

## 7th Grade Social Studies



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### Africa

- [Encyclopedia Britannica](#)
- [World Book Encyclopedia](#)
- [CIA World Factbook](#) -- good quick-reference & maps, not just about Africa
- [AfricaFocus](#) -- the *best* site for great photos; search by keyword or by country
- [Climate of Africa](#)
- [News From Africa](#)
- [African News Sources](#)
- [African Language Map](#)
- [Darfur is Dying](#)
- [Genocide in the 20th Century](#) (pdf) & [Genocide Note-taking Form](#) (pdf) & [Rubric](#) (pdf) - worksheet/activity
- [Lost Tribes of Israel: Mystery of Great Zimbabwe](#) (NOVA)
- [African Studies Center](#) (University of Pennsylvania)
- [National Anthems](#)
- [Most Dangerous Destinations 2006](#)
- [Flags](#) of the world's countries
- [Outline Maps](#) from National Geographic
- [Maps of Africa](#)
- [Africa Map Games](#)
- [Lonely Planet](#) -- travel information
- [Wunderground: Africa](#) -- weather in Africa
- [Currency Converter](#)
- [Africa: Explore the Regions](#) (from PBS)
- [African Wildlife Foundation](#)
- [African Proverbs](#)
- [Useful Swahili Words](#)
- [Swahili Language History](#)
- [Swahili Online](#)
- [African Cookbook](#)

*Need photos?*  
Try [Searchasaurus](#)

### [Geography Bee Links](#)

#### Current Events

- [USA Today](#)
- [ABC News](#)
- [CNN Interactive](#)
- [Madison.com](#)
- [Time Magazine](#)
- [Time for Kids](#)

#### Current Events Forms (MS Word documents):

- [Current Events On The Run](#)
- [What's the Gist?](#)
- [What's the Gist? With Parent Check & Signature](#)
- [News We Use](#)
- [5 W's Plus](#)
- [Understanding a Current Event 2](#)

#### This Day in History

- [This Day in History](#) (History Channel)
- [Today in History](#) (Library of Congress)
- [Famous Birthdays](#) (Who was born on your birthday?)
- [dMarie Time Capsule](#)

### [All About Me Scavenger Hunt](#)

- [History of Religion](#)

## Social Studies Challenge Project

The Middle East

- [http://www.cnn.com/WORLD/struggle\\_for\\_peace/](http://www.cnn.com/WORLD/struggle_for_peace/)

Russia and the Former Soviet Union

Australia and New Zealand

Sub-Saharan Africa

Europe

The Holocaust

Charles Dickens' World

## Map Skills

- [Time Zones](#)
- [The World Clock - Time Zone Converter](#)
- [Latitude/longitude Locator](#)

## Africa (Ms. Zaiman-Keen)

- [Africa Geography Quiz](#)
- [African Safaris](#)

## Australia and New Zealand

- [World Book Online](#) -- your favorite encyclopedia!
- [Encyclopedia Britannica](#) -- Try this one, too!
- [CIA World Factbook](#)
- [Australian Animals](#)
- [Sydney Opera House pictures](#)
- [Lonely Planet's Guide to Australia](#)
- [Lonely Planet's Guide to New Zealand](#)
- [Indigenous Australia](#)
- [WorldAtlas.com](#)
- [Maori](#)
- [Myths and Legends of the Australian Aborigines](#)
- [Great Barrier Reef](#)
- Food:
  - [Australian Recipes](#) (beware annoying background music)
  - [New Zealand Recipes](#)
  - Recipe Source: [Australia](#), [New Zealand](#)
  - More [New Zealand Recipes](#)
  - [Pastry Wiz](#)
  - [Cadbury](#)
  - [Nestle New Zealand](#)
  - [Vegemite](#)

## The Grand Tour (Ms. Wisnefsky)

- [CIA World Factbook](#) -- good quick-reference & maps, not just about Africa
- [European Rail Connections](#)

## Europe

- [World Book Online](#) -- your favorite encyclopedia!
- [Encyclopedia Britannica](#) -- Try this one, too!
- [CIA World Factbook](#)
- [Lonely Planet Travel Guide](#)
- [Library of Congress Country Studies](#)
- [Country Facts & Information](#)
- [European Geography Games & Quizzes](#)
- [Map Games from Maps.com](#)
- [World's Smallest Countries](#) -- includes European countries like Liechtenstein, Monaco, Malta and Vatican City.
- [Maps](#)
- [WorldAtlas.com](#)
- [Convert Dollars to Other Types of Currency](#)
- [Yahoo! Picture Gallery](#)
- [European Recipes](#)

## The Dead Sea

Try these links on the Dead Sea to see what there is to offer in the area!!

- <http://www.dead-sea.net/f-tourism.htm>
- [http://judaism.about.com/library/1\\_tour/bl\\_deadsea.htm](http://judaism.about.com/library/1_tour/bl_deadsea.htm)
- <http://www.deadseatourist.com/>

## Government Information

- State of Wisconsin Government <http://www.wisconsin.gov/state/core/government.html>
- Say thanks to the troops! <http://www.letssaythanks.com>

## Climate

- [Climate](#) at Geography4kids.com
- [Climate](#) at PhysicalGeography.net
- [Climate](#) at Archetypes.net
- [BrainPOP](#) -- username and password required

## Geography

- [Earth Shapes](#)
- [Map Games](#)
- [Encyclopedia Britannica](#)

## Islam & The Middle East

[Middle East Timeline](#)

[Middle East map game](#)

[Middle East Culture](#)

[The Middle Eastern Culture Page](#)

[Middle Eastern Culture Site](#)

[Middle East Links](#)

## **ART**

[Islamic Art](#)

## **MUSIC**

[Middle East Music Instruments](#)

## **LITERATURE**

[Arabic Literature](#)

## **LANGUAGE**

[Middle Eastern Languages and Culture](#)

## **FOOD**

[Cultural Diversity: Eating in America – Middle Eastern](#)

[The Origins of Middle East Cooking](#)

[Ramadan Recipes](#)

## **CLOTHING**

[Muslim and Middle Eastern Clothing, Jewelry, Make-up](#)

[Costumes from Other Areas of the Middle East](#)

[Palestine Costume Archive](#)

## **CUSTOMS**

[Customs & Etiquette](#)

- [Glossary of Islamic Terms](#)
- [Glossary of Islamic Terms and Concepts](#)
- [Glossary of Islamic Terms for the Month of Ramadan](#)
- [Arabic Names](#)
- [ABC of Arabic Cuisine](#)
- [A-Z of Camels](#)
- [Women in Islam](#)

- [Architecture](#)
- [The Islam Page](#)
- [Dome of the Rock](#)
- [Persian and Iranian Poetry](#)
- [Islamic Music](#)
- **Challenge Project Links:**
  - <http://israelipalestinianprocon.org/>
  - <http://www.israelipalestinianprocon.org/top10.html#1>
  - <http://www.israelipalestinianprocon.org/summary.html#intro>

## Russia:

- Nicholas & Alexandra
  - [http://www.luxurytraveler.com/nicholas\\_and\\_alexandra.html](http://www.luxurytraveler.com/nicholas_and_alexandra.html)
  - [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicholas\\_II\\_of\\_Russia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicholas_II_of_Russia)
  - <http://www.geocities.com/Vienna/9463/nicholas.html>
- [Nicholas and Alexandra](#)
- [My Name is Anastasia](#)
- Communism in the USSR [Russia Challenge Project](#)
- [Current Russia](#)
- [Russian Recipes and Cooking](#)
- [Authentic Russian Cuisine](#)
- [Recipe Goldmine](#)

## Travel in Russia

- <http://www.moscowcity.com/>
- <http://members.valley.net/~transnat/>
- <http://www.interknowledge.com/russia/moscow03.htm>
- <http://www.midwinter.com/~koreth/russia/>
- <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/rutoc.html#ru0060>
- [http://www.friends-partners.org/oldfriends/asebrant/life/oct\\_95.html](http://www.friends-partners.org/oldfriends/asebrant/life/oct_95.html)
- <http://www.cloudline.org/>
- <http://www.pbs.org/weta/faceofrussia/timeline-index.html>
- Weather.com - [Moscow Weather](#) (look for "Averages" button)
- <http://www.waytorussia.net/WhatIsRussia/RussianFood.html>
- <http://www.russianfoods.com/recipes/view/default.asp>

## Mesopotamia

- [Mr. Dowling's Interactive Quiz on Mesopotamia](#)

## The *St. Louis* (Ms. Zaiman-Keen)

- [Web Quest Page](#)
- [United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)
  - [Voyage of the \*St. Louis\*: The Search](#)
  - [Voyage of the \*St. Louis\*: The Story](#)
- [Jewish Virtual Library: Voyage of the SS \*St. Louis\*](#)
- [St. Louis: The Other Ship](#)
- [Language Translation](#)

## Holocaust & Anne Frank

- [Anne Frank Center](#)
- [Anne Frank Timeline](#)
- [Anne Frank Webquest](#)
- [Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)
- [Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial & Museum](#)
- [The Story of Miep Gies](#)
- [The Gerda and Kurt Klein Foundation](#)
- [Gerda and Kurt Klein](#)

## Egypt

- [Ancient Egypt Webquest](#)
- [Mysteries of the Nile: Explore Ancient Egypt](#)
- [Pyramids: The Inside Story](#)
- [Nile Adventure](#)
- [Egypt: Daily Life](#)
- [Egyptian Civilization: Geography](#)
- [Great Pyramid of Cheops](#)

## Commonwealth of Independent States:

- [Encyclopedia Britannica](#) -- search for your country name here
- [CIA World Factbook](#) -- good quick-reference, maps

## Europe Post Cards

- [Eiffel Tower](#)
- [Virtual Tours of London](#)
- [Virtual Tours of Europe](#)

## Black History Month

- [African American History Challenge](#)

## Plague

- [Plague](#) (Encarta)
- [Case Studies of Bubonic Plague](#)
- [Death Defined](#)
- [Plague in Renaissance Europe](#)
- [The Black Death](#)
- [New Mexico Couple Has Bubonic Plague](#) (*USA Today* November 7, 2002)

## King Tut (Ms. Zaiman-Keen)

- [At the Tomb of Tutankhamen](#)
- [TUTANKHAMUN](#)
- [The Death of King Tutankhamun: The Boy King -- Was It Murder?](#)
- [Tour of the Tomb](#)
- [King Tut](#)
- [The Burial Chamber](#)

## Hanukkha

- [Virtual Chanukah 2001](#)

## **History of Europe (Ms. Zaiman-Keen)**

- [Renaissance](#) (Western Civilization)
- [Life in the Middle Ages](#)
- [Kingdomality](#)

## **Renaissance**

- [Renaissance Resource Page](#)

## **Palestine**

- [Palestine-Net: Home Page](#)
- [Palestine-Net: Life in Palestine](#)

## **Olympics**

- [Olympics for Kids](#)
- [Olympics \(Yahoo\)](#)
- [Olympics at ABCTeach](#)
- [Olympic History](#)
- [Ancient Olympics](#) (Perseus Project)

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