

**Social Studies – Grade 7**  
**Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn CSD**  
**Grade Level/Course Benchmarks**

By the end of seventh grade social studies, students will:

1. understand the characteristics and uses of maps, globes, and other geographic tools and technologies (Standard 1)
2. know the location of places, geographic features, and patterns of the environment (Standard 1)
3. understand the historical perspective (Standard 5)
4. understand and know how to analyze chronological relationships and patterns (Standard 5)
5. understand the major characteristics of civilization and the development of civilizations in Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the Indus Valley (Standard 7)
6. understand technological and cultural innovation and change from 1,000 to 600 B.C. (Standard 5)
7. understand how Greek civilization emerged and how interrelations developed among peoples of the Eastern Mediterranean and South West Asia from 600 to 200 B.C. (Standard 6)
8. understand the causes and consequences of the development of the world's major religions (Standard 2)
9. understand the redefinition of European society and culture from 1,000 to 1,300 A.D. (Standard 5)
10. understand how European society experienced political, economic, and cultural transformations in age of global intercommunication between 1,450 to 1,750 (Standard 5)
11. understand the causes and consequences of political revolutions in the late 18th and early 19th centuries (Standard 5)
12. understand the causes and global consequences of W.W. I and W.W. II (Standard 5)
13. understand major global trends since W.W. II (Standard 11)
14. understand long-term changes and recurring patterns in world history (Standard 11)