

# Seventh Grade Religion and History

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## Religion

### COURSE OVERVIEW:

Based on the words in the Nicene Creed, students deepen their knowledge of God and their faith by studying the beliefs incorporated in this prayer. Students will use the Bible to strengthen their understanding of their Catholic faith.

Students will also study and participate in various forms of daily prayer.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE:

Students will learn the plight of children in the world today. Through various resources he/she will witness firsthand the issues manifested by poverty: lack of education, sanitation, nutrients and in some cases a future. Students will take an active role in promoting social justice projects. Through this action the student will understand his/her responsibility as Catholics to work to improve the lives of others.

### TEXTBOOK AND OTHER SOURCES:

- *Creed: A Course on Catholic Belief* Sadlier
- *The Catholic Youth Bible* St. Mary's Press

## History

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Students will study the social, cultural, and technological changes that took place from AD 500-1789 in Europe, Africa, North and South Americas and Asia. Students will study the history and geography of great civilizations that have developed throughout the world. The civilizations studied are:

- The Roman Empire
- The Byzantine Empire
- Muslim Empires
- Empires of Ghana, Mali and Songhai
- China and Japan
- Feudal Societies and Medieval Europe
- Maya, Aztec and Inca Empires

TEXTBOOK: *World History Medieval to Early Modern Times*  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston

#### GEOGRAPHY:

Students will study world geography facts and the countries in North America, South America, Western Europe, and Southeast Asia. Students will continue to use latitude and longitude in their study of the world.

TEXTBOOK: Classroom Atlas Rand McNally

#### GRADING FOR RELIGION AND HISTORY:

Grades for seventh grade are based on total points. Quizzes, tests, oral and written projects, PowerPoint presentations, and written essays will be assigned throughout the year. Incomplete homework will be given partial credit. Homework not turned in will earn a zero.

#### PROGRESS REPORTS FOR RELIGION AND HISTORY:

Every two to three weeks grades will be posted on SchoolSpeak. At this time graded papers will be sent home with a note stapled to them for a parent signature. Please return the packet to school by the assigned date.

#### RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:

Students are expected to be in proper uniform, on time, and prepared for class with all necessary materials. Students are also expected to follow all rules and guidelines presented in the Our Lady of the Assumptions School Parent/Student Handbook.

#### ABSENT WORK:

Students may make up all work due to absences. They will be given one day for each day missed to make up work. Missed tests will be administered before school or during lunch recess.







