

Options FRMS Social Studies 7B-OR		Scope and Sequence
Unit	Lesson	Objectives
Early History of South Asia		
Geography of South Asia and the Indus Valley Civilization		
		Identify the major physical features of the Indian subcontinent.
		Describe how geographic factors influenced civilizations in the Indus River Valley.
		Analyze maps to understand physical features of ancient Indus Valley civilizations.
		Describe characteristics of Harappan civilization.
The Aryan Migration and Impact on Indian Life		
		Analyze maps to trace the Aryan migration into the Indian subcontinent.
		Describe the influence of the Aryan migration on Indian culture.
		Explain features of the caste system in ancient India.
Origins of Hinduism		
		Explain the early development of Hinduism.
		Describe the major beliefs and practices of Hinduism.
		Describe the spread of Hinduism.
		Identify how a text presents information.
Buddhism		
		Explain the origins of Buddhism.
		Describe the key beliefs of Buddhism.
		Describe the spread of Buddhism.
The Achievements of Early Indian Civilizations		

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		Describe the cultural achievements of early Indian civilizations.
		Explain the achievements in science, math, and technology made by early Indian civilizations.
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Early History of East Asia		
	Geography of East Asia	
		Identify the major physical features of East Asia.
		Describe the influence of the physical environment of East Asia on early Chinese civilizations.
		Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text.
	Ancient Civilizations: Chinese River Valleys	
		Describe the first civilization that developed in the Huang He (Yellow) River valley
		Examine the rise of the Shang dynasty and identify its achievements
		Summarize the Mandate of Heaven and its importance in Chinese dynasties
	Ancient Civilizations: Chinese Dynasties	
		Describe the rise of the Qin dynasty, and identify its achievements
		Trace the development of Confucianism, and explain its importance to the Chinese government
		Examine the achievements of the Han dynasty
	Confucianism, Taoism, and Legalism	
		Identify the political and cultural challenges in ancient China.
		Describe the basic teachings of Laozi, Confucius, and Han Feizi.
		Explain how Legalism, Confucianism, and Taoism shaped Chinese society.
	The Silk Road	
		Describe the geographic features of China that made trade difficult.

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		Describe the significance of the Silk Road to the economies and cultures of China and Europe.
		Explain the benefits and drawbacks of trade between China and Europe.
	The Achievements of Early Chinese Civilizations	
		Describe the innovations of ancient Chinese civilizations.
		Describe how innovation transformed early Chinese societies.
		Explain how cultural expressions reflected the values of the Chinese.
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Contemporary Asia		
	History of South Asia: Impact of Colonialism	
		Summarize the era of European exploration and colonization in South Asia
		Explore the role of nationalism in South Asia's journey toward independence
		Explain the partition of India and its effect on India today
	Political Geography of South and Southeast Asia	
		Locate major countries and population centers in South and Southeast Asia
		Explore the features of the systems of government found in South and Southeast Asia
		Compare the governments of India and Pakistan with regard to their political structure and opportunities for civic participation
	Political Geography of Central and East Asia	
		Locate major countries and population centers in Central and East Asia
		Explore the features of the systems of government found in Central and East Asia

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		Compare the governments of China and Japan with regard to their political structure and opportunities for civic participation
	Cultural Geography of Asia	
		Examine significant events and developments in Asian history.
		Discover elements of cultures throughout Asia
		Compare and contrast cultures in eastern and southern Asia
	Natural Resources and Economies of South Asia	
		Identify and locate natural resources in South and Southeast Asia
		Describe major economic activities in South and Southeast Asia
		Compare and contrast the economies of India and Singapore
	Natural Resources and Economies of East Asia	
		Identify and locate natural resources in Central and East Asia
		Describe the major economic activities of Central and East Asia
		Compare economic systems found in China, Japan, and North Korea
	Environmental Issues in South and Southeast Asia	
		Identify ways that human populations have interacted with the land in South Asia and Southeast Asia
		Describe ways that human populations have interacted with water in South Asia and Southeast Asia
		Examine the causes and effects of pollution in South Asia and Southeast Asia today
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	Early History of Europe	
	Ancient Civilizations: Classical Greece	

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		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 Influence of Athenian Democracy on the US	
		Identify political concepts central to Athenian democracy.
		Compare Athenian democracy with democracy in the United States.
		Explain the influence of Athenian democracy on the American political process.
	Ancient Civilizations: The Roman Republic	
		Summarize the territorial and cultural expansion of the Roman Republic
		Explore the government of the Roman Republic
		Investigate the society and the military of the Roman Republic
	Ancient Civilizations: The Roman Empire	
		Explain the transition from the Roman Republic to the Roman Empire
		Analyze the reasons for the decline of the Roman Empire
		Evaluate the legacy of Roman culture
	History of Europe: Spread of Christianity	
		Describe the origins of early Christianity and its relationship to Judaism
		Assess the influence of early Christianity on the Roman Empire
		Investigate the spread of Christianity throughout Europe
	History of Europe: Medieval and Renaissance Eras	
		Discuss the cultural and societal changes that took place in Medieval Europe

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		Examine the role of the Catholic Church in changing the culture of the Middle Ages
		Investigate the cultural changes that took place during the European Renaissance
	Influential Women of the Medieval Era	
		Describe the contributions, achievements, and legacies of influential women of the medieval and Renaissance eras.
	Writing a Biography of a Renaissance Figure	
		Develop a topic using evidence from research.
		Organize paragraphs to integrate properly cited research.
		Revise writing to narrate historical events.
		Explain how to write a research-based informative essay.
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	Contemporary Europe	
	Physical Geography of Europe	
		Compare and contrast the major physical characteristics, climate regions, and ecosystems of Europe
		Identify natural events and disasters in Europe and explain how they affect and change the environment
		Analyze the effects of industrialization in Europe and the environmental challenges it has created
	Political Geography of Europe	
		Locate major countries and population centers in Europe and Russia
		Explore the features of the systems of government found in Europe and Russia
		Compare the governments of the United Kingdom, Germany, and Russia with regard to their political structure and opportunities for civic participation
	Cultural Characteristics of Europe	
		Describe the various languages and cultures of Western Europe

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		Investigate the factors that have influenced cultures and languages in Eastern Europe
		Explore the cultural characteristics of Russia
		Examine factors that affect the standard of living in Europe and Russia
	Natural Resources and Economies of Europe	
		Identify and locate natural resources in Europe and Russia
		Describe major economic activities in Europe and Russia
		Compare and contrast the economies of the United Kingdom, Germany, and Russia
	Environmental Issues in Europe	
		Identify ways that humans have modified the land and water in Europe
		Examine the effects of air and water pollution in Europe
		Investigate solutions to energy issues in Europe
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Cumulative Exam		
	Cumulative Exam Review	
	Cumulative Exam	