

Dan DeHaan – 2026-2027
Gallopade Curriculum
7th Grade Social Studies Course Syllabus

Grading Period	Book Lessons/Standards	Standard Summary
1st - 9 Weeks	EAST ASIA (400-1,500's CE) • Chapter 1 - Geography of East Asia (7.01) • Chapter 2 – Reunification Leads to the Spread of Ideas (7.02, 7.03, 7.06) • Chapter 3 – Impact of the Mongol Conquest of China (7.04, 7.05, 7.06) • Chapter 4 – China During the Ming Dynasty (7.07) • Chapter 5 – Early Japan (7.08, 7.09, 7.10, 7.11)	7.01 7.02 7.03 7.04 7.05 7.06 7.07 7.08 7.09 7.10 7.11
1st - 9 Weeks	BYZANTINE EMPIRE (400-1,500's CE) • Chapter 6 – The Byzantine Empire (7.12, 7.13, 7.14)	7.12 7.13 7.14
1st - 9 Weeks	SOUTHWEST ASIA AND NORTH AFRICA (400-1,500's CE) • Chapter 7 – Geography of Southwest Asia and North Africa (7.15)	7.15
2nd – 9 Weeks	SOUTHWEST ASIA AND NORTH AFRICA (400-1,500's CE) • Chapter 8 – Diffusion of Islam, Islamic Culture, and the Arabic Language (7.15, 7.16, 7.17, 7.18) • Chapter 9 – Rise of the Ottoman Empire (7.19, 7.20)	7.15 7.16 7.17 7.18 7.19 7.20
2nd – 9 Weeks	WEST AFRICA (400-1,500 CE) • Chapter 10 – Geography of West Africa (7.21) • Chapter 11 – Indigenous West African Spiritual Traditions (7.22, 7.25) • Chapter 12 – West African Kingdoms Arise and Ideas Spread (7.21, 7.23, 7.24, 7.26)	7.21 7.22 7.23 7.24 7.25 7.26
2nd – 9 Weeks	MIDDLE AGES IN WESTERN EUROPE (400-1,500 CE) • Chapter 13 – Geography of Western Europe in the Middle Ages (7.27) • Chapter 14 – Life in Medieval Europe (7.28, 7.29, 7.30) • Chapter 15 – William the Conqueror and the Magna Carta (7.31, 7.32, 7.33)	7.27 7.28 7.29 7.30 7.31 7.32 7.33

	• Chapter 16 – The Crusades (7.34, 7.35) • Chapter 17 – The Black Death (7.36, 7.37) • Chapter 18 – Hundred Years War, Reconquista, and Inquisition (7.38, 7.39)	7.34 7.35 7.36 7.37 7.38 7.39
3 rd – 9 Weeks	EARLY MODERN EUROPE (1,400-1,700's CE) • Chapter 19 – The Renaissance (7.40, 7.41, 7.42, 7.43) • Chapter 20 – The Protestant Reformation (7.44, 7.45, 7.46, 7.47, 7.48, 7.49) • Chapter 21 – The Scientific Revolution (7.50, 7.51, 7.52)	7.40 7.41 7.42 7.43 7.44 7.45 7.46 7.47 7.48 7.49 7.50 7.51 7.52
3 rd – 9 Weeks	INDIGENOUS CIVILIZATIONS OF THE AMERICAS (400-1,500's CE) • Chapter 22 – Geography of the Americas (7.53) • Chapter 23 – North American Indian Cultures (7.54, 7.55)	7.53 7.54 7.55
4 th – 9 Weeks	INDIGENOUS CIVILIZATIONS OF THE AMERICAS (400-1,500's CE) • Chapter 24 – Maya, Aztec, and Inca Civilizations (7.56, 7.57, 7.62)	7.56 7.57 7.62
4 th – 9 Weeks	THE AGE OF EXPLORATION (1,400-1,700's CE) • Chapter 25 – Motivations for European Exploration (7.58) • Chapter 26 – European Explorers (7.59, 7.60, 7.62) • Chapter 27 – Religious Influences in American Colonization (7.61, 7.62, 7.63, 7.65) • Chapter 28 – The Columbian Exchange (7.64)	7.58 7.59 7.60 7.61 7.62 7.63 7.64 7.65