

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies  
Pacing Guide**

<b>SIX WEEKS SCHEDULE</b>	<b>NINE WEEKS SCHEDULE</b>
<p align="center"><b>Grading Period 1</b></p> <p><b>Unit 1</b> Maps, Globes, Geography 1<sup>st</sup> Six Weeks (3 week period)</p> <p><b>Unit 2</b> North America 1<sup>st</sup> Six Weeks (3 week period) (United States and Canada)</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 2</b></p> <p><b>Unit 3</b> Latin America 2<sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 3</b></p> <p><b>Unit 4</b> Europe and Russia 3<sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 4</b></p> <p><b>Unit 5</b> Africa South of the Sahara 4<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 5</b></p> <p><b>Unit 6</b> Middle East and North Africa 5<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 6</b></p> <p><b>Unit 7</b> Asia 6<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks (3 week period)</p> <p><b>Unit 8</b> Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica 6<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks (3 week period)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Grading Period 1</b></p> <p><b>Unit 1</b> Maps, Globes, Geography -3 weeks</p> <p align="center"><b>Unit 2</b> North America -3 weeks</p> <p><b>Unit 3</b> Latin America -first 3 weeks of unit</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 2</b></p> <p><b>Unit 3</b> Latin America -last 3 weeks of unit</p> <p><b>Unit 4</b> Europe and Russia -6 weeks</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 3</b></p> <p><b>Unit 5</b> Africa South of the Sahara -6 weeks</p> <p><b>Unit 6</b> Middle East and North Africa - first 3 weeks of unit</p> <p align="center"><b>Grading Period 4</b></p> <p><b>Unit 6</b> Middle East and North Africa - last 3 weeks of unit</p> <p align="center"><b>Unit 7</b> Asia -3 weeks</p> <p><b>Unit 8</b> Australia, Oceania, and Antarctica -3 weeks</p>
<p><b>Students will read a total of 25 books per year across the curriculum.</b></p> <p><b>Techsteps: “Active Reading”</b></p>	

**MODIFICATIONS:** In the suggestions and link to social studies section, the final standard will be addressed as the two disciplines collaborate on readings in an interdisciplinary fashion.

**Writing Roadmap:** All students should complete a minimum of one Writing Roadmap assignment based upon the type of writing taught during the grading period. Coordinate with Reading Language Arts to teach across the curriculum.

## **Benchmark Windows**

**Benchmark 1-** October 25-November 20

**Benchmark 2-** January 20-February 15

**Benchmark 3-** March 25-April 25

**Benchmark 4-** Westest 2- last two weeks of May

Teachers: Please make use of the “reports” section of the Acuity site to monitor student progress and modify instruction as needed.

The central office will schedule the benchmark test window. Students on block will take benchmark tests on a 4 ½ week schedule. The school principal will be required to contact the central office for scheduling these 4 ½ week exams.