

**7th Grade Social Studies with Mrs. Majors \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Seventh grade is the second year of a two-year World Area Studies course. Seventh grade students study South West Asia (Middle East), South East Asia, and Africa. The goal of this two-year course is to acquaint middle school students with the world in which they live. I believe in hands on approach to the learning of these topics and as such, students should come prepared to engage in several projects throughout the year.

**Communication** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to contact me at any time for any reason. A successful student is one who has as many adults as possible pulling for him or her. The best way for parents to reach me is through Remind101. The directions for signing up are in the Resources Or parents can contact me via email at majordo@richmond.k12.ga.us. Parents can keep up with class work, projects, and homework by accessing their students Edmodo account (see the handout mentioned above for directions).

**Grade Distribution**

Summative Assessments (Test and Projects): 30% of 9 weeks grade

Formative Assessments (Classwork and Quizzes): 60% of 9 weeks grade

Homework: 10% of 9 weeks grade

\*\*Parents are encouraged to keep track of their student’s progress through the parent portal of Infinite Campus. You may access Infinite Campus through the Richmond County website and set up an account to monitor your student.\*\*

**Classroom Rules and Regulations\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Be respectful of yourself, the teacher, and others.
2. Conduct yourself in a manner that is safe, considerate, and responsible.
3. Raise your hand before you speak during a lesson.
4. Listen quietly while others are speaking.
5. Leave your seat ONLY when necessary.
6. Stay on task and complete all assignments.
7. Respect the school’s, teacher’s, other student’s property.
8. Obey all school rules.

\*Note: Any cell phones, ipads, ipods, ect. used outside of Bring Your Own Technology will be taken from student and not returned unless parent or guarding comes in person to retrieve it. **The school policy for using unauthorized devices at inappropriate times states that students will also have to serve in school suspension.**

\*\*\*Please take the time to review these rules with your student and sign the portion below. It is worth a homework grade\*\*\*

**Consequences\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Consequences for unacceptable and inappropriate behavior are as follows:

1st offense: warning

2nd offense: silent lunch

3rd offense: Lunch detention with extended disciplinary writing assignment and apology letter **(due the following day or after school detention will be given)\*\*\*\*\*If student can not serve after school detention only in school suspension will be an acceptable alternative.\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

4th offense: write up and or detention/suspension

**\*Note: If the offense is severe immediate write up and or detention will be issued**

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Parent and student have reviewed the rules and consequences and agree to uphold the standards and expectations detailed above. In addition, the consequences are understood and agreed upon.

Student signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*For the curriculum pacing guide please see attached document entitled as the aforementioned to see what content and when that information will be covered this year\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*