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

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	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
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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.

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		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	

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Early Greece		Describe geographic features of ancient Greece.
		Explain how physical geography influenced the development of civilization in ancient Greece.
		Identify the geographical factors that led to changes in Greece.
		Describe the characteristics of the Minoan and Mycenaean civilizations.
The Persian Empire		Describe characteristics of ancient Greek culture before the development of city-states.
		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
		Identify significant figures and contributions of ancient Greece.
The Achievements 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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