

This week in Social Studies

August

6th Grade

This week we started chapter one of our textbooks. Students learned how fossils, artifacts, and archaeology help us understand early humans. We also compared Neanderthals and Homo sapiens and explored how early humans migrated and adapted to new environments.

7th Grade

This week we started chapter one of our textbooks. Students explored how geography and natural resources shaped the cultures of the First Americans. We compared how groups in the Northwest Coast, California, and Great Basin adapted their food, shelter, and tools to their environments.

Coming up...

We will continue diving deeper into our social studies curriculum while adding more interactive and engaging activities. The first social studies homework assignment will be sent home next week. I will also be working to resolve the Google Classroom issue so students and families can access everything smoothly.

8th Grade

This week we started chapter one of our textbooks. Students learned how historians and archaeologists use evidence to study prehistory. We also explored how climate change led early humans to adapt and migrate, including across Beringia, and examined what cave art reveals about Paleolithic culture.

Thank You, Ms. Layan