

Curriculum

Class: Grade Eight

Cycle: Third

Subject: Social studies

Textbook: Southwest and Central Asia

Domains	Lessons	Learning Outcomes & Competencies
<p>Reading (Themes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History of the Fertile Crescent• Judaism and Christianity• The Byzantine Empire• History of the Islamic world• The Eastern Mediterranean• The Arabian Peninsula	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geography of the Fertile Crescent• The Rise of Sumer• Sumerian Achievement• Laten people of Fertile Crescent• Origins of Judaism• Origins of Christianity• Origins of Islam	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drawing conclusions about ancient cultures• Understanding causes and effects• Using maps• Reading graphic organizers to understand concepts• Understanding terms• Paraphrasing paragraphs for a better understanding

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Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islamic Beliefs and Practices • Muslim Empires • Cultural Achievement • Physical Geography • Turkey • Syria, Lebanon and Jordan • The Arabian Peninsula • Iraq • Iran • Physical Geography • History and Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical thinking • Recalling different concepts • Generalizing • Comparing and contrasting religions • Defining terms • Finding main ideas • Analyzing different views • Linking to today • Setting a purpose

Domain	Lessons	Learning Outcomes & Competencies
Writing		

