

CURRICULUM INFORMATION RECORD

Subject: Social Studies

Grades: 7

Year: 2009

7th grade World Cultures Objectives:

1st Quarter: Review themes of geography, major earth forces, landforms, bodies of water, and map skills. Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, Cradles of Civilizations, Major World Religions

2nd Quarter: Major World Religions, Asia, Africa, and the Americas (Native Americans)

3rd Quarter: Ancient Greece, Mythology, Golden Age of Athens, Alexander the Great, Ancient Rome, The Roman Republic, Beginnings of Christianity, The Beatitudes, the Decline of the Roman Empire

4th Quarter: Review themes of geography, major earth forces, landforms, bodies of water, and map skills. Heirs of Rome, Persia, Byzantine Empire, Muslim Empire, Middle Ages, Crusades, East Asia

Faith Integration/ Catholic Identity: Ethics, Church conceptions, Church's position on current events/issues in society, Growth of Christianity, Faithful Citizenship, The Influence of Roman and European culture on Catholicism and vice versa

Resources and Materials: Prentice Hall text (2005) Harcourt Brace (2000), Catechism, Primary Resources, Catholic textbook

Study Trips:

1st Quarter: Capitol Tour, Hall of Justice Tour

2nd Quarter: Public Library (CATA), Hindu Temple

3rd Quarter: History Museum

4th Quarter: Varies

Technology: Blackboard, Edline, Virtual Stock Exchange, National Geographic Society website, Smartboard, Document Projector, Microsoft Office

Projects: World Map Timelines, Create A Country

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Enrichment: Journal entries, Writing Your Own Constitution, Cuneiform, Regional Fairs, World Map Timelines, Current Events, Cross-Curricular lessons

Remediation: Computer skills, accommodations, IEP, 504s, variety of instruction and assessment