Seventh Grade: World Studies 1000 B.C. to 1750

History	People in Societies	Geography	Economics	Government	Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities	Study Skills and Methods
civilizations colonialism Crusades cultural advancements empires feudalism Ghana empire historical eras imperialism institutions Islam Mali empire mercantilism Mongol invasions multiple-tier timeline	belief systems cultural practices cultural products legacies (scientific / cultural) relationships among cultural perspectives technology *MEPCV	culture diffusion human characteristics impede physical features physical/historical maps physical characteristics relevant significance technological innovations trade war *MEPCV	endowment interdependence merchants precious metals specialization textiles trade routes *MEPCV	ancient Athens city-states democratic vs. direct democracy empires essential characteristics kingdoms representative democracy Roman republic *MEPCV	citizens direct democracy Magna Carta monarchy representative democracy *MEPCV	frames of reference historical events norms perspectives values viewpoints *MEPCV
Muslim conquests narratives political, economic, social characteristics of feudalism Reformation Renaissance Songhay empire sub-Saharan Africa systems of labor *MEPCV	Suggested Vocabulary 2. cultural borrowing cultural diversity	Suggested Vocabulary 1. strategic global location 4. formal reference system 5. global implication	Suggested Vocabulary 2. goods / services scarcity / surplus supply / demand tariffs trade agreements trade barriers	Suggested Vocabulary 1. democratic vs. totalitarian political power political process 2. anarchy dictatorial = totalitarian reunification	Suggested Vocabulary 1. Bill of Rights civil disobedience civic participation democratic ideals rights/responsibility voting qualifications 2. absolute power of monarch Constitution Declaration of Independence revolution	Apply Previous Skills and Vocabulary credentials of sources criteria for evaluating sources cross-references fact vs. opinion main idea/question paraphrase parts of the source primary & secondary
Suggested Vocabulary 1. historical antecedents and relevancy historical developments historical fact vs. interpretation millenniums 2. caste system causative factors	2005-06 These 7 th graders will be the first set of students in March 2007 to take the new 8th Grade Achievement Test. The test will contain specific 7 th grade content from these Standards.					sources relevant/irrelevant data relevant inferences reliability of views supporting facts
dynasties validity of historical narratives 3. philosophical ideas						See the extensive number of Thinking Processes and Skills on the next page.

The **Bolded Vocabulary** is to be assessed to show comprehension and mastery for the Indicators at this grade level. The additional *Suggested Vocabulary* is numbered to the corresponding Indicator for that Standard. The **Suggested Vocabulary** will support the required bolded vocabulary.

*(MEPCV) Maintain and Enhance Previous Content Vocabulary

Previous Content Vocabulary is now enhanced to the current grade appropriate Indicators. You may find it **helpful to obtain** a copy of the previous Content Vocabulary found in your district's social studies standards-based course of study (e.g., Economics: **productive resources** - would have been previously mastered, and it is now maintained or enhanced at 7th Grade.)

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Stated Thinking Processes and Skills from the Indicators		"Explain" Impacts a Student's Success	Universal Process for Historical or Daily Problem Solving Situations
compare: to determine how two things are alike and/or different; the common/critical attributes must be identified.	define establish	Explain is the most frequently stated verb in short and extended response questions. Explain means to:	Use a problem-solving/decision-making process which includes: a. identifying a problem; b. gathering information;
Compare is involved in ALL of the following: analyze: to investigate by breaking it down so as to more clearly understand the impact to the	give group reflect	 make plain or clear; understandable give reasons for. Explain requires the application of prior knowledge. Students will need to communicate their 	 c. listing and considering options; d. considering advantages and disadvantages of options; e. choosing and implementing a solution; f. developing criteria for judging its effectiveness; g. evaluate the effectiveness of the
evaluate: to weigh heavily on objective evidence; very factually based; must establish a set of criteria for the situation	use	 responses with concise but complete information. In order to do that, students must provide details and go beyond just a "telegram style response" that leaves the reader making too many inferences. The written response must include sufficient quality information and proof. 	This universal model is the basis for all problem solving and decision making. It is the foundations for learning each of the <i>Thinking Processes and Content Skills</i> to be applied in all the disciplines.
describe: to analyze into its parts but less detailed than explain identify: to show or prove the sameness of cause and effect: the relationship		Explain requires more details than describe. Explain is at the analysis level or above for problem solving.	PROP A Universal for Evaluating Evidence P = Is it a primary or secondary sources?
between the Cause = a reason or motive the WHY Effect = the results or outcomes the WHAT HAPPENED		Technique Suggestion: Each time "explain" given in a prompt, students must cross out the word and replace it with - Give Specific Details. This raises the <u>first</u> awareness of what is required.	 R = If the source is a person, does he or she have a reason to lie? O = Are there other witnesses, statements, recordings, or evidence which report the same data, information or knowledge? P = Is it a primary or secondary sources?
Cause and Effect require the analysis and evaluation of both the intended and unintended consequences of a problem and its solutions.		Note: In 7 th Grade "explain" is included in 5 of 26 Indicators, but it sharply increases to 20 of 42 Indicators at 8 th Grade. What can be done to better prepare 7 th grade students for the "explain" requirement?	O'Reilly, Kevin. Evaluating Viewpoints in United States History, Critical Thinking Books and Software, 1990.

7th Grade Scope & Sequence - World Studies from 1000 BC to 1750: Ancient Civilizations Through the First Global Age In the seventh grade students begin the four-year historical sequence with a study of the ancient world. This study incorporates each of the seven standards into the chronology. Students learn that each historic event is shaped by its geographic setting, culture of the people, economic conditions, governmental decisions and citizen action. Students also expand their command of social studies skills and methods.

Seventh Grade – History Standard

Students use materials drawn from the diversity of human experience to analyze and interpret significant events, patterns and themes in the history of Ohio, the United States and the world.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 6 - 8

A. Interpret relationships between events shown on multiple-tier time lines.

<u>Suggested</u> ESC Units & Pacing Guide

(The *italicized number* at the end of each Indicator aligns to corresponding units beginning page 7th – 14.

Grade-Level Indicators

Chronology

1. Group events by broadly defined **historical eras** and enter onto **multiple-tier time lines**. (Units: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)

Note:

6th Grade Standards **requires** the concepts of ancient river civilizations: Indus River, Mesopotamia, Huang Ho Valley & the Nile River.

For example, the Egyptian pyramid era (Old Kingdom 2575 B.C. through the New Kingdoms 1070 B.C.) are no longer taught at 7th grade. The Incas, Aztec, and Mayan civilizations are required in the 6th Grade Standards.

Beginning 2004-05 all the historic eras and civilizations listed above are **NO** longer taught at 7th grade.

Instead, the 7th Grade Standards require all 7th graders to reach 1750 with an understanding of **new content** such as the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the Reformation, and the Age of Discovery.

Vocabulary/Strategies

- 1. Create multiple-tier time lines to look for patterns of cultural development and legacies throughout the year.
- 1. <u>Suggested Vocabulary:</u> historical antecedents historical developments historical fact vs. interpretation millenniums

Resource:

<u>Timeliner</u> - a CD-Rom from Tom Snyder Productions for students to create, illustrate, and print time lines with ease. 1-800-342-0236

Seventh Grade — History Standard (continued)

Students use materials drawn from the diversity of human experience to analyze and interpret significant events, patterns and themes in the history of Ohio, the United States and the world.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 6 - 8

B. Describe the political and social characteristics of early civilizations and their enduring impact on later civilizations.

Grade-Level Indicators

Early Civilizations

2. Describe the enduring impact of early civilizations in India, China, Egypt, Greece and Rome after 1000 B.C. including:

(Units: 1, 2, 3)

- a. the development of concepts of government and citizenship;
- b. scientific and cultural advancements;
- c. the spread of religions;
- d. slavery and systems of labor.

Note:

Universal - Enduring Idea

There is an innate desire in humans to know and to be <u>free</u>. Apply this universal to every Indicator. The universal idea directly links to the daily use of the Problem Solving Model on page 7^{th} – 14.

Resource: United Streaming Videos
There are many video clips available to facilitate students listening for information at:

 $\underline{\text{http://www.unitedstreaming.com}}\;.$

Most Norton City Schools districts already participate, just ask your principal for a username and password.

Vocabulary/Strategies

- 2. Role play specific parts of historical events such as <u>Socrates</u> and his trial from Interact Learning: \$24.00 at 1-800-359-0961 or http://www.interact-simulations.com
- 2. Cleveland Art Museum historic eras at 1-888-262-0033.
- 2. <u>Suggested Vocabulary:</u> caste system in India, causative factors dynasties, validity of historical narratives
- 2. Causes for expansion / exploration: quest for knowledge, raw materials, demand for products, religious purposes, political power, etc.
- 2. "Down in the Boondocks" by Billy Jo Royal classic lyrics of love denied because of class division. It's excellent to intro class structure of Roman society, and that there were laws prohibiting marriage between plebeians and patricians. "Chain Gang" by Sam Cooke an anticipatory set to introduce slavery in ancient Rome.

Resources:

National Geographic Reading Expeditions Series: <u>Greek Civilization 1250-300 B.C.</u>; <u>Ancient Rome 500 B.C. – A.D. 500</u>; <u>Chinese Civilization 1600 B.C. – A.D. 220</u>

Preview for excerpts from: <u>Lady of Ch'iao Kuo: Warrior of the South, Southern China, A.D. 531 (The Royal Diaries)</u> by Laurence Yep

Internet Activities for Social Studies: Roman Empire, Ancient Egypt, Medieval Times, Ancient Greece by Shirley Gartmann from Teacher Created Materials 6421 Industry Way, Westminster, CA 92683. (TCM2405)

<u>Decisions, Decisions - Ancient Empires</u> - Tom Snyder Productions CD-ROM at http://www.interact-simulations.com or call 1-800-359-0961.

2. <u>History Alive</u> interactive resources at (The units are high quality but expensive) http://www.teachtci.com/default.asp

Seventh Grade — History Standard (continued)

Students use materials drawn from the diversity of human experience to analyze and interpret significant events, patterns and themes in the history of Ohio, the United States and the world.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 6 - 8

C. Describe the characteristics of feudal societies and the transition to the Renaissance and Reformation in Europe.

Grade-Level Indicators

Feudalism and Transitions

- 3. Describe the conditions that gave rise to feudalism, as well as political, economic and social characteristics of feudalism, in Asia and Europe. (Units: 3, 4)
- 4. Explain the lasting effects of military conquests during the Middle Ages including: (Unit: 5)
 - a. Muslim conquests;
 - b. the **Crusades**;
 - c. the Mongol **invasions**.
- 5. Describe the impact of new ideas and **institutions** on European life <u>including</u>: (Unit: 6)
 - a. the significance of printing with moveable type;
 - b. major achievements in art, architecture and literature during the **Renaissance**:
 - c. the **Reformation**.

Somebody	Wanted	But	So
Who / What has the problem?	What is the thing wanted? (conflict)	What problem / hurdle is in the way of the want?	What is the answer or solution to the problem?
Somebody Wanted But So			

Vocabulary/Strategies

- 3. <u>Suggested Vocabulary:</u> philosophical ideas
 These ideas are the beliefs that impacted the events of a given time
- 3. Feudalism is also to be addressed in the Japanese shoguns and the Chinese dynasties.
- 4. "Stayin' Alive" by Bee Gees a prompt to get students attention to the survivalist aspect of the early Middle Ages.
- 4. Explain = cause and effect

5c. Reformation: Religious Focus

Martin Luther - religious reforms led to new branches of Christianity and religious based wars

Science/Technology: printing press - Gutenberg

5c. Differentiate the impact of Protestantism in Europe with such movements as John Calvin, Henry III, Anabaptists Catholic Reformation: tried to halt the spread of Protestantism with Ignatius of Loyola - Jesuits.

5c. Create a flow chart of the reformation; or Venn Diagram of the English and Catholic Reformation

Resources: Norton City Schools **VHS, CD-ROMs** or **tapes** reserved at 330-945-5600 ext. 1276 or http://union.infohio.org/summit/ CD such as "Art & Music: Renaissance" (C00220)

3. Decisions, Decisions - Feudalism a CD-ROM by Tom Snyder Software Call: 1-800-342-0236.

Christendom - simulation on the Middle Ages \$50.00 from Interact at 1-800-359-0961 or write them at 1825 Gillespie Way #101, Le Cajon, CA 92020-1095.

Preview for excerpts from A & E video Knights and Armor

Seventh Grade — History Standard (continued)

Students use materials drawn from the diversity of human experience to analyze and interpret significant events, patterns and themes in the history of Ohio, the United States and the world.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 6 - 8

D. Describe the effects of interactions among civilizations during the 14th through the 18th centuries.

Grade-Level Indicators

The First Global Age

- 6. Describe the importance of the West African **empires** of Ghana, Mali and Songhay including: (Unit: 7)
 - a. trade routes:
 - b. products;
 - c. the spread of the Arabic language;
 - d. the spread of **Islam**.
- 7. Describe the causes and effects of European exploration after 1400 including: (Unit: 8)
 - a. imperialism, colonialism and mercantilism;
 - b. impact on the peoples of sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and the Americas.

Cause and Effect Graphic Organizer

Cause - Why?	So	Effect - What Happened?
England lacked most natural resources for ship building		Explored foreign lands and often conquered and colonized
Toosaroos for only sumaning		those that were rich in resources.
These new colonies needed a government to represent the interests of the king or Parliament.	-	The king appointed government officials to control the colonies and to collect taxes.

Vocabulary/Strategies

- 6. Songhay = Songhai (Gold Coast of Africa)
- 6a. Niger River and caravans with the exchange of gold for salt. 6b. salt / glass
- 6c-d. Mansa Musa brought the Islamic religion as well as the Arabic language, writing and numbers to West Africa.
- 6. Apply People in Societies Indicator: 3 for West Africa connections
- 7. Apply the Cause and Effect graphic organizer
- 7. **Colonialism** a system where one country extends its control over foreign dependencies, especially for economic benefit such as land resources, labor, etc.
- 7. **Imperialism** a policy used by strong countries to gain social, political and economic control or dominance over foreign territories.
- 7. **Mercantilism** is a policy in which a country sets up colonies for the purpose of obtaining raw materials and developing new markets that would trade only with the ruling country. The colonies bought manufactured goods from the ruling country an economic focus.
- 7a. Portuguese: goal toconvert Asians, but the Dutch West India Company: goal was gain resources wealth such as spice trade

7b. Effects

Africa: enslavement

Asia: Silk Road, Spice Trade; Portuguese

Americas: Triangular Trade, horse, Cortez, Pizarro, etc.

7. Positive Effects:

food: chocolate, sugar cane, tomato, wheat, corn, spices inventions: gun powder, astrolabe, compass, caravel

Others: spread religion; need for coinage

7. Negative Effects: enslavement, disease, stolen wealth, etc.

Seventh Grade — People in Societies Standard

Students use knowledge of perspectives, practices and products of cultural, ethnic and social groups to analyze the impact of their commonality and diversity within local, national, regional and global settings.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 6-8

A. Compare cultural practices, products and perspectives of past civilizations in order to understand commonality and diversity of cultures.

C. Explain how contact between different cultures impacts the diffusion of belief systems, art, science, technology, language and forms of government.

Grade-Level Indicators

Cultures

- 1. Analyze the **relationships** among **cultural practices**, **products** and **perspectives** of early civilizations. (Units: 1, 2, 3, 6, 8)
- 2. Explain how the Silk Road trade and the Crusades affected the cultures of the people involved. (Unit: 5)

Diffusion

- 3. Give examples of contacts among different cultures that led to the change in **belief systems**, art, science, **technology**, language or systems of government. (Units: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
- 4. Describe the cultural and scientific **legacies** <u>including</u>:

a. Chinese; (Unit: 1)
b. Greek; (Unit: 2)
c. Roman; (Unit: 3)
d. African; (Units: 4, 7)
e. Arab; (Units: 4, 7)
f. European civilizations. (Units: 5, 6, 8)

Vocabulary/Strategies

- 1. **Cultural practice**: a pattern of behavior accepted by a society.
- 1. **Cultural product**: a tangible (such as a painting, a mosque, or a pair of chopsticks) or intangible (such as an oral tale, a dance) aspect produced by a cultural group.
- 1. **Cultural perspectives**: the complex set of meanings, attitudes, values and ideas belonging to a cultural group.
- 1. Identify connections to modern day: city planning grids; bring in a city planner
- 1. In conjunction with Lang. Arts; students read a Greek myth in small groups and discuss the lessons it teaches. The team composes their own myth and the class makes a book of myths.
- 2. Products of today: silk and cement were desired
- 2. Explain = cause and effect
- 2. Use the Cause and Effect Graphic Organizer page 7th 6.
- 2. <u>Suggested Vocabulary</u>: cultural diversity cultural borrowing
- 3. Apply History Indicator: 6 for connections
- 4. Make charts that demonstrate legacies such as architecture, products such as gunpowder, fireworks, silk, and cement
- 4. Arabs Unit 6: The Arabs established a written language rather than the oral tradition of Timbuktu. This became the foundation for education and schools.

Seventh Grade — Geography Standard

Students use knowledge of geographic locations, patterns, and processes to show the interrelationship between the physical environment and human activity, and to explain the interactions that occur in an increasingly interdependent world.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 6-8	Grade-Level Indicators	Vocabulary/Strategies
A. Identify on a map the location of major physical and human features of each continent.	Location 1. For each of the societies studied, identify the location of significant physical and human characteristics on a map of the relevant region. (Units: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8)	 See History Indicator: 6 for West Africa Timbuktu and trade connections Suggested Vocabulary: strategic global location
	2. On a map, identify places related to the historical events being studied and explain their significance . (Units: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	Include compass directions to determine location (needs discussion) in relation to map
		Unit 6: Map for West Africa: Mecca, Sahara, Niger River, Timbuktu, etc.
B. Define and identify regions using human and physical characteristics.	Places and Regions 3. Describe changes in the physical and human characteristics of regions that occur over time and identify the consequences of such changes. (Units: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	Exploration Unit - Line of Demarcation the imaginary N - S line dividing the world betwe Spain and Portugal
C. Explain how the environment influences	Human Environmental Interaction 4. Use physical and historical maps to analyze the reasons that	3. Physical characteristics / feature: a natural aspect or quality of the earth's surfact that includes land formations and vegetation zones.
the way people live in different places and the consequences of modifying the	human features are located in particular places. (Units: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	Great Wall of China Unit 6: trade centers such as Jenne-Jeno on the Niger River for West Africa
environment.		Suggested Vocabulary: formal reference system

Seventh Grade — Geography Standard (continued)

Students use knowledge of geographic locations, patterns, and processes to show the interrelationship between the physical environment and human activity, and to explain the interactions that occur in an increasingly interdependent world.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 6-8

D. Explain reasons that people, products and ideas move from place to place and the effects of that movement on geographic patterns.

Grade-Level Indicators

Movement

- 5. Describe the geographic factors and processes that contribute to and **impede** the **diffusion** of people, products and ideas from place to place including: (*Units: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8*)
 - a. physical features;
 - b. **culture**;
 - c. war;
 - d. **trade**;
 - e. technological innovations.

Vocabulary/Strategies

- 5. **Diffusion**: the spread of people, ideas, technology and products among places.
- 5. <u>Suggested Vocabulary</u>: global implication

Apply History Indicator: 6 for West Africa connections:

H6a. Sahara Desert

H6b. Arabic Language & journeys to Mecca

H6d. caravans

See History Indicator: 7 for Imperialism - Colonialism and Mercantilism connections:

H7a. oceans - deserts

H7b. French in SE Asia - Vietnam

H7c. British and Dutch in Asia

H7e. new naval compass, astrolabe

Seventh Grade — Economics Standard

Students use economic reasoning skills and knowledge of major economic concepts, issues and systems in order to make informed choices as producers, consumers, savers, investors, workers, and citizens in an interdependent world.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 6-8

A. Explain how the endowment and development of productive resources affect economic decisions and global interactions.

B. Explain why trade occurs and how historical patterns of trade have contributed to global interdependence.

Grade-Level Indicators

Scarcity and Resource Allocation

1. Compare the endowment of productive resources in world regions and explain how this **endowment** contributed to **specialization**, trade and **interdependence** in ancient times. (*Units:* 2, 3, 4, 6)

Markets

2. Describe the growth of cities and the establishment of **trade routes** in Asia, Africa and Europe; the products and inventions

that traveled along those routes (such as anisos taxtiles paper).

Wenn

A.

Both

B.

My Conclusion:

(It is essential for students to complete this final conclusion (Big Idea) from their graphic.)

Vocabulary/Strategies

- 1. **Specialization**: the concentration of production on fewer kinds of goods and services than are consumed. (such as, labors who have specific jobs or only manufacturing the engines but not the full plane)
- 2. Role play bartering / trading by creating your own money system based for example on wheat. Create scenarios such as an abundance or shortage of wheat.
- 2. Examine the consequences of trade as it impacted city growth and the quality of daily life.
- 2. Suggested Vocabulary: goods / services scarcity / surplus supply / demand tariffs trade agreements trade barriers

Resources:

Christendom - simulation on the Middle Ages \$50.00 from Interact at 1-800-359-0961 for the creation of guilds.

World History Simulations by Teacher Created Materials ISBN: 1-55734-481-7

Seventh Grade - Government Standard

Students use knowledge of the purposes, structures, and processes of political systems at the local, state, national, and international levels to understand that people create systems of government as structures of power and authority to provide order, maintain stability and promote the general welfare.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 7 ONLY

C. Compare the defining characteristics of democracies, monarchies and dictatorships.

Grade-Level Indicators

Systems of Government

- 1. Compare **direct** and **representative democracy** using examples of **ancient Athens**, the **Roman republic** and the United States today. (*Units*: 2, 3)
- Describe the essential characteristics of the systems of government found in city-states, kingdoms and empires from ancient times through the Middle Ages. (Units: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7)

Block Venn - Compare and Contrast

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(Big Idea) from their graphic organizer.

Vocabulary/Strategies

- 1. **Representative democracy (republic)**: a democratic system of government in which the people exercise political control and participate through elected representatives responsible for promoting the common welfare.
- 1. Role play rulers of ancient cities and empires
- 1. <u>Suggested Vocabulary:</u> democratic vs. totalitarian, political power, political process
- 2. Madrigal Feast Medieval Feast
- 2. <u>Suggested Vocabulary:</u> anarchy, dictatorial = totalitarian, reunification
- 2. Greece oligarchy democracy Alexander the Great - monarchy - dictatorship

Rome - empire - dictators - emperors Spain - Portugal - monarchy

British Empire - monarchy

China - dynasties

Mongol - empires

Japanese - shoguns like the feudal system of Europe with vassals and serfs

Feudal System in Europe - kingdoms

Resources:

2. Greek, Roman, Renaissance, Reformation Readers – McDougal-Littell

Interact - simulations for various time eras including: $\underline{\text{Greeks}}$ (48.00 -

ISBN: 1-57336-277-8)

Romans (\$48.00) or Christendom (\$50.00 - ISBN: 1573360198) order at 1825 Gillespie Way #101, El Cajon, CA 92020-1095

Seventh Grade – Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities Standard

Students use knowledge of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in order to examine and evaluate civic ideals and to participate in community life and the American democratic system.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 6-8	Grade-Level Indicators	Vocabulary/Strategies
A. Show the relationship between civic participation and attainment of civic and public goals.	Participation 1. Explain how the participation of citizens differs under monarchy , direct democracy and representative democracy . (Units: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7)	Monarchy: a system of government headed by a monarch, such as king, queen, shah or sultan whose position is usually inherited. Direct democracy: a democratic system of government in which the people exercise political control and participate directly in decision making.
B. Identify historical origins that influenced the rights U.S. citizens have today.	Rights and Responsibilities 2. Describe the rights found in the Magna Carta and show connections to rights Americans have today. (Unit: 4)	1. Representative Democracy: a democratic system of government in which the people exercise political control and participate through elected representatives responsible for promoting the common welfare.
		Suggested Vocabulary: democratic ideals civil disobedience civic participation rights/responsibility voting qualifications
		Suggested Vocabulary: Bill of Rights Constitution Declaration of Independence absolute power of the monarchs revolution

Seventh Grade - Social Studies Skills and Methods Standard

Students collect, organize, evaluate and synthesize information from multiple sources to draw logical conclusions. Students communicate this information using appropriate social studies terminology in oral, written or multimedia form and apply what they have learned to societal issues in simulated or real-world settings.

Ohio Benchmarks Grades 6-8

Universal: Applies to All Indicators

Grade-level indicators leading to the attainment of the Social Studies Skills and Methods Standard are listed at the grade level where they should be emphasized. Although indicators are not listed more than once, it is understood that students will continue to develop skills at successive grade levels with increasingly more difficult content. For example, kindergartners may compare a cellular telephone and an old-fashioned telephone while twelfth graders may compare the views of two candidates on a particular issue.

B. Organize historical information in text or graphic format and analyze the information in order to draw conclusions.

Thinking and Organizing

- 1. Describe **historical events** and issues from the **perspectives** of people living at the time in order to avoid evaluating the past in terms of today's **norms** and **values**. (Units: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
- C. Present a position and support it with evidence and citation of sources.

Communicating Information

- 2. Compare multiple **viewpoints** and **frames of references** related to important events in world history. (*Units:* 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
- D. Work effectively in a group.

Problem Solving

- 3. Establish guidelines, rules and time lines for group work. (Units: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)
- 4. Reflect on the performance of a classroom group in which one has participated <u>including</u> the contributions of each member in group goals. (*Units*: 2, 3, 4)

Vocabulary/Strategies

1-2. Apply Previous Skills and Vocabulary

credentials of the source	5	parts of the source	2
	-	•	•
criteria for evaluating sources 4	4	primary & secondary sources	4
cross-references	5	relevant /irrelevant data	6
fact vs. opinion	2	relevant inferences	5
main idea/question	1	reliability of views	6
paraphrase	5	supporting facts	5

1. Values: the ideals or principles of a given person, group or society.

To identify an author's values ask:

- a) Who wrote this?
- b) What ideals or principles does this person hold?

Students need to separate the author's statements into its factual and value parts.

Opinions — Values (on a continuum) (reactions/feelings) (ideas/principals)

Problem Solving Model for Grades 5-12

As people face political, cultural, financial, and environmental problems, they seek answers to free themselves from these barriers. In an attempt to better their lives or to reduce their problems, people fight wars, design buildings, create inventions, write books, change the land, etc.

Problem Solving Model for Grades 5-12 (Required)

Use a problem-solving / decision-making process which includes:

- a. identifying a problem
- b. gathering information
- c. listing and considering options
- d. considering advantages and disadvantages of options
- e. choosing and implementing a solution
- f. developing **criteria** for judging its effectiveness
- g. evaluating the effectiveness of the solution.