

## **Grades 6, 7, 8 - Scope and Sequence**

### **Middle School Social Studies**

Structure and Method - Students will learn the Social Studies concepts through lessons based on etext content, additional readings, daily presentations, discussions, differentiated instruction, multi-media, technology, projects, guest speakers, field trips, and group and individual work. The interactive Promethean Board is used daily to deliver information, to analyze information, and to view videos. The students' iPads are used daily for the textbook, research, additional readings, and vocabulary exercises. iPad apps include, but are not limited to the Constitution, American Revolution, Civil War Life, Google Earth, Romans, Greeks, and other countries, Socrative, Pages, Notability, Educreations, My World Atlas and TapQuiz Maps.

All Social Studies textbooks provide student online access.

#### **Sixth Grade Social Studies**

My World History by Pearson is the primary text. The Sixth grade students will be able to understand, identify and compare ancient cultures, their environment, religion, government, society and accomplishments that influence our modern world.

#### **Seventh Grade Social Studies**

My World Geography by Pearson is the primary text. The Seventh grade students will be able to understand and identify the physical and human geography of earth. This includes learning about the formations on earth, the seven continents and the countries within the continents. The students will learn about the governments, culture, education, economy and history and relationships of countries.

#### **Eighth Grade Social Studies**

America: History of Our Nation by Pearson is the primary text. The Eighth grade students will be able to understand and identify the major events in America's history that influence our modern world and other countries around the world. The students discover information about the first Native Americans, explorations, settlements, the American Revolution, the Industrial Revolution, the western expansion, the Civil War, WWI, the Great Depression, WWII, the Civil Rights Movement and the Vietnam War.