

# WORLD GEOGRAPHY COURSE CALENDAR



## 1st Nine Weeks

### Unit 1: East Asia

**Objective:** Students will analyze the geographic, political, economic, and cultural structures of China and Japan.

**Major Assignments:** China Book Project, China Unit Test, Create a Samurai Project, Japan Unit Test

### Unit 2: Southwest Asia and North Africa

**Objective:** Students will analyze the geographic, political, economic, and cultural structures of Southwest Asia and North Africa.

**Major Assignments:** Unit Test, Postcard from Arabian Peninsula



## 2nd Nine Weeks

### Unit 3: West Africa

**Objective:** Students will analyze the geographic, political, economic, and cultural structures of West Africa.

**Major Assignments:** Unit Test, Africa Travel Brochure

### Unit 5: Byzantine Empire

**Objective:** Students will analyze the geographic, political, economic, and cultural structures of the Byzantine Empire.

**Major Assignments:** World Leader Mind Mirror Project, Unit Test

### Unit 6: Europe in the Middle Ages

**Objective:** Students will analyze the geographic, political, economic, and cultural structures of the Byzantine Empire.

**Major Assignments:** Unit Test, Feudal Lord Pinterest, Medieval Europe Geography Instagram

## 3rd Nine Weeks

### Unit 5: Protestant Reformation and Scientific Revolution

**Objective:** Students will analyze the origins, accomplishments, and geographic diffusion of the Renaissance as well as the historical developments of the Protestant Reformation and the Scientific Revolution.

**Major Assignments:** Unit Tests, Mini-documentary Project

### Unit 6: The Americas

**Objective:** Students will analyze the geographic, political, economic, and cultural structures of indigenous civilizations of the Americas.

**Major Assignments:** Unit Test, Virtual Poster

### Unit 7: Age of Exploration

**Objective:** Students will analyze the motivations for the movement of people from Europe to the Americas and the impact of exploration by Europeans.

**Major Assignments:** Unit Test, Explorers Trading Cards



## 4th Nine Weeks

### Unit 8: TN Ready Review

**Objective:** Students will review standards learned throughout the year to apply to practice tests.

**Major Assignments:** TN Ready Social Studies Test



# Course Calendar Continued

## Grading

Students will meet the objectives listed above through a combination of the following activities in this course:

- Daily class participation and note-taking/discussion
- Quizzes and Chapter Tests
- Projects illustrating standards-based topics of study
- Slide Show presentations regarding assigned curriculum-based topics
- Essays based upon reading texts and textual evidence



## Tennessee Social Studies Standards

### Link

[https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/education/standards/ss/Social\\_Studies\\_Standards.pdf](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/education/standards/ss/Social_Studies_Standards.pdf)

