

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade World History II Support Program

At Hickman Charter we have some exciting resources available for teaching World History II. Join us for Monday afternoon classes and Thursday “T3s” - journey through the Fall of Rome, the Byzantine Empire, Islamic civilization, Sub-Saharan Africa, MesoAmerica, the Asian civilizations, Medieval Europe and the Renaissance.

### **Materials available include:**

- 7<sup>th</sup> grade text: Medieval and Early Modern Times by Prentice Hall, plus workbook and online support.
- Maps specific to each region are available in the Annex
- Class Webpage: here you'll find more information, including links to videos, useful sites, and more! From the HCS website, go to Parent resources/Curriculum Assistance/History-Social Sciences/Class Pages/7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Discovery Education – an invaluable online video streaming site!
- DVDs / videos – check our selection for topics relevant to your studies
- Literature / Novel units – literature is a major component of world history! See what's available in the Annex or talk to Mrs. Kline about suggestions for primary sources and historical readings related to the civilization/time period you're studying

### **Enrichment classes:**

**Junior High Monday Afternoon Classes:** will take students through the Fall of Rome to the Renaissance. Classes will examine significant historical civilizations, events, and cultures. Students will discover how the outcome of each event is affected by several factors of the times: scientific discoveries, geographic location, weather and climate, religious and philosophical ideas, economic state, and more. Students will learn to think critically about how the world might be changed today if some historical events had ended differently.

**T3s:** Themed offerings on the third Thursday of each month. See descriptions in the T3 Offerings section for more details.

**“Real-world” opportunities:** Many cultural festivals and historical re-enactments take place in our local communities. Ask Mrs. Kline about fun ideas and field trip opportunities that help make world history real for your student.

**Getting to know your curriculum:** Both parent and student should preview the textbook together to become familiar with the resources available and learn how to access the online materials. Next, read the Historian's Toolkit together and discuss. Now you will both feel comfortable with the features of your new textbook and how to read and make connections with the information presented. This sets you up for success!

If you have questions, please call:

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# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Pacing Guide

Suggested Pacing for Prentice Hall: *Medieval & Early Modern Times*

Week	Chapters	Topic	Class Support
<b>Unit 1: Rome &amp; Byzantium</b>			
8/14	1.1-1.2	The Roman Empire	
8/21	1.3-1.4		
8/28	2.1-2.3	The Byzantine Empire	
<b>Unit 2: Islamic Civilization</b>			
9/4	3.1	Islam	
9/11	3.2-3.3		PM SS 9/11
9/18	4.1-4.2	The Islamic World	T3 9/21
9/25	4.3-4.4		PM SS 9/25
<b>Unit 3: Civilizations in Sub-Saharan Africa</b>			
10/2	5.1-5.2	The Rise of West African Empires	PM SS 10/2
10/9	5.3		PM SS 10/9
10/16	6.1	West African Civilization	T3 10/19
10/23	6.2-6.3		PM SS 10/23
<b>Unit 4: Civilizations in the Americas</b>			
10/30	7.1	<i>The Mayas</i>	PM SS 10/30
11/6	7.2		PM SS 11/6
11/13	7.3		T3 11/16
11/20	8.1-8.3	The Incas ( <i>Thanksgiving break is 11/20 – 11/24</i> )	
11/27	9.1	The Aztecs	PM SS 11/27
12/4	9.2-9.3		PM SS 12/4
<b>Unit 5: Civilizations in East Asia</b>			
12/11	10.1-10.3	China's Golden Age ( <i>Winter Break is 12/23 – 1/6</i> )	PM SS 12/11
12/18	11.1-11.3	China Under the Mongols & the Ming	
1/8	12.1-12.2	The Rise of Japan	
1/15	12.3-12.4		
1/22	13.1-13.3	Japan's Golden Age	T3 1/25
<b>Unit 6: Europe in the Middle Ages</b>			
1/29	14.1-14.3	A New Civilization in Europe	PM SS 1/29
2/5	15.1-15.2	Medieval Conflicts & Crusades	PM SS 2/5
2/12	15.3-15.4		PM SS 2/12
<b>Unit 7: Early Modern Europe</b>			
2/19	16.1-16.3	A Changing Medieval World	T3 2/22
2/26	17.1-17.2	The Renaissance	
3/5	17.3-17.4		PM SS 3/5
3/12	18.1-18.2	The Reformation	T3 3/15
3/19	18.3-18.4		PM SS 3/19
3/26	19.1-19.2	The Age of Exploration	PM SS 3/26
4/9	19.3-19.4		
4/16	20.1	Revolutions in Thought	
4/23	20.2	CAASPP Testing	
4/30-5/21	20.3-20.5	CAASPP Testing	