points from class participation, group work, tests/quizzes, projects and binder checks. Grades for assignments are posted by the teacher timely. Final grades are calculated by totaling the number of points received then dividing by the amount of points possible.

RCS Grading Scale:

100-93%	A	76-73%	C
92-90%	A-	72-70%	C-
89-87%	B+	69-67%	D+
86-83%	B	66-63%	D
82-80%	B-	62-60%	D-
79-77%	C+	59-0%	E

Late Work/Absent Work:

If an assignment is late it will be graded down 1 point per day that it was received after the initial due date. If a student is absent when an assignment is given, they will have two days after their initial absence to make up any missing assignments.

Online Textbook:

<https://www.discoveryeducation.com/>

Login with your School Google Account

Click World History (Prehistory - Present)

Home/School Connection:

If you have any questions throughout the school year, please contact me at my school email address: bstrausbaugh@rochester.k12.mi.us

Every Monday Morning, I send an email stating the learning plan for the week. I will include important upcoming dates as well as curricular information.

Classroom Website: <http://strausbaugh.weebly.com/>

StudentVUE

We are using a program called StudentVUE for checking grades. You can download the StudentVUE app or login using this website: <https://rcsvue.rochester.k12.mi.us/>

I look forward to working with you and your 7th Grader this upcoming year!

Mrs. Strausbaugh

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