

## Social Science - Grade 8

### 4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks: Scope and Sequence

Content Standards	Dates Taught	% of Students scoring over 70%	Dates Re-taught (Optional)	Formative and Summative Assessments/ (Any Additional Comments Optional)
<p>(10) Trace the development of the early Russian state and the expansion of its trade systems.</p> <p>Examples: rise of Kiev and Muscovy, conversion to Orthodox Christianity, movement of peoples of Central Asia, Mongol conquest, rise of czars</p>				
<p>(11) Describe early Islamic civilizations, including the development of religious, social, and political systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracing the spread of Islamic ideas through invasion and conquest throughout the Middle East, northern Africa, and western Europe</li> </ul>				
<p>(12) Describe China's influence on culture, politics, and economics in Japan, Korea, and Southeast Asia.</p> <p>Examples: culture—describing the influence on art, architecture, language, and religion</p> <p>politics—describing changes in civil service</p> <p>economics—introducing patterns of trade</p>				
<p>(13) Compare the African civilizations of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai to include geography, religions, slave trade, economic systems, empires, and cultures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracing the spread of language, religion, and customs from one African civilization to another</li> </ul>				

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Illustrating the impact of trade among Ghana, Mali, and Songhai</li> </ul> <p>Examples: using map symbols, interpreting distribution maps, creating a timeline</p>				
<p>(14) Describe key aspects of pre-Columbian cultures in the Americas including the Olmecs, Mayas, Aztecs, Incas, and North American tribes.</p> <p>Examples: pyramids, wars among pre-Columbian people, religious rituals, irrigation, Iroquois Confederacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locating on a map sites of pre-Columbian cultures</li> </ul> <p>Examples: Maya, Inca, Inuit, Creek, Cherokee</p>				
<p>(15) Describe military and governmental events that shaped Europe in the early Middle Ages (600-1000 A.D.).</p> <p>Examples: invasions, military leaders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing the role of the early medieval church</li> <li>• Describing the impact of new agricultural methods on manorialism and feudalism</li> </ul>				
<p>(16) Describe major cultural changes in Western Europe in the High Middle Ages.</p> <p>Examples: the Church, scholasticism, the Crusades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing changing roles of church and governmental leadership</li> <li>• Comparing political developments in France, England, and the Holy Roman Empire, including the signing of the Magna Carta</li> <li>• Describing the growth of trade and towns resulting in the rise of the middle class</li> </ul>				

<p>(17) Explain how events and conditions fostered political and economic changes in the late Middle Ages and led to the origins of the Renaissance.</p> <p>Examples: the Crusades, Hundred Years' War, Black Death, rise of the middle class, commercial prosperity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identifying changes in the arts, architecture, literature, and science in the late Middle Ages (1300-1400 A.D.)</li></ul>				
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