

Teacher Desmond Curriculum Map Subject Social Studies Grade 6 & 7

Quarter	Content	Standards	GLE	Assessment	Essential Questions
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	Introduction INB	Civics Standard Four 6-8a Students will follow the actions		S.S. Pretest	What is geography?
	4 strands of S.S. 5 Themes of Geography	of elected officials, and understand and employ the		Author Page	What is an INB?
	Map Skills	mechanisms for communicating with them while in office.		5 Themes Collage	How does an INB help me to become a better S.S.student?
	Go With the Flow Rivers Around the Flow	Economics Standard One 6-8a		Map Skills Warm Up	How do geographic factors play a role in
	Building A River To Dam or Not to Dam	Students will analyze how changes in technology, costs,		River Puzzle	human settlement?
	Dam Basics Dams Around the World	and demand interact in competitive markets to		Building A Dam	Do people shape the landscape more than they are shaped by it?
	Dam Experiment Dam Debate	determine or change the price of goods and services		DamDebate	Who uses the rivers in our watersheds?
	Economic Factor	Economics Standard 3 6-8a Students will demonstrate the		Dam Quiz	How do people impact rivers?
	Prehistory	ways in which the means of production, distribution, and exchange in different economic systems have a relationship to cultural values, resources, and			What can be done to keep the rivers healthy?
	Geography of early hominids	technologies.		Geography Challenge	What geographical features were most important in developing early settlements?
	Examining artifacts 5 Hominid groups	Geography Standard 2 (6-8a) Students will apply a knowledge of the major processes shaping		Map Activity INB Reading Notes	What types of experts investigate the past?
	Paleolithic to Neolithic	natural environments to understand how different		Hominid Comic Books	How did the abilities of hominids define the way they lived?
		peoples have changed, and been affected by, physical		Cave Drawings	What advances led to the change from
		environments in the world's sub		Interpretation	hunter to gatherers to farmers?
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Geography Standard 4 (6-8a) Students will develop an understanding of the character and use of regions and the connections between and among them History Standard One Students will examine historical materials relating to a particular region, society, or theme, analyze change over time, and make logical inferences concerning cause and effect. History Standard Two Students will examine historical artifacts and other materials. and analyze them in terms of credibility, as well as the purpose, perspective, or point of view for which they were constructed. History Standard Four Students will develop historical knowledge of major events and phenomena in world, U.S. and Delaware history.

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Assessment	Geography- to be scored by October 9, 2009
	G1- Mental Mapping
	G2- Human Interaction with the Environment

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Timeline	Content	Standards	GLE Assessment	Essential Questions
Quarter 2	Mesopotamia Sumerian city-states Characteristics of a civilization Empires of Mesopotamia EGYPT Geography of the Nile Growing Up Egyptian Egyptian Boat Tour Religion Daily Life Kush History of Ancient Hebrews and Origins of Judaism	History Standard One Students will examine historical materials relating to a particular region, society, or theme, analyze change over time, and make logical inferences concerning cause and effect History Standard Four Students will develop historical knowledge of major events and phenomena in world, U.S. and Delaware history. Civic Standard One Students will understand that governments have the power to make and enforce laws and regulations, levy taxes, conduct foreign policy, and make war. Economics Standard 3 6-8a Students will demonstrate the ways in which the means of production, distribution, and exchange in different economic systems have a relationship to cultural values, resources, and technologies. Geography Standard 2 (6-8a) Students will apply a knowledge of the major processes shaping natural environments to understand how different peoples have changed, and been affected by, physical environments in the world's sub regions	Reading Notes Flowchart of Issues Contemporary Artifact Project and Presentations Mechanical Diorama Historical Timelines Unit Test	How did the Sumerian city-states respond to the issues of food shortages, uncontrolled water supply, irrigation maintenance, and attacks? What are the characteristics of a civilization? What were the major accomplishments of the Empires?

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	Geography Standard 3 Students will identify and explain the major patterns of human activity in the world's sub regions	
	Geography Standard 4 (6-8a) Students will develop an understanding of the character and use of regions and the connections between and among them	
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C1- functions of local, state , and federal governments
C4-employing skills necessary to communicate with elected officials
To be scored by January 15,2009

Assessment Civics

Quarter 2	Content	Standards	GLE	Assessment	Essential Questions
Quarter	Ancient India	History Standard One		Specialty Maps	How does the physical setting support the
3	Key Places and physical	Students will examine historical			rise of civilization?
	Features	materials relating to a particular		Reading Notes	
	Founding of Hinduism	region, society, or theme,			What are the beliefs and practices of Hindus
	Spread of Buddhism	analyze change over time, and		INB Check	and Buddhists?
	Mohenjodaro	make logical inferences		Excavation of Site	
	Unification of India	concerning cause and effect			Why is Mohenjodaro an important
		Ĭ		Stations of Mohenjodaro	archaeological site?
		History Standard Four		,	ŭ
		Students will develop historical		Billboard	How did the Mauryan Empire grow?
		knowledge of major events and		Test	, , ,
		phenomena in world, U.S. and			How did Ashoka's edicts contribute to the
		Delaware history.			spread of Buddhism?
		Geography Standard 2 (6-8a)			
		Students will apply a knowledge			
		of the major processes shaping			

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natural environments to understand how different peoples have changed, and been affected by, physical environments in the world's sub regions		
Geography Standard 4 (6-8a) Students will develop an understanding of the character and use of regions and the connections between and among them		
Economics Standard 3 6-8a Students will demonstrate the ways in which the means of production, distribution, and exchange in different economic systems have a relationship to cultural values, resources, and technologies.		
Civic Standard One Students will understand that governments have the power to make and enforce laws and regulations, levy taxes, conduct foreign policy, and make war.		

Common	
Assessment	History
	H1-analyzing change over time: inferring cause and effect
	H2- analyzing historical documents for credibility: finding bias, point of view, purpose
	To be scored by March 26

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Quarter 4	Content	Standards	GLE	Assessment	Essential Questions
Quarter	Ancient Greece Geography Democracy The Rise of City-States Persian War Golden Age of Athens Alexander the Great Legacy of Greece	History Standard One Students will examine historical materials relating to a particular region, society, or theme, analyze change over time, and make logical inferences concerning cause and effect History Standard Two Students will examine historical artifacts and other materials, and analyze them in terms of credibility, as well as the purpose, perspective, or point of view for which they were constructed. History Standard Four Students will develop historical knowledge of major events and phenomena in world, U.S. and Delaware history. Geography Standard 3 Students will identify and explain the major patterns of human activity in the world's sub regions		Map Activity Metope Reading Notes Chantathalon Tour of six sites Medallions mini-project Matching activity of 11 stations Temple Design Competition Olympics Test	How did the geography of Ancient Greece influence the development of its civilization? What were the patterns of trade and commerce? How did Athens and Sparta develop their government, education, economy, and treatment of women and slaves? What were the causes and results of the Peloponnesian War? How did the culture of Ancient Greece spread throughout the empire? Describe the lasting contributions from Ancient Greece?

Common	Economics
Assessment	E1-analyze how changes in technology, costs, and demand affect prices
	E3-demonstrate how different economic systems are shaped by means of production, cultural values, technology

Directions: Each content teacher should complete a curriculum map for school year 2009-2010. The map should identify what content, state standards, GLE's, assessments, and essential questions are being taught in that specific quarter. Identify the content, skills, and format for each quarterly assessment.

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