Alaska Social Studies

Grade 7 World History and Geography Standards

Human Beginnings to Early River Civilizations SS.7.1

Prehistory (formerly human environment interaction)

24 Historical Thinking SS.7.1.24

1 Locate primary and secondary sources to investigate perspectives regarding prehistory. SS.7.1.24.1

21 Perspectives SS.7.1.21

1 Analyze multiple points of view to create a multifaceted interpretation of prehistory. SS.7.1.21.1

22 Historical Sources and Evidence SS.7.1.22

1 Analyze contradictory or conflicting sources and synthesize information to develop well-reasoned conclusions. SS.7.1.22.1

Human Migration Theory

16 Human Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture SS.7.1.16

1 Investigate how cultural diffusion occurs and causes complex societies to interact and spread from one region to another. SS.7.1.16.1

2 Analyze how geographical features, climate, and available resources influenced the development of distinct cultures and societies. SS.7.1.16.2

3 Discuss how people adapted to environments, recognizing the influence of geography on cultural practices, economies, and social structures. SS.7.1.16.3

Earth's Systems

18 Geographic Representations and Reasoning SS.7.1.18

1 Demonstrate an understanding of the interactions between the earth, sun, moon, tides, and seasons both locally and globally. SS.7.1.18.1

2 Describe the geographical features, climate, natural resources, and ecosystems that define the physical attributes of different locations. SS.7.1.18.2

3 Identify the components and characteristics of the earth's physical systems, and explain how they affect each other. SS.7.1.18.3

4 Demonstrate an understanding of the formation of landforms, including erosion, deposition, glaciation, and tectonic and volcanic processes. SS.7.1.18.4

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eographic Regions

16 Human Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture SS.7.1.16

4 Demonstrate an understanding of the defining characteristics and placement of global regions. SS.7.1.16.4

Culture and Societies

10 Rights, Roles, and Responsibilities of Citizens SS.7.1.10

1 Describe the roles of political, civil, and economic organizations in shaping people's lives. SS.7.1.10.1

Agricultural Revolution and Technological Innovations

2. Evaluate Sources and Evidence SS.7.1.2

1 Evaluate the impact of the Agricultural Revolution and early technological innovations using a variety of primary and secondary sources. SS.7.1.2.1

2 Compare and contrast hunter- gatherer societies and early farming societies. SS.7.1.2.2

Ancient Civilizations and the Development of World Religions SS.7.2

Historical Significance

24 Historical Thinking SS.7.2.24

1 Analyze the causes and effects of events and societal developments in the past. SS.7.2.24.1

2 Construct arguments utilizing new evidence that allows for new interpretations. SS.7.2.24.2

Evolution of Governance

8 Processes, Rules, and Laws SS.7.2.8

1 Assess how people address public problems through the use of rules and laws. SS.7.2.8.1

8 Compare and contrast modern rules and laws with historical systems. SS.7.2.8.2

World Religions

18 Geographic Representations and Reasoning SS.7.2.18

1 Construct and use different types of maps and graphs to represent and analyze religions. SS.7.2.18.1

2 Construct and use mental maps and infographics to represent and analyze the cultural, religious, and environmental characteristics that make places both similar to and different from each other. SS.7.2.18.2

Rise and Fall of Civilizations

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19 Human Populations: Spatial Patterns and Movements SS.7.2.19

1 Construct maps to represent the spread of people and ideas over time. SS.7.2.19.1

2 Describe the characteristics of a civilization and connect that information to real-world examples. SS.7.2.19.2

3 Display knowledge of complex and diverse characteristics of cultures across time and place. SS.7.2.19.3

4 Investigate the arrangement and distribution of populations over time. SS.7.2.19.4

5 Demonstrate an understanding of how humans impact their environment. SS.7.2.19.5

6 Create and interpret timelines that clearly demonstrate key periods in the development of human societies. SS.7.2.19.6

Post-Classical (Medieval and Mesoamerica) SS.7.3

Politics and Religion

23 Change, Continuity, and Context SS.7.3.23

1 Identify patterns of continuity and change over time in various aspects of human history. SS.7.3.23.1

21 Perspectives SS.7.3.21

1 Evaluate the social, economic, and cultural structures of civilizations and their impact on modern societies. SS.7.3.21.1

7 Participation and Deliberation SS.7.3.7

1 Explain the connection between politics and religion in complex early societies. SS.7.3.7.1

Human Systems

10 Rights, Roles, and Responsibilities of Citizens SS.7.3.10

1 Identify rights and responsibilities of citizens and noncitizens within different forms of government. SS.7.3.10.1

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Conflict and Wars

16 Human Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture SS.7.3.16

1 Analyze how the physical features of regions and their location influence the conflicts and alliances that arise during wars. SS.7.3.16.1

2 Evaluate changes that occur in the meaning, use, distribution, and importance of resources over time due to forces of cooperation and conflict. SS.7.3.16.2

3 Analyze how geographical features, climate, and available resources influenced the historical development of cultures and societies and how they adapted to their environments. SS.7.3.16.3

4 Examine how human cooperation and conflict have influenced the division and control of the Earth's surface throughout human history. SS.7.3.16.4

Globalization and Exploration SS.7.4

Conquest and Conquer

16 Human Environment Interaction: Place, Regions, and Culture SS.7.4.16

1 Examine how human cooperation and conflict have influenced the division and control of the Earth's surface throughout human history. SS.7.4.16.1

2 Analyze the relationships between countries and regions in the global economy. SS.7.4.16.2

17 Global Interconnections: Changing Spatial Patterns SS.7.4.17

1 Detect patterns in how Earth's physical features and biomes are distributed across its surface. SS.7.4.17.1

2 Investigate the characteristics and spatial distribution of ecosystems and biomes on Earth's surface. SS.7.4.17.2

3 Investigate the interconnectedness of ecosystems of the Earth. SS.7.4.17.3

14 The Global Economy SS.7.4.14

1 Evaluate the role of international trade, production versus importation, and the impact of local events on the global economy. SS.7.4.14.1

23 Change, Continuity, and Context SS.7.4.23

1 Analyze the factors that contribute to the evolution of societies and civilizations. SS.7.4.23.1

Consequences

22 Historical Sources and Evidence SS.7.4.22

1 Explain how the perspectives of people in the present shape interpretations of the past. SS.7.4.22.1

24 Historical Thinking SS.7.4.24

1 Develop skills in chronological reasoning and understanding cause-and-effect relationships in history. SS.7.4.24.1

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23 Change, Continuity, and Context SS.7.4.23

2 Explore the cultural and societal implications of cultural diffusion. SS.7.4.23.2