




TABR Grade 6 Overarching Social Studies Objectives for 2012-2013

Students will:




- learn about the geography, history, culture, and economy of specific ancient world cultures.
- identify similarities and differences among ancient world cultures under study.
- apply understanding of ancient world cultures studied by comparing and contrasting them to present day cultures as well as to their own culture.
- examine primary and secondary sources to develop an enhanced understanding of ancient world cultures.
- examine biographical details to establish the effect of important historical figures to the development of world civilizations

| TRIMESTER | TOPICS | TEXTS/ MATERIALS |
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| <p>1</p>  | <p>Introduction to Grade 6 Social Studies</p> <p>~</p> <p>Early Civilizations</p> <p>~</p> <p>Ancient Egypt and Nubia</p> <p>~</p> <p>Ancient China</p> | <p>1. Harcourt Brace Social Studies <i>The World</i></p> <p>2. Articles from: newspapers, magazines, and electronic media</p> |
| <p>2</p>  | <p>Ancient India and Persia</p> <p>~</p> <p>Mesoamerican Civilizations</p> <p>~</p> <p>Early People of South America</p> <p>~</p> <p>Ancient Greece</p> <p>~</p> <p>Ancient Rome</p> <p>~</p> <p>Current Events</p> | <p>1. Harcourt Brace Social Studies <i>The World</i></p> <p>2. Articles from: newspapers, magazines, and electronic media</p> |
| <p>3</p>  | <p>Byzantine Empire and Ancient Arabia</p> <p>~</p> <p>Asian Empire</p> <p>~</p> <p>African Empires</p> <p>~</p> <p>Medieval Empires</p> <p>~</p> <p>Current Events</p> | <p>1. Harcourt Brace Social Studies <i>The World</i></p> <p>2. Articles from: newspapers, magazines, and electronic media</p> |

TABR Grade 7 Overarching Social Studies Objectives for 2013-2014

Students will:




- Examine the components of social studies and how they relate to curricular content.
- Learn about the contributing factors to exploration and colonization of United States.
- Develop sequential understanding of colonists' discontent, American Revolution and the forming of our own Constitution and government.
- Examine the unrest between the North and the South, the ensuing Civil War and the period of Reconstruction that followed..

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| <p>1</p>  | <p>Introduction to Grade 7 Social Studies</p> <p>Before the Global Age</p> <p>Exploration and Colonization</p> <p>The 13 English Colonies</p> <p>Crisis in the Colonies</p> <p>Current Events</p> | <p>1. Glencoe <i>American History</i></p> <p>2. Articles from newspapers, magazines, and electronic media</p> |
| <p>2</p>  | <p>The American Revolution</p> <p>Creating a Republic</p> <p>Government, Citizenship & the Constitution</p> <p>Launching the New Government</p> <p>Current Events</p> | <p>1. Glencoe <i>American History</i></p> <p>2. Articles from newspapers, magazines, and electronic media</p> |
| <p>3</p>  | <p>The Age of Jefferson</p> <p>The Jacksonian Era</p> <p>North and South</p> <p>Slavery Divides the Nation</p> <p>The Civil War</p> <p>Reconstruction and the Changing South</p> <p>Current Events</p> | <p>1. Glencoe <i>American History</i></p> <p>2. Articles from newspapers, magazines, and electronic media</p> |

TABR Grade 8 Overarching Social Studies Objectives for 2013-2014

Students will:

- understand how the Constitution provides a foundation for our American democracy.
- examine westward expansion in America.
- identify the cause and effects that divided the United States.
- identify important individuals and movements that took place during the Civil War and Reconstruction.
- examine the social and economic cause and effects of the Second Industrial Revolution.
- examine the cause and effects of WWI.
- examine the cause and effects of the Great Depression.
- examine the short and long term cause and effects of WWII.
- develop an awareness of current events.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">1</p>  | <p>Introduction to Grade 8 Social Studies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↻</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Constitution</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↻</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Louisiana Purchase</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↻</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Indian Removal Act</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↻</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Texas and the Mexican War</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↻</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The First Industrial Revolution</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↻</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pre Civil War</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Holt, Rinehart and Winston <i>A Call to Freedom</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Unit 3: A New American Nation</u> - Chapter 8 • <u>Unit 4: Building A Strong Nation</u> - Chapters 10,11 • <u>Unit 5: A Changing Nation</u> - Chapters 12,14 • <u>Unit 6: The Nation Breaks Apart</u> - Chapter 15 Articles from newspapers, magazines, and electronic media |
| <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">The West</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↻</p> <p style="text-align: center;">An Industrial and Urban Nation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↻</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Spirit of Reform</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↻</p> <p style="text-align: center;">America As A World Power</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↻</p> <p style="text-align: center;">World War I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↻</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Current Events</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Holt, Rinehart and Winston <i>A Call to Freedom</i> Selected Topics From: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Unit 6: The Nation Breaks Apart</u> - Chapters 16,17 • <u>Unit 7: A Growing America</u> - Chapter 19 • <u>Unit 8: America Becomes A World Leader</u> Chapters 21-22 Articles from newspapers, magazines, and electronic media |
| <p style="text-align: center;">3</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">The Roaring Twenties</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↻</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Great Depression</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↻</p> <p style="text-align: center;">World War II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↻</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Cold War Begins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↻</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Current Event</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Holt, Rinehart and Winston <i>A Call to Freedom</i> Selected Topics From: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Unit 9: A World in Crisis</u> - Chapters 23,24,25 ▪ <u>Unit 10: Postwar America</u> - Chapter 26 Articles from newspapers, magazines, and electronic media |