

Options FRMS Social Studies 7A 2020		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
9/11	September 11, 2001	<p>Summarize the events of 9/11.</p> <p>Analyze the effects of the attacks on American society and the economy.</p> <p>Describe the impact of 9/11 on American government and policy.</p>
	Terrorism and Its Challenges	<p>Describe terrorism.</p> <p>Describe the events of 9/11 and the US response to those events.</p> <p>Explain how terrorism has affected the lives of Americans.</p>
Geography		
	Thinking Geographically	<p>Define geography and examine its various uses</p> <p>Identify the roles of perception, perspective, and scale in geography</p>
	Understanding Geography	<p>Explore the six essential elements of geography</p> <p>Identify ways that geographers use the six essential elements of geography to interpret our world</p>
	Applying Geography to World History	<p>Analyze the purposes of various types of maps.</p> <p>Interpret maps using geographic tools.</p> <p>Compare ancient and current maps.</p>
	Test	
The Middle East		

Unit Lesson**Objectives**

Physical Geography of the Middle East

Describe the major physical characteristics, climate regions, and ecosystems of the Middle East

Identify the natural events and disasters that occur in the Middle East

Give examples of the industries, natural resources, and environmental challenges in the Middle East

Political Geography of the Middle East

Locate major countries and population centers in the Middle East

Explore the features of the systems of government found in the Middle East

Compare the governments of Israel, Saudi Arabia, and Iran with regard to their political structure and opportunities for civic participation

Ancient Civilizations: Sumer and Babylon

Explore the roles of government and religion in early Mesopotamian civilizations

Explain how conflicts developed between the Sumerian cities, leading to the fall of Sumer

Evaluate the impact of Hammurabi and the Babylonians on Mesopotamian culture

History of the Middle East: Islam and Arab Empires

Describe the early development of Islam and its division into separate branches

Summarize the expansion of caliphates and Arab empires

Determine the importance of Arab cultures in medicine, art, science, and education

Cultural Characteristics of the Middle East

Explore the cultural characteristics of the Middle East

Investigate the role of Islam in the language and culture of the Middle East

Examine the factors that affect the standard of living in the Middle East

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Natural Resources and Economies of the Middle East

Identify and locate natural resources in the Middle East

Explain how natural resources have led to conflict

Describe the major economic activities of the Middle East

Compare economic systems found in Israel, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey

Environmental Issues in the Middle East

Identify ways that human populations have interacted with water in the Middle East

Describe ways that the oil industry has affected the environment of the Middle East

Summarize major environmental concerns in the growing cities of the Middle East

Modern Issues in the Middle East

Describe the effects of the occupation and partitioning of the Middle East by European nations

Examine how the foundation of the state of Israel led to conflict

Summarize the events that have caused conflict in the Middle East in recent decades

Unit Test

Ancient Egypt

Geography of North Africa

Identify the major physical features of the Nile River Valley.

Describe the importance of the Nile River to the ancient Egyptians.

Analyze the influence of the natural environment on economic growth in ancient Egypt.

Early Egypt

Analyze characteristics of the geography of ancient Egypt.

Unit Lesson**Objectives**

Describe the characteristics of the Old, New and Middle Kingdoms.

Explain the contributions of Egyptian pharaohs.

Egypt's Old and Middle Kingdoms

Explain the origins of the Old Kingdom of ancient Egypt.

Analyze the importance of the pharaoh in ancient Egypt.

Describe the rise and fall of the Middle Kingdom of ancient Egypt.

Ancient Rulers of Egypt

Explain the history of kinship in ancient Egypt.

Describe Egypt's accomplishments during each of the three kingdom periods.

Identify what characterized the rule of Egypt during the New Kingdom period.

Ancient Civilizations: Egyptian Culture

Investigate the importance of religion in early Egyptian culture

Describe the structure of ancient Egypt's government and society

Outline influential cultural achievements of Egyptian civilization

Life in Ancient Egypt

Explain the religious beliefs and practices of ancient Egyptians.

Describe the structure of ancient Egyptian society.

Identify the major achievements of ancient Egyptian society.

Determine and support the central ideas of a text by citing textual evidence.

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Ancient Greece

Geography of the Mediterranean

Unit Lesson**Objectives**

Describe geographic features of ancient Greece.

Explain how physical geography influenced the development of civilization in ancient Greece.

Early Greece

Identify the geographical factors that led to changes in Greece.

Describe the characteristics of the Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations.

Describe characteristics of ancient Greek culture before the development of city-states.

The Persian Empire

Describe the expansion of the Persian Empire.

Describe key elements of ancient Persian culture.

Explain the causes and effects of the Persian Wars with Greece.

Ancient Civilizations: Classical Greece

Examine the forms of government used in classical Greek city-states

Explore the culture of classical Greek city-states

Investigate the Golden Age of Athens and the fall of the Greek city-states

The Achievements of Ancient Greece

Identify significant figures and contributions of ancient Greece.

Describe the purposes of major Greek architecture.

Examine the influence of ancient Greek philosophers and their impact on education and society in Greece.

Identify aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose.

Government and Citizenship in Ancient Greece

Explain the political organization of the Greek city-states.

Describe the evolution of government in ancient Greece.

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Explain features of democracy in ancient Greece.

Describe the responsibilities of citizens under Athenian democracy.

Ancient Greek Mythology and Everyday Life

Describe the religious beliefs of ancient Greeks.

Explain the influence of ancient Greece on today's literature and language.

Analyze how art, literature, and architecture reflect the values of the ancient Greeks.

Test

Africa

Physical Geography of Africa

Describe the major physical characteristics, climate regions, and ecosystems of Africa

Identify the natural events and disasters that occur in Africa

Give examples of the industries, natural resources, and environmental challenges in Africa

Political Geography of Africa

Locate major countries and population centers in Africa

Explore the features of the systems of government found in Africa

Compare the governments of Kenya, South Africa, and Sudan with regard to their political structure and opportunities for civic participation

Modern Issues in Africa: Heritage of Colonialism

Identify the reasons for the European colonization of Africa

Explore the roles of pan-Africanism and nationalism in African independence movements

Discuss the role of apartheid in South Africa's history

Investigate the causes of conflict and civil war in independent Africa

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Cumulative Exam

Cumulative Exam Review

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