



# World History & Geography – Grade 7

## Primary Documents & Supporting Texts

### The Fall of the Roman Empire

**Standards:**

7.1, 7.2

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**Document**

**Link**

Excerpts from Eusebius of Caesarea, "Ecclesiastical History," that describes Constantine

<http://rbedrosian.com/Eusebius/euch8.htm>

### Islamic World

**Standards:**

7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 7.10, 7.11, 7.12

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Excerpts from *The Hadith*, Muhammad

<http://history.hanover.edu/courses/excerpts/261had.html>

Excerpts from *The Book of Golden Meadows*, Masoudi

<http://www.alhamra.com/Excerpts/Golden%20Meadows.htm>

## [Africa](#)

### **Standards:**

7.13, 7.14, 7.15, 7.16, 7.17, 7.18

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#### **Document**

Excerpts from *Sundiata: An Epic of Old Mali*

#### **Link**

<http://www.bu.edu/africa/files/pdf/SUNDIATA1.pdf>

## [China](#)

### **Standards:**

7.19, 7.20, 7.21, 7.22, 7.23, 7.24, 7.25, 7.26

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#### **Document**

Excerpts from *The Analects*, Confucius

#### **Link**

<http://acc6.its.brooklyn.cuny.edu/~phalsall/texts/analects.html>

## [Japan](#)

### **Standards:**

7.27, 7.28, 7.29, 7.30, 7.31

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Excerpts from *The Tale of Genji*

#### **Link**

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/weai/exeas/resources/tale-of-genji.html>

## [Middle Ages in Western Europe](#)

### **Standards:**

7.32, 7.33, 7.34, 7.35, 7.36, 7.37, 7.38, 7.39, 7.40, 7.41, 7.42

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Excerpts from *The Life of Charlemagne: The Emperor Himself*, Einhard

#### **Link**

<http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/source/einhard1.asp>

Excerpts from <i>Summa Theologica</i> , Thomas Aquinas	<a href="http://www.egs.edu/library/thomas-aquinas/articles/summa-theologica-part-i-ii-pa">http://www.egs.edu/library/thomas-aquinas/articles/summa-theologica-part-i-ii-pa</a>
Excerpts from "Frank-land": An Islamic View of the West, Al-Qazwini	<a href="https://college.cengage.com/history/world/bulliet/earth_peoples/2e/students/primary/frankland.htm">https://college.cengage.com/history/world/bulliet/earth_peoples/2e/students/primary/frankland.htm</a>
Excerpts from <i>Walter of Henley's Husbandry</i> (describes manor life)	<a href="https://pantherfile.uwm.edu/carlin/www/doc.walterofhenley.htm">https://pantherfile.uwm.edu/carlin/www/doc.walterofhenley.htm</a>

## [The Renaissance and Reformation](#)

### **Standards:**

7.43, 7.44, 7.45, 7.46, 7.47, 7.48, 7.49, 7.50, 7.51, 7.52, 7.53, 7.54, 7.55, 7.56, 7.57, 7.58

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Excerpts from "Ninety-Five Theses", Martin Luther	<a href="http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/95trans.htm">http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/95trans.htm</a>
Excerpts from <i>The Travels of Marco Polo</i>	<a href="http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/ps/china/polo_short.pdf">http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/ps/china/polo_short.pdf</a>
Excerpts from <i>Alexander</i> , Plutarch	<a href="http://classics.mit.edu/Plutarch/alexandr.html">http://classics.mit.edu/Plutarch/alexandr.html</a>
Excerpts from <i>In Praise of Folly</i> , Erasmus	<a href="http://history.hanover.edu/courses/excerpts/212eras.html">http://history.hanover.edu/courses/excerpts/212eras.html</a>
Selected pieces from William Shakespeare	<a href="http://shakespeare.mit.edu/">http://shakespeare.mit.edu/</a>
Excerpts from <i>The Prince</i> , Machiavelli	<a href="http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/source/prince-excerpt.asp">http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/source/prince-excerpt.asp</a>

## [The Enlightenment and Scientific Revolution](#)

### **Standards:**

7.59, 7.60, 7.61, 7.62, 7.63

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Excerpts from <i>Two Treatises of Government</i> , John Locke	<a href="http://orias.berkeley.edu/summer2004/Final%20Drafts/locke.pdf">http://orias.berkeley.edu/summer2004/Final%20Drafts/locke.pdf</a>

Excerpts from <i>The Spirit of Law</i> , Montesquieu	<a href="https://chnm.gmu.edu/revolution/d/274/">https://chnm.gmu.edu/revolution/d/274/</a>
Excerpts from <i>Galileo Discovers the Moons of Jupiter</i> , Galileo Galilei	<a href="https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/scitech/display.cfm?ST_ID=2283">https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/scitech/display.cfm?ST_ID=2283</a>
Excerpts from <i>The Principia</i> , Sir Isaac Newton	<a href="http://history.hanover.edu/courses/excerpts/111newton.html">http://history.hanover.edu/courses/excerpts/111newton.html</a>
Excerpts from <i>The Correspondence of Isaac Newton</i> , Sir Isaac Newton	<a href="http://www.newtonproject.sussex.ac.uk/prism.php?id=150">http://www.newtonproject.sussex.ac.uk/prism.php?id=150</a>

## [The Age of Exploration](#)

### **Standards:**

7.64, 7.65, 7.66, 7.67, 7.68, 7.69, 7.70, 7.71, 7.72, 7.73, 7.74, 7.75

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Excerpts from the journals of Christopher Columbus	<a href="http://people.hofstra.edu/alan_j_singer/CoursePacks/ChristopherColumbusExcertpsfromHis">http://people.hofstra.edu/alan_j_singer/CoursePacks/ChristopherColumbusExcertpsfromHis</a>
Excerpts from <i>Indigenous Peoples of North America</i> , James D. Torr	<a href="http://www.socialstudiescms.com/#!age-of-exploration/cc80">http://www.socialstudiescms.com/#!age-of-exploration/cc80</a> <a href="http://www.amazon.com/Indigenous-Peoples-North-America-Primary/dp/1590180100">http://www.amazon.com/Indigenous-Peoples-North-America-Primary/dp/1590180100</a>
Excerpts from <i>Native Americans</i>	<a href="http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/era.cfm?eraID=1&amp;smtid=3">http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/era.cfm?eraID=1&amp;smtid=3</a>