

Trinity Lutheran School Social Studies At A Glance

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	
	Quarter 1		Quarter 2			Quarter 3		Quarter 4			
7th Western Hemisphere Geo	Basic Geography Skills and Information: 5 Themes of Geography, map reading, seasons, cultures, religions, nat. resources		Canada: Physical features, resources, history, culture, modern economics and political issues.			Latin America: Physical features, resources, history, culture, modern economics and political issues. Divided into regions: Mexico, Central America, Caribbean and S. America.					
	Projects: Cookie Island, City Comparison: Quarter final on Unit 1.		Project: Student choice, focus on Canada Quarter final on Unit 2; Canada map test.			Projects: Maps of regions; research paper with parenthetical documentation, bibliography. Semester final on Unit 3: Latin America map test.					
8th American History	Introduction to Social Science; prehistory through American Revolutionary War		Constitution, including basic study of U.S. government, President Monroe			Jacksonian Era through Compromise of 1850, includes OR Trail simulation game		Civil War through Reconstruction, plus Westward Expansion (post Civil War)			
	Small projects include Document Based Questions and essays, map tests (U.S. based), debates, reaction papers, more.										
	Large projects are chosen by students and are due at any point in the year: Historical person speech and biography (with documentation and bibliography), battle poster										
	Semester final: Monroe					Semester final: Jackson through Reconstruction					

H.S. World Religions	Introduction of religion in general, then study of Christianity (historically, plus 3 trunks and modern denominations), Judaism, Islam. Projects and assignments: Comparison of 3 trunks of Christianity, interviews with people of other faiths, explanation of basic beliefs of above listed groups.	Study of Eastern religions, including Buddhism, Hinduism; plus cults, sects, New Age movement, etc. Projects and assignments: Research paper on global conflict that had religion as a major cause, examination of belief and appeal of cults, sects; comparison etc. of beliefs of Eastern religions.
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