Class/Subject: World History "A"	Day 10: Mesopotamia
Objective(s) SWBATapply the criterion to what constitutes a civilization to Ancient Mesopotamia. SWBAT to prepare for their assessment tomorrow.	GLCE/CCS   Topic: WHG F2: Systems of Human Organizations - Use the examples listed below to explain the basic features and differences between hunter-gatherer societies, pastoral nomads, civilizations, and empires, focusing upon the differences in their political, economic and social systems, and their changing interactions with the environment.   • Changes brought on by the Agricultural Revolution, including the environmental impact of settlements   • TWO ancient river civilizations, such as those that formed around the Nile, Indus, Tigris-Euphrates, or Yangtze   • Classical China or India (Han China or Gupta empires)   • Classical Mediterranean (Greece and Rome)
Materials: List of eleven commonly used terms in world history, PowerPoint on 4 River Valley Civilizations.	Procedure/Activities:   • News/History   • Quiz- "7 Criterion for a civilization", lecture to what this is so   • PowerPoint- lecture/notes   • Pair up to hypothesize how the Code of Hammurabi ruled on laws and how students would rule.   • Share what the Code of Hammurabi actually said.   • Summation- connecting Mesopotamia to the civilization criterion   • Give out study guide and field questions from the students.

Strategies (check all that apply)		
X Direct Instruction/lecture	X Summarizing & Note taking	
Guided Practice	X Cooperative Learning	
X Teacher Demo (How to do a Frayer Square)	Identifying Similarities & Differences	
Group Discussion	Nonlinguistic Representations	
X Graphic Organizer (Frayer Squares)	Setting Objectives	
Technology Integration	X Generating & Testing Hypotheses	
X Independent Practice	Other(explain)	

Assessment: Students will receive a participation grade for today and be assessed tomorrow on days 6-10.	Notes
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