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<b>First 9 Weeks</b>			
<b>Unit 1: Connecting Themes</b>	<b>Unit 2: Southwest Asia (Middle East ) Today</b>	<b>Unit 3: Impact of the Environment and Economy on Southwest Asia (Middle East)</b>	
<b>NA</b>	<b>SS7G5, SS7G6, SS7G7, SS7CG3</b>	<b>SS7G6, SS7G7, SS7E4, SS7E5, SS7E6</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conflict and Change</li> <li>- Culture</li> <li>- Gain from Trade</li> <li>- Governance</li> <li>- Human / Environmental Interaction</li> <li>- Location</li> <li>- Movement/Migration</li> <li>- Production, Distribution, Consumption</li> <li>- Scarcity</li> <li>- Time, Change, Continuity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Location of select countries and physical features in Southwest Asia</li> <li>- Environmental Issues:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Water Pollution</li> <li>- Unequal water resources</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Location, physical features, and natural resources impact trade and population distribution</li> <li>- Various forms of government and citizen participation: Israel, Saudi Arabia, Turkey</li> <li>- Forms of democracy: parliamentary and presidential</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Environmental Issues:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Water Pollution</li> <li>- Unequal water resources</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Location, physical features, and natural resources impact trade and population distribution</li> <li>- Analyze different economic systems and their location on a continuum</li> <li>- Economic systems in Israel, Saudi Arabia, Turkey</li> <li>- Voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers</li> <li>- How specialization encourages trade</li> <li>- Types of trade barriers</li> <li>- Function of OPEC</li> <li>- Literacy rates affect the standard of living</li> <li>- Relationship between investment in human capital, capital goods, entrepreneurship and GDP (Israel, Saudi Arabia, Turkey)</li> <li>- Distribution of oil impacts development of the region</li> </ul>	

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Second 9 Weeks		
Unit 4: Origins of Modern Southwest Asia (Middle East)	Unit 5: Southern and Eastern Asia Today	Unit 6: Impact of the Environment and Economy on Southern and Eastern Asia
SS7H2, SS7G8	SS7G9, SS7G11, S7G12, SS7CG4	SS7G10, SS7E7, SS7E8, SS7E9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- European partitioning led to regional conflict</li> <li>- Establishment of the modern State of Israel (Jewish religious connection to the land, anti-Semitism, Zionism, aftermath of the Holocaust)</li> <li>- Land and religion play a role in continuing conflicts (Palestinian- Israeli Conflict, division between Sunni and Shia Muslims, Kurdish nationalism)</li> <li>- U.S. presence and interest in the Middle East (Persian Gulf Conflict and invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq)</li> <li>- Difference between an ethnic group and a religious group</li> <li>- Diversity of religious and ethnic groups (Arabs, Persians, and Kurds)</li> <li>- Prominent religions: Judaism, Islam, Christianity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Location of selected countries and features in Southern and Eastern Asia</li> <li>- Location, climate, physical features, natural resources, and physical features impact trade and where people live</li> <li>- Difference between an ethnic group and a religious group</li> <li>- Belief systems of prominent religions (Buddhism, Hinduism, Shintoism, Confucianism)</li> <li>- Various forms of government and citizen participation: China, Japan, North Korea, South Korea, India</li> <li>- Forms of democracy: parliamentary and presidential</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Environmental issues               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pollution: Ganges and Yangtze Rivers</li> <li>- Air pollution and flooding: China and India</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Different economic systems and where they're located on a continuum</li> <li>- Economic systems: China, India, Japan, North Korea, South Korea</li> <li>- Voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers</li> <li>- Specialization encourages trade</li> <li>- Types of trade barriers</li> <li>- How literacy rates affect the standard of living</li> <li>- Relationship between investment in human capital, capital goods, entrepreneurship and GDP (China, India, Japan, South Korea, North Korea)</li> </ul>

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Third and Fourth 9 Weeks				
Unit 7: Historical Background of Southern and Eastern Asia	Unit 8: Africa Today	Unit 9: Impact of the Environment and Economy on Africa	Unit 10: Connecting Africa's Past with Africa's Present	Unit 11: Your Financial Future
SS7H3	SS7G1, SS7G3, SS7G4, SS7CG1, SS7CG2	SS7G2, SS7E1, SS7E2, SS7E3	SS7H1	SS7E10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nationalism led to independence in India</li> <li>- Mohandas Gandhi's belief in non-violent protest</li> <li>- Role of the United States in the rebuilding of Japan after WWII</li> <li>- Impact of communism in China in terms of Mao Zedong, the Great Leap Forward, the Cultural Revolution, and Tiananmen Square</li> <li>- Reasons for foreign involvement in Korea and Vietnam in terms of the containment of communism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Location of selected countries and features of Africa</li> <li>- Characteristics (location, climate, and physical characteristics) in the Sahara, Sahel, savanna, and tropical rain forest impact trade and where people live</li> <li>- Difference between an ethnic group and a religious group</li> <li>- Diversity of religions within African ethnic groups</li> <li>- Citizens participation: autocratic and democratic governments</li> <li>- Various forms of government and citizen participation: South Africa, Nigeria, Kenya</li> <li>- Two predominant forms of democratic governments: presidential and parliamentary</li> <li>- Government instability impacts standard of living, access to education, and the distribution of medicine and food to combat diseases and famine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Environmental issues:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- water pollution</li> <li>- unequal access to water impacts irrigation, trade, industry, and drinking water</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Relationship between poor soil and deforestation</li> <li>- Impact of desertification on the environment</li> <li>- Different economic systems and their locations along a continuum</li> <li>- Economic systems in South Africa, Nigeria, and Kenya.</li> <li>- Voluntary trade benefits buyers and sellers</li> <li>- Specialization encourages trade</li> <li>- Types of trade barriers</li> <li>- International trade requires a system for exchanging currencies</li> <li>- Factors that influence economic growth -Nigeria, South Africa, and Kenya.</li> <li>- Literacy rates affect the standard of living</li> <li>- Relationship between 'investment in human capital, capital goods, natural resources, entrepreneurship, and GDP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- European partitioning contributed to conflict, civil war, and artificial political boundaries in Africa today</li> <li>- Pan-African movement and nationalism led to independence in Kenya and Nigeria.</li> <li>- Creation and end of apartheid in South Africa</li> <li>- Nelson Mandela and F.W.de Klerk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic principles of effective personal money management</li> <li>- How to live within one's income</li> <li>- Income is received from work and is limited.</li> <li>- Budget is a tool to plan the spending and saving of income.</li> <li>- Reasons and benefits of saving</li> <li>- Uses and costs of credit</li> </ul>