



## Westgate Community School

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Overview 2017-2018

In this document, you will find an overview of all the units that will be covered in 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies. All the units and their content has been taken from the Colorado model content standards for 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies. First, you will find a general time line for the units for the year. You will then find a brief bulleted description of the unit. If you have any questions regarding the outlined curriculum, please contact Ellyse Colson at [Ellyse.colson@westgateschool.org](mailto:Ellyse.colson@westgateschool.org).

#### Social Studies Year-long Overview:

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Unit: Civilization-origins and demands	Unit: Early Civilizations	Unit: Citizens and Government	Unit: Economics

#### Unit: Civilization- origins and demands

- explores the necessary conditions for the arise of civilizations
- asks the question, "are there universal criteria for the development of civilization?"
- asks the question, "what makes a culture civilized?"
- explore these themes through the lens of ancient Mesopotamia and the Middle East
- create and defend artifacts from their own civilization

#### Unit: Early Civilizations

- geography, maps, geographic tools, patterns in human and physical systems
- Eastern Hemisphere- Early civilizations

#### Unit: Citizens and Government

- Jim Crow,
- Black Lives Matter,
- Native History and Contemporary Issues
- Constitution
- Bill of Rights

#### Unit: Economics

- Supply and demand
- price



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- production
- profit
- resources
- scarcity
- value
- resources
- taxation