**7th Grade Social Studies Syllabus 2016-2017**

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**Materials -** bring to class everyday: notebook with tabs, notebook paper, colored pencils, pencils, earbuds

**Course Description:**

In seventh grade, students will study the continents of Africa and Asia with a focus on the history, geography, civics, and economic development of various regions. A detailed list of what you learn can be found at [www.georgiastandards.org](http://www.georgiastandards.org) and or my website. During the year, we will study the following Units:

1. Map skills, government, and economics review
2. Africa (1st Nine Weeks)
3. Southwest Asia, also known as Middle East (2nd Nine Weeks)
4. Southeast Asia (3rd & 4th Nine Weeks)

**Goals:**

Students will learn about the areas above through cooperative learning groups, research, projects, current events and a variety of classroom activities.

**Requirements/Evaluations:**

Students will be evaluated on skills using a variety of summative and formative assessments such as quizzes, map tests, unit tests, projects homework and daily work.

**45% Summative Assessments (tests and projects)**

* End of unit and or chapter
* Projects

**40% Formative Assessments (class work, activities)**

* Quizzes
* Completion of handouts/class work
* Homework checks

**15% Benchmark -** Social studies benchmark dates are 10/5/16, 12/14/16, 3/8/17 Q4 benchmark (Post-test) 5/19