



Ann Arbor Public Schools

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Social Studies Department

2019 - 2020

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- **Intro to World Geography**
- ***Beginnings of Human Societies***
- ***Early Civilizations and Pastoral Peoples***
- ***Rise of Classical Empires***
- ***Interactions and Collapse of Empires***
- ***Adaptations, Reorganizing, and Restoring Order***

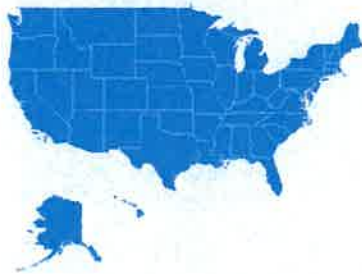
6th and 7th Grade Social Studies*

Additional Student Learning

Opportunities:

- Geography Bee
- Read, Write, Inquire
- Active Classroom
- Primary Source Documents
- Homework help

* During the 2019-2020 school year, all 6th and 7th graders are studying the same social studies curriculum as we transition to having Geography and Global Studies as the 6th grade curriculum and Ancient Civilizations/ Empires as the 7th grade curriculum.



8th Grade United States History



Units

- ***Foundations of a New Nation***
- ***Creating a New Government***
- ***Challenges to a New Nation***
- ***Antebellum Reform Movements***
- ***The Coming of the Civil War***
- ***The Civil War***
- ***Reconstruction***
- ***America in the Last Half of the 19th Century***

6th Grade* Social Studies

- *Foundations of World Geography*
 - *The World in Spatial Terms*
 - *Population and Migration*
 - *Culture*
- *Human-Environment Interaction*
 - *World Trade*
 - *Globalization*

*beginning 2020-2021
School year



7th Grade* Social Studies

- *Intro to World Geography*
- *Beginnings of Human Societies*
- *Early Civilizations and Pastoral Peoples*
 - *Rise of Classical Empires*
- *Interactions and Collapse of Empires*
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8th grade trip to
Washington, D.C.

