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**7th Grade Social Studies**

**History**

* Identify primary and secondary source documents
* Use these documents to form opinions and develop arguments concerning key events in different time periods.
* Identify achievements of early civilizations, such as, the Egyptians, the Chinese dynasties, African Kingdoms, the Ancient Greeks, and the Ancient Romans.
* Explain how these ancient civilizations influenced our modern world.

**Geography**

* Identify the 5 Themes of Geography
* Identify the purposes of the different types of maps.
* Use these maps to collect and interpret data about different places in the Eastern Hemisphere.
* Explain how geography influences a place’s culture, economy, and trade routes.

**Economics**

* Define supply and demand
* Identify the factors of supply and demand
* Define resources
* Explain the relationship of supply and demand how this influences price and quantity.
* Identify different types of taxes
* Explain how taxes play a role in the economy.

**Civics**

* Identify the different forms of government in the Eastern Hemisphere
* Explain how leaders gain power in these different forms of government
* Compare and contrast the treatments of citizens under the different government types.