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**World History and Geography to 1500 A.D. Essential Understandings**

**World History and Geography to 1500 A.D. (C.E.)**

These standards will enable students to explore the historical development of people, places, and patterns of life from ancient times until 1500 A.D. (C.E.) in terms of the impact on Western civilization. The study of history rests on knowledge of dates, names, places, events, and ideas. Historical understanding, however, requires students to engage in historical thinking, raise questions, and marshal evidence in support of their answers. Students engaged in historical thinking draw upon chronological thinking, historical comprehension, historical analysis and interpretation, historical research, and decision making. These skills are developed through the study of significant historical substance from the era or society being studied.

**Skills: Grade 9**

WHI.1 The student will demonstrate skills for historical thinking, geographical analysis, economic decision making, and responsible citizenship by

- **a)** synthesizing evidence from artifacts and primary and secondary sources to obtain information about events in world history;

| Primary Sources are embedded within the text (examples): 174, 180, 204, 217, 272, 329-330, 364, 445, 551, 653-654, 742, 745, 751, 797
| Analyze Political Cartoons, 516, 524, 537, 554, 555, 559, 565, 571, 607, 637, 649, 661, 664, 708, 726, 739, 743

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<td>Evidence, 13, 19, 65, 115, 147, 275, 344, 367, 389, 476, 483, 503, 512, 544, 560, 597, 625, 661, 683, 768, 782, 836, 843, 875; Support a Point of View with Evidence, 434, 613; Support Ideas with Evidence, 204, 657, 885; Support Ideas with Examples, 45, 120, 177, 208, 210, 568, 726, 730; Learning About Our Past, 4–8 (discussion of use of artifacts)</td>
<td>processed information with other knowledge to logically reach a new interpretation and understanding of content. -Primary and secondary sources enable one to examine evidence closely and to place it in a broader context. -An artifact is an object or tool that tells us about the people from the past. -A primary source is an artifact, document, image, or other source of information that was created at the time under study. -A secondary source is a document, image, or other source of information that relates or discusses information originally presented elsewhere.</td>
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<td>Subcontinent, 62–63; Geography Influences Chines Civilization, 81–82; Building the Great Wall, 90–91; Middle America: Adapting to New Environments, 103; Chinampas, 108; The Peoples of North America, 116–120; Geography Shapes Greek City-States, 131–133; The Roman Empire Splits, 168–169; Constantinople, 190–191; The Geography of Eastern Europe, 247–248</td>
<td>geographic sources in order to make inferences and generalizations, and draw conclusions. Knowledge of geography and application of geographic skills enables one to understand relationships between people, their behavior, places and the environment for problem solving and historical understanding. The physical geography of a location had a direct impact on the lives of people in world history and how they adapted to their environment. Geographic themes include: • Location • Place Regions • Movement • Human-Environmental Interaction</td>
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#### World History and Geography to 1500 A.D.

**Essential Understandings**

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| (Continued) b) using geographic information to determine patterns and trends to understand world history; | **21st Century Skills**: Read Physical Maps, 973-974; Read Political Maps, 974-975; Read Special-Purpose Maps, 975-976; Use Parts of a Map, 977-978 | -Knowledge of geography and application of geographic skills enables one to understand relationships between people, their behavior, places and the environment for problem solving and historical understanding. -The physical geography of a location had a direct impact on the lives of people in world history and how they adapted to their environment. -Geographic themes include:  
  - Location  
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  - Regions  
  - Movement  
  - Human-Environmental Interaction |
| Topic Assessment (activities involving maps and spatial data): | **Topic Assessment (activities involving maps and spatial data):**  
  - Topic 1 Assessment (13. Interpret Maps to Explain Geography), 22; Topic 4 Assessment (7. Create and Interpret Thematic Maps), 122; (13. Interpret Thematic Maps and Compare Political Developments), 123; Topic 5 Assessment (14. Locate Places and Regions), 155; Topic 7 Assessment (14. Interpret Thematic Maps), 252; (19. Locate Places and Regions), 253; Topic 12 Assessment (1. Locate Regions), 490; Topic 20 Assessment (13. Summarize and Locate Places), 846; Generalize, 965; Draw Inferences, 966-967; Draw Conclusions 967-968; Analyze Data and Models, 969-970; Read Charts, Graphs, and Tables, 970-971 | (Continued)  
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<td>c) interpreting charts, graphs, and pictures to determine characteristics of people, places, or events in world history;</td>
<td><strong>SE/TE:</strong> Analyze Charts, 12, 17, 130, 132, 160, 167, 183, 192, 207, 242, 360, 366, 387, 415, 418, 419, 450, 454, 468, 473, 479, 505, 538, 546, 577, 623, 636, 663, 757, 767, 778, 786, 787, 842, 851, 858, 882; Analyze Data, 270, 289, 331, 648; Analyze Graphs, 405, 517, 710, 718, 754, 786, 875, 882, 903; Analyze Political Cartoons, 516, 524, 537, 554, 555, 559, 565, 571, 607, 637, 649, 661, 664, 708, 726, 739, 743; Analyze Timeline, 7, 20, 166, 740; Analyze Visuals, 213</td>
<td>-Interpretation begins with observation and collection of data to extract significant information embedded within data. -Interpretation involves determining relevant and irrelevant information in order to analyze characteristics such as change over time, patterns, and relationships.</td>
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<td>d) evaluating sources for accuracy, credibility, bias, and propaganda;</td>
<td><strong>SE/TE:</strong> Arguments and Starting Points for Position Papers on Major Events: Topic 1 Assessment (4. Identify Major Causes of Events), 20; Topic 7 Assessment (23. Create Presentations), 253; Topic 10 Assessment (15. Identify the Contributions), 380; Topic 12 Assessment (6. Explain the Political Philosophies), 490; (23. Create Visual Presentations), 493; Topic 14 Assessment (14. Identify the Characteristics), 588; Topic 21 Assessment (16. Summarize Impact and Use a Problem-Solving Process), 906</td>
<td>-It is critical to determine the accuracy and validity of information and recognize bias to draw informed conclusions, solve problems, and make informed decisions. -The context from the time period of the primary or secondary source can influence the information included. -Facts can be verified with evidence while opinions cannot. -Bias: partiality in favor of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another.</td>
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<td>e) comparing and contrasting historical, cultural, economic, and political perspectives in world history;</td>
<td>Assessment (4. Identify Examples), 844; (5. Identify Examples), 844; (14. Explain), 846; (15. Summarize Impact), 846; (16. Summarize the Reasons), 846; Topic 21 Assessment (16. Summarize Impact and Use a Problem-Solving Process), 906</td>
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- An indirect cause-and-effect relationship usually takes time to establish. They are many times unforeseen, unplanned, or connected to the main causes and effects. - Explaining includes justifying why the evidence credibly supports the claim.  
- Diversity creates a variety of perspectives, contributions, and challenges.  
- Events that lead to conflict often have multiple causes and effects. |

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| 822, 836, 843, 860, 863, 864, 865, 869, 872, 877, 879, 880, 883, 899, 904; Analyze Timeline, 7, 20, 166, 740; Migrations Increase Diversity, 248-249 | 21st Century Skills: Sequence, 959; Categorize, 960-961; Analyze Cause and Effect, 961-962 | - Analyzing includes identifying the important elements of a topic.  
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- Activating prior knowledge helps make connections to new concepts and provides more complex information about people, places, experiences, and events in world history. |

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| h) using a decision-making model to analyze and explain the incentives for and consequences of a specific choice made; | **SE/TE:** Express Problems Clearly, 407, 830, 836, 865; Solve Problems, 115, 703 | - Decision-making models serve several purposes:  
  • make decisions for the future;  
  • better understand the choices people faced in the past; or  
  • analyze the outcomes of the decisions that people already made.  
- Decision making involves determining relevant and irrelevant information.  
- Effective decision-making models:  
  • compare the expected costs and benefits of alternative choices;  
(Continued) h) using a decision-making model to analyze and explain the incentives for and consequences of a specific choice made; |
| **(Continued)** | **Consider Citizen Participation:** Topic 6 Assessment (3. Describe the Responsibilities of Citizens and Noncitizens), 185; Topic 14 Assessment (7. Identify Influence and Describe Participation), 587; (8. Describe How People Participated), 587; (9. Describe People's Participation), 587; (10. Describe How People Have Participated), 587; Topic 16 Assessment (6. Describe Participation), 673 | (Continued)  
  • identify the costs and benefits of specific choices made. Incentives are actions or rewards that encourage people to act. When incentives change, behavior changes in predictable ways.  
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21st Century Skills: Solve Problems, 985-986; Make Decisions, 986-987; Political Participation, 988; Voting, 988-989; Serving on a Jury, 989-990 |
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1) identifying the rights and responsibilities of citizens and ethical use of materials and intellectual property; and

**SE/TE**: The Early Roman Republic, 159–160; The United States Constitution, 910-922; France: The National Assembly, 471-473

**Topic Assessment questions related to research and using sources (examples)**:

*Plagiarism is the unauthorized use or theft of intellectual property*
*There are consequences of plagiarism according to the guidelines established by local school divisions and the law.*
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| (Continued)                                              | 21st Century Skills: Interpret Sources, 968; Analyze Primary and Secondary Sources, 978-979; Avoid Plagiarism, 985; Being an Informed Citizen, 987; Political Participation, 988; Voting, 988-989; Serving on a Jury, 989-990; Paying Taxes, 990-991 | (Continued) -Plagiarism is the unauthorized use or theft of intellectual property 
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<td><strong>SE/TE:</strong> Topic Assessment questions related to research and developing written and oral presentations: (examples): Topic 1 Assessment (7. Identify Major Causes of Events), 21; Topic 6 Assessment (5. Describe a Major Cultural Influence), 185; Topic 7 Assessment (23. Create Presentations), 253; Topic 9 Assessment (5. Identify the Origin and Diffusion), 346; Topic 10 Assessment (12. Explain the Impact), 379; Topic 12 Assessment (6. Explain the Political Philosophies), 490; (23. Create Visual Presentations), 493; Topic 14 Assessment (8. Describe How People Participated), 587</td>
<td>-Experiences in the classroom provide opportunities for students to read, think, speak, listen and write about social science content. -The skill of investigating involves acting like a detective: formulating questions and proactively setting out to try and answer the questions. -The skill of researching works in tandem with investigating in that students need to uncover material in order to adequately answer questions formulated when investigating. -Students take more ownership over investigating and researching when able to choose the type of product to produce. -Student inquiry drives the design process. Specifically students: • Formulate a question to investigate; • Create a goal/hypothesis; • Conduct research and collaborate with teacher and peers; • Revisit and revise goal/hypothesis, if necessary; • Create product; and • Write a reflection on the process</td>
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| WHI.2 The student will apply social science skills to understand the period from the Paleolithic Era to the agricultural revolution by | **SE/TE:** Map: Migrations of Homo-sapiens, 8; Strategies for Survival, 10; Farming Begins a New Stone Age, 10–11 Topic 1 Assessment (1. Identify Major Causes of Events), 20 **Digital Resources:** *Social Studies Social Studies Core Concepts:* Culture – Cultural Diffusion and Change; Science and Technology; Geography – Environment and Resources; Land Use; People's Impact on the Environment; Migration | -Life in early hunter-gatherer societies was shaped by their physical environment. |
| a) explaining the impact of geographic environment on hunter-gatherer societies; | **SE/TE:** Early Hominid Groups, 7; Old Stone Age Skills and Beliefs, 9–10; Farming Begins a New Stone Age, 10-11 | - Early human societies, through the development of culture, began the process of overcoming the limits set by |
| b) describing characteristics of hunter-gatherer societies, including their use of tools and fire; | | |

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<td><strong>SE/TE:</strong> Learning About Our Past, 4–8 Topic 1 Assessment (2. Identify Characteristics of Civilizations), 20; (3. Identify and Describe Major Causes of Events), 20</td>
<td>- Archaeologists continue to find and interpret evidence of early humans and their lives.</td>
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<td>WHI.3 The student will apply social science skills to understand the ancient river valley civilizations, including those of Mesopotamia, Egypt, the Indus River Valley, and China and the civilizations of the Hebrews and Phoenicians, by</td>
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<td>a) locating these civilizations in time and place and describing their major geographic features;</td>
<td><strong>SE/TE:</strong> Geography of the Fertile Crescent, 26–27; Geography Shapes Egypt, 46–47; Geography of the Indian Subcontinent, 62–63; Geography Influences Chinese Civilization, 81–82; Maps: River Valley Civilizations, 15, 21; Sumer and the Fertile Crescent, 27; Assyrian Empire, 35; Persian Empire,</td>
<td>-During the New Stone Age, permanent settlements appeared in river valleys and around the Fertile Crescent. -River valleys provided water and rich soil for crops</td>
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**Classical Civilizations and Rise of Religious Traditions, 1000 b.c. (b.c.e.) to 500 a.d. (c.e.)**

WHI.4 The student will apply social science skills to understand the civilizations of Persia, India, and China in terms of chronology, geography, social structures, government, economy, religion, and contributions to later civilizations by

<p>| a) locating Persia in time and place, including Zoroastrianism and the development of an imperial bureaucracy; | SE/TE: Rise of the Persian Empire, 36–38 | -Built on Indus, Mesopotamian, and Nile River civilizations, Persia developed the largest empire in the world. |
|                                                                                           | Topic 2 Assessment (5. Identify and | -Zoroastrianism was the main Persian |</p>
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| Describe Major Events), 56; (6. Explain How Major Civilizations Influenced Developments), 56 | **Digital Resources:**  
21st Century Skills Tutorials: Read Physical Maps; Read Political Maps; Read Special-Purpose Maps; Use Parts of a Map  
**Social Studies Social Studies Core Concepts:** History – Historical Maps | religion, although other religions were tolerated. |
| b) locating India in time and place, including its origins, early development, and the debate over the Aryan migrations; | **SE/TE:** Early Civilization in South Asia, 62–68  
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21st Century Skills Tutorials: Read Physical Maps; Read Political Maps; Read Special-Purpose Maps; Use Parts of a Map  
**Social Studies Social Studies Core Concepts:** History – Historical Maps | - Classical Indian civilization began in the Indus River Valley, spread to the Ganges River Valley, and then spread throughout the Indian subcontinent. This spread continued with little interruption because of the geographic location.  
- Historians are divided over whether migrations occurred or whether Indian civilization grew from within, but agree that Harappan civilization and the Vedic period shaped Indian society. |
| c) describing the origins, beliefs, traditions, customs, and spread of Hinduism; | **SE/TE:** Hindu Beliefs Develop, 69–70; The Caste System Shapes India, 71; Assessment, 74  
Topic 3 Assessment (3. Describe the Spread of Major World Religions), 96; (5. Identify Examples of Religious Influence), 96 | -Hinduism was a major cultural product of classical India  
-Hinduism influenced Indian society and culture and is still practiced in India today. |

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WHI.5 The student will apply social science skills to understand ancient Greece in terms of its impact on Western civilization by

- The physical geography of the Aegean Basin shaped the economic, social, and political development of Greek civilization.
- Classical Greek civilizations emerged after the river valley civilizations. Greece became the first major civilization of Europe.

a) locating Greek civilizations in time and place and describing their major geographic features;

**SE/TE:** Language and Culture, 30; A Crossroads Location, 126-127; Analyze Charts, 130; Geography Shapes Greek City-States, 131-133; Maps: Persian Wars, 139, 153; Empire of Alexander the Great, 149

Topic 5 Assessment (1. Identify Major Causes and Describe Effects of Events), 153

**Digital Resources:**
b) describing the social and religious structure of ancient Greece;

**SE/TE:** Early Greece, 126–130;
Geography Shapes Greek City-Shapes, 131-133; Discipline and Warfare in Sparta, 133; Democracy Evolves in Athens, 134-136; Myths and Beliefs, 137; Legacy of Greek Myths, 137; Assessment (3. Draw Conclusions), 141; The Greek Legacy, 152

Topic 5 Assessment (2. Describe Major Influences), 153; (3. Identify Characteristics), 153; (13. Explain Development), 155

**Digital Resources:**
*Social Studies Social Studies Core Concepts:* Culture – What Is Culture?; Families and Societies; Language; Religion; Cultural Diffusion and Change

*Interactive Primary Sources:* The Republic, Plato; Politics, Aristotle

-Greek mythology was based on a polytheistic religion that was integral to culture, politics, and art in ancient Greece. Many of Western civilization’s symbols, metaphors, words, and idealized images come from ancient Greek mythology. -Greek society consisted of men, women, and slaves with defined roles.
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| c) describing the cultural development of Athens and Sparta, with emphasis on the significance of citizenship and the development of democracy; | **SE/TE:** Discipline and Warfare in Sparta, 133-134; Democracy Evolves in Athens, 134–136  
Topic 5 Assessment (4. Identify Characteristics), 153; (5. Describe Rights and Analyze Information), 153  
**Digital Resources:**  
*Social Studies Social Studies Core Concepts:* Government and Civics – Foundations of Government; Political Systems; Political Structures; Citizenship  
*Interactive Primary Sources:* The Republic, Plato; Politics, Aristotle | - Classical Athens developed the most democratic system of government the world had ever seen, although not everyone could participate in decision making. It became an inspiration for modern democracies.  
- Contrasting philosophies of government divided the Greek city-states of Athens (democracy) and Sparta (oligarchy). |
| d) evaluating the political and economic development of Greece, with emphasis on the Persian and Peloponnesian wars; | **SE/TE:** Greek Wars with Persia, 138–139; Pericles, Democracy, and War, 139–141; Hellenistic Arts and Sciences, 150-152  
Topic 5 Assessment (14. Locate Places and Regions), 155  
**Digital Resources:** | - The Greeks defeated the Persian empire and preserved their political independence.  
- Competition between Sparta and Athens for control of Greece helped cause the Peloponnesian War.  
- The expansion of Greek civilization through trade and colonization led to the spread of Hellenic culture across the |
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**e)** evaluating the significance of the conquest of Greece by Macedonia and the formation and spread of Hellenistic culture by Alexander the Great; and

**f)** citing and explaining contributions in drama, poetry, history, sculpture, architecture, science, mathematics, and philosophy, with emphasis on Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle.

**SE/TE:** Greek Thinkers, Artists, and Writers, 142–147; Alexander the Great and the Legacy of Greece, 148–152

- Topic 5 Assessment (8. Analyze Architecture), 154; (9. Identify the Contribution of Scientists; Interpret Written Presentations), 154; (10. Identify the Origin and Diffusion of Major Ideas), 154; (11. Identify Contributions of Scientists), 154

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-Athenian culture during the classical era became one of the foundation stones of Western civilization.
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<td>-The Italian peninsula was protected by the sea and the arc of the Alps mountains. -After the collapse of Alexander the Great’s empire, Rome gradually emerged as the dominant civilization around the Mediterranean and in Europe.</td>
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| b) describing the social and religious structure of ancient Rome; | **SE/TE:** The Greek Legacy, 152; The Early Roman Republic, 159–160; Roman Society, 160–161  
Topic 6 Assessment (1. Identify Characteristics), 185; (2. Describe Major Effects of Events), 185; (3. Describe the Responsibilities of Citizens and Noncitizens), 185; (5. Describe a Major Cultural Influence), 185  
Digital Resources:  
*Social Studies Social Studies Core Concepts:* Culture – What Is Culture?; Families and Societies; Language; Religion; Cultural Diffusion and Change | -Roman mythology, like Greek mythology, was based upon a polytheistic religion that was integral to culture, politics, and art.  
-Many of Western civilization’s symbols, metaphors, words, and idealized images come from ancient Roman mythology. |
| c) describing the social structure and cultural development of the Roman Republic; (Continued) | **SE/TE:** The Early Roman Republic, 159–160; Roman Society, 160–161; The Roman Republic Expands, 161–162; Roman Achievements in Science and Engineering, 175-176  
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-Conquests and trade spread Roman cultural and technological achievements throughout the Empire.  
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<td>-After the victory over Carthage in the Punic Wars, Rome was able, over the next 100 years, to dominate the Mediterranean basin, leading to the diffusion of Roman culture.</td>
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| Empire under the rule of Augustus Caesar; f) assessing the economic structure of Rome, Rome’s imperial conquests, and the Pax Romana; and g) evaluating the fall of the Western Roman Empire and the Germanic invasions. |


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| conditions, succumbed to civil war and was replaced by an imperial regime, the Roman Empire. |

| -Over a 300 year period, the western part of the Roman Empire steadily declined because of internal and external problems. |

### WHI.7 The student will apply social science skills to understand the development of Christianity by

| a) describing the origins, beliefs, traditions, customs, and spread of Christianity by |


| -The followers of Jesus spread Christianity throughout the Roman |

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<td><strong>SE/TE:</strong> The Roman Empire Splits, 168–169; The Byzantine Empire Thrives, 190–191; The Age of Justinian, 191–193</td>
<td>-The capital of the Eastern Roman Empire was established at Constantinople to provide political, economic, and military advantages.</td>
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<td><strong>SE/TE:</strong> The Age of Justinian, 191–193; Assessment: Identify, 197</td>
<td>-Through his codification of Roman law, Justinian provided the basis for the law codes of Western Europe. -Although Justinian reconquered territory, the costs of his wars and the first appearance of the Bubonic plague</td>
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<td><strong>SE/TE:</strong> Hagia Sophia, 191-192; The Byzantine Heritage, 235-237</td>
<td>left the Byzantine Empire weakened. - Greek Orthodox Christianity and imperial patronage enabled the Byzantine Empire to develop a unique style of art and of architecture. - Greek and Roman traditions were preserved in the Byzantine Empire.</td>
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<td>- Muhammad and his followers spread Islam.</td>
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<td><em>Digital Resources:</em> <em>Social Studies Social Studies Core Concepts: Culture – What Is Culture? The Arts; Religion; Cultural Diffusion and Change</em></td>
<td>- Islamic traditions and customs practices developed over centuries and created a distinctive Muslim culture.</td>
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<td><em>Interactive Primary Sources: Travels, Ibn Battuta</em></td>
<td>- Major historical turning points marked the spread and influence of Islamic civilization.</td>
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<td>b) assessing the influence of geography on Islamic economic, social, and political development, including the impact of conquest and trade; and</td>
<td><em>SE/TE: A Muslim Empire, 261-268; Spreading Products and Ideas, 270; Muslim Analyze Data: Trade by the Numbers, 270; An Emphasis on Knowledge, 273-275; The Ottoman and Safavid Empires, 276-280</em></td>
<td>- In the first three centuries after Muhammad’s death, Muslim rule expanded rapidly, overcoming geographic barriers, and facilitated by weakened political empires.</td>
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<td>- Political unity and the Arabic language facilitated trade and stimulated intellectual activity.</td>
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<td>- Frankish kings used military power to expand their territory. - The alliance between Frankish kings and the Church increased papal authority and influence in Western Europe.</td>
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<td>– The decline of Roman influence in Western Europe left people with little protection against invasion, so they entered into feudal agreements with landholding lords who promised them protection.</td>
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<td>SE/TE: The Italian Renaissance, 350-356; The Renaissance in Northern Europe, 357-361; also see: Learning, Literature, and the Arts of the Middle Ages, 231–237</td>
<td>- The Renaissance produced new ideas that were reflected in the arts, philosophy, and literature. Patrons, wealthy from newly expanded trade, sponsored works that glorified city-</td>
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