

Grade 7 World History and Geography Standards

Human Beginnings to Early River Civilizations [SS.7.1](#)

Prehistory (formerly human environment interaction)

24 Historical Thinking [SS.7.1.24](#)

- 1 Locate primary and secondary sources to investigate perspectives regarding prehistory. [SS.7.1.24.1](#)

21 Perspectives [SS.7.1.21](#)

- 1 Analyze multiple points of view to create a multifaceted interpretation of prehistory. [SS.7.1.21.1](#)

22 Historical Sources and Evidence [SS.7.1.22](#)

- 1 Analyze contradictory or conflicting sources and synthesize information to develop well-reasoned conclusions. [SS.7.1.22.1](#)

Human Migration Theory

16 Human Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture [SS.7.1.16](#)

- 1 Investigate how cultural diffusion occurs and causes complex societies to interact and spread from one region to another. [SS.7.1.16.1](#)
- 2 Analyze how geographical features, climate, and available resources influenced the development of distinct cultures and societies. [SS.7.1.16.2](#)
- 3 Discuss how people adapted to environments, recognizing the influence of geography on cultural practices, economies, and social structures. [SS.7.1.16.3](#)

Earth's Systems

18 Geographic Representations and Reasoning [SS.7.1.18](#)

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of the interactions between the earth, sun, moon, tides, and seasons both locally and globally. [SS.7.1.18.1](#)
- 2 Describe the geographical features, climate, natural resources, and ecosystems that define the physical attributes of different locations. [SS.7.1.18.2](#)
- 3 Identify the components and characteristics of the earth's physical systems, and explain how they affect each other. [SS.7.1.18.3](#)
- 4 Demonstrate an understanding of the formation of landforms, including erosion, deposition, glaciation, and tectonic and volcanic processes. [SS.7.1.18.4](#)

Geographic Regions

16 Human Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture [SS.7.1.16](#)

- 4 Demonstrate an understanding of the defining characteristics and placement of global regions. [SS.7.1.16.4](#)

Culture and Societies

10 Rights, Roles, and Responsibilities of Citizens [SS.7.1.10](#)

- 1 Describe the roles of political, civil, and economic organizations in shaping people's lives. [SS.7.1.10.1](#)

Agricultural Revolution and Technological Innovations

2. Evaluate Sources and Evidence [SS.7.1.2](#)

- 1 Evaluate the impact of the Agricultural Revolution and early technological innovations using a variety of primary and secondary sources. [SS.7.1.2.1](#)
- 2 Compare and contrast hunter-gatherer societies and early farming societies. [SS.7.1.2.2](#)

Ancient Civilizations and the Development of World Religions [SS.7.2](#)

Historical Significance

24 Historical Thinking [SS.7.2.24](#)

- 1 Analyze the causes and effects of events and societal developments in the past. [SS.7.2.24.1](#)
- 2 Construct arguments utilizing new evidence that allows for new interpretations. [SS.7.2.24.2](#)

Evolution of Governance

8 Processes, Rules, and Laws [SS.7.2.8](#)

- 1 Assess how people address public problems through the use of rules and laws. [SS.7.2.8.1](#)
- 8 Compare and contrast modern rules and laws with historical systems. [SS.7.2.8.2](#)

World Religions

18 Geographic Representations and Reasoning [SS.7.2.18](#)

- 1 Construct and use different types of maps and graphs to represent and analyze religions. [SS.7.2.18.1](#)
- 2 Construct and use mental maps and infographics to represent and analyze the cultural, religious, and environmental characteristics that make places both similar to and different from each other. [SS.7.2.18.2](#)

Rise and Fall of Civilizations

- 19** Human Populations: Spatial Patterns and Movements [SS.7.2.19](#)
- 1** Construct maps to represent the spread of people and ideas over time. [SS.7.2.19.1](#)
 - 2** Describe the characteristics of a civilization and connect that information to real-world examples. [SS.7.2.19.2](#)
 - 3** Display knowledge of complex and diverse characteristics of cultures across time and place. [SS.7.2.19.3](#)
 - 4** Investigate the arrangement and distribution of populations over time. [SS.7.2.19.4](#)
 - 5** Demonstrate an understanding of how humans impact their environment. [SS.7.2.19.5](#)
 - 6** Create and interpret timelines that clearly demonstrate key periods in the development of human societies. [SS.7.2.19.6](#)
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Post-Classical (Medieval and Mesoamerica) [SS.7.3](#)

Politics and Religion

- 23** Change, Continuity, and Context [SS.7.3.23](#)
- 1** Identify patterns of continuity and change over time in various aspects of human history. [SS.7.3.23.1](#)
- 21** Perspectives [SS.7.3.21](#)
- 1** Evaluate the social, economic, and cultural structures of civilizations and their impact on modern societies. [SS.7.3.21.1](#)
- 7** Participation and Deliberation [SS.7.3.7](#)
- 1** Explain the connection between politics and religion in complex early societies. [SS.7.3.7.1](#)
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Human Systems

- 10** Rights, Roles, and Responsibilities of Citizens [SS.7.3.10](#)
- 1** Identify rights and responsibilities of citizens and noncitizens within different forms of government. [SS.7.3.10.1](#)

Conflict and Wars

- 16** Human Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture [SS.7.3.16](#)
- 1** Analyze how the physical features of regions and their location influence the conflicts and alliances that arise during wars. [SS.7.3.16.1](#)
 - 2** Evaluate changes that occur in the meaning, use, distribution, and importance of resources over time due to forces of cooperation and conflict. [SS.7.3.16.2](#)
 - 3** Analyze how geographical features, climate, and available resources influenced the historical development of cultures and societies and how they adapted to their environments. [SS.7.3.16.3](#)
 - 4** Examine how human cooperation and conflict have influenced the division and control of the Earth's surface throughout human history. [SS.7.3.16.4](#)
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Globalization and Exploration [SS.7.4](#)

Conquest and Conquer

- 16** Human Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture [SS.7.4.16](#)
- 1** Examine how human cooperation and conflict have influenced the division and control of the Earth's surface throughout human history. [SS.7.4.16.1](#)
 - 2** Analyze the relationships between countries and regions in the global economy. [SS.7.4.16.2](#)
- 17** Global Interconnections: Changing Spatial Patterns [SS.7.4.17](#)
- 1** Detect patterns in how Earth's physical features and biomes are distributed across its surface. [SS.7.4.17.1](#)
 - 2** Investigate the characteristics and spatial distribution of ecosystems and biomes on Earth's surface. [SS.7.4.17.2](#)
 - 3** Investigate the interconnectedness of ecosystems of the Earth. [SS.7.4.17.3](#)
- 14** The Global Economy [SS.7.4.14](#)
- 1** Evaluate the role of international trade, production versus importation, and the impact of local events on the global economy. [SS.7.4.14.1](#)
- 23** Change, Continuity, and Context [SS.7.4.23](#)
- 1** Analyze the factors that contribute to the evolution of societies and civilizations. [SS.7.4.23.1](#)

Consequences

22 Historical Sources and Evidence [SS.7.4.22](#)

- 1 Explain how the perspectives of people in the present shape interpretations of the past. [SS.7.4.22.1](#)

24 Historical Thinking [SS.7.4.24](#)

- 1 Develop skills in chronological reasoning and understanding cause-and-effect relationships in history. [SS.7.4.24.1](#)

23 Change, Continuity, and Context [SS.7.4.23](#)

- 2 Explore the cultural and societal implications of cultural diffusion. [SS.7.4.23.2](#)