

2020 - 2021 St. James Episcopal School Curriculum Map

Middle School Social Studies

Quarter	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Spatial sense- latitude and longitude, globes, maps * Geography- Great Lakes of the World * Early American Civilizations- Maya, Aztec, and Inca Civilizations * Geography—Central and South America * Spanish Conquerors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Spatial sense- continents, oceans, globes, maps * Geography - Great Deserts of the World * Ancient Civilizations- Greece, Rome, Judaism and Christianity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Geography of the United States * United States History America Becomes a Nation American Expansion America Becomes a World Power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Geography of Canada and Mexico * The Decline of European Colonialism Breakup of the British Empire Creation of the People's Republic of China
2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Age of Exploration Geography of Spice islands European Exploration Trade and Slavery * The Renaissance * The Reformation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Enlightenment * The French Revolution * Romanticism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World War I History Geography of Western and Central Europe * The Russian Revolution History Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Cold War Origins of the Cold war The Korean War America in the Cold War * Civil Rights Movement Segregation, Pres. Johnson, assassinations
3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * England in the Golden Age English and Glorious Revolution * Feudal Japan Geography-Pacific Ocean, Japan, islands Pacific Rim History and Culture * Geography of the US 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Industrialism, Capitalism, and Socialism * Latin American Independence Movement History Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * America from the Twenties to the New Deal America in the Twenties The Great Depression Roosevelt and the New Deal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Viet Nam War and the Rise of Social Activism Viet Nam War Social and Environmental Activism * Middle East and Oil Politics History Geography of the Middle East

4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Westward Expansion before the Civil War Geography- Rivers, Erie Canal, Mountains Manifest Destiny * Westward Expansion after the Civil War * The Civil War and Reconstruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * American History and Geography Immigration Industrialism, Urbanization Reform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * World War II The Rise of Totalitarianism Europe World War II in Europe and home 1939-1945 Hitler defies Versailles Treaty * Texas History Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The end of the Cold War * Civics- The Constitution Principals And Structure of Democracy Constitution, Branches of the Government, and the Bill of Rights
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