**BMS 7th Grade Social Studies Essential Learning Standards**

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1. Explain the causes and consequences of the fall of the Roman Empire.

2. Describe how the history and geography of Asia, Africa, and Europe compared during the Medieval Period.

3. Analyze the comparison of Asia, Africa, and Europe during the Renaissance / Reformation period.

4. Evaluate the Enlightenment philosophies that continue to influence the modern world.

5. Identify and describe the influences that dominated the cultures of north and south America during the age of European exploration.

6. Use a variety of maps, graphs, charts, tables, diagrams, etc. to discover information about world cultures covered in history class’ curriculum.

7. Identify and locate major geographical features and how those features affected a region’s inhabitants.

8. Utilize appropriate informational texts and primary sources to understand how early civilizations influenced the modern world, through writing and early scripts.