

**Power Indicators**  
**Grade 7**  
**Social Studies**

***History***

- 7.1.2 Describe the enduring impact of early civilizations in India, China, Egypt, Greece and Rome after 1000 B.C. including:
- 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.
- 7.1.4 Explain the lasting effects of military conquests during the Middle Ages including:
- a. Muslim conquests;
  - b. The Crusades;
  - c. The Mongol invasions.

***People in Societies***

- 7.2.2 Explain how the Silk Road trade and the Crusades affected the cultures of the people involved.
- 7.2.4 Describe the cultural and scientific legacies of African, Greek, Roman, Chinese, Arab and European civilizations.

***Geography***

- 7.3.1 For each of the societies studied, identify the location of significant physical and human characteristics on a map of the relevant region.
- 7.3.5 Describe the geographic factors and processes that contribute to and impede the diffusion of people, products and ideas from place to place including:
- a. Physical features;
  - b. Culture;
  - c. War;
  - d. Trade;
  - e. Technological innovations

***Economics***

- 7.4.1 Describe the growth of cities and the establishment of trade routes in Asia, Africa and Europe; the products and inventions that traveled along these routes (e.g., spices, textiles, paper, precious metals and new crops); and the role of merchants.

***Government***

- 7.5.2 Describe the essential characteristics of the systems of government found in city-states, kingdoms and empires from ancient times through the Middle Ages.

***Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities***

- 7.6.1 Explain how the participation of citizens differs under monarchy, direct democracy and representative democracy.