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7th Grade Social Studies: world History Ancient Greece to the First Global Age

Instruction will focus on the following objectives:

Geography

- Spatial thinking and skills

History

- Historical thinking and skills
- Early civilizations
- Feudalism and Transitions
- First Global Age

Economics

- Economic decision making and skills
- Scarcity and markets

Government

- Civic participation and skills
- Roles and systems of government

we will begin the year with Economics and ancient civilizations such as Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome, and the Byzantine Empire. Students will participate in many hands-on, interactive activities this trimester. Our goal is to get through the first four units this trimester (Economics, Foundations of western Ideas, and the Rome world).

**Please note that timeframes may be subject to change.*

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2. Developing an understanding of operations with rational numbers and working with expressions and linear equations;
3. Solving problems involving scale drawings and informal geometric constructions as well as working with two- and three-dimensional shapes to solve problems involving area, surface area and volume;
4. Drawing inferences about populations based on samples.

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- The Number System
- Geometry

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