

Payette School District #371

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McCain Middle School Curricular Map



Social Studies Curriculum Grade Seventh

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Photo copies of the text will be made available for student use.

Other Readings

We will also be using excerpts from **Required Texts/Readings**

Textbook

We will be using the Glencoe World History text [History of the World](#). These textbooks will be kept in the classroom with the students having the option to check out books for overnight home use. In addition, photocopies of the text will be made available for student use.

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We will also be using excerpts from Primary Sources in class that the students will be responding to in keeping with the new Core Content Standards.

Materials required

Students are asked to have a spiral bound notebook for assignments. I have no requirements concerning color paper or ink. If students want to submit work on colored paper using gel pens I don't have a problem. I just ask that ink and paper contrast so that it can be read.

Course requirements

Each section from the textbook will be accompanied with an assignment of questions and vocabulary. In addition, test will be given on each chapter. All assignment and tests listed above will be graded and averaged, in addition to some vocabulary exercises that we will be doing. Students who have a [problem turning in work will be at risk of failing very quickly. So, it is imperative that work be turned in on due dates.

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Policy on late work

Section assignments will be given in class and the students will have that day to work on the assignment. If it is not finished in class it is homework. The following day will be used for lecture and explanation. The assignments from two days prior are due the third day. If a student is absent they have two days to make up the work as per school policy. If a student misses successive days they can negotiate a time frame in which to make up work. All make up work is the responsibility of the student and it is up to them to approach me to find out what they missed and when to turn it in.