Social Studies Planning

**Unit 1: World Geography and Mesopotamia (8 weeks)**

**Week 6 Big Ideas: Human migrations and early civilizations; how did geography affect them and how did they contribute to the current state of the world.**

Week 6.5 – 10/14 to 10/16

10/15 – YWBAT conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate

 Success is: gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assessing the credibility of each source

* Frontload middle east country research project
* Students will pick their top two countries
* Assign countries and partners

10/16 - In the computer lab, students will begin learning how to research and produce a presentation on a modern day country that occupies what was Mesopotamia.