Social Studies Planning

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

**Week 7 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 7 – 10/21 to 10/25

10/22 - YWBAT understand how ancient civilizations developed and how they contributed to the current state of the world

Success is: reading about Babylonian law and government and using it to make statements about Babylonian culture

* Class close read: Babylonians
  + What are the main ideas of this article?
  + What were the main contributions of the Babylonian people according to the article?

10/23 – YWBAT understand how ancient civilizations developed and how they contributed to the current state of the world

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

Success is: identifying the key contributions of the Assyrian people

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

* Reciprocal Teaching: who were the Assyrians?
* Research for country project in computer lab (research due 11/7)

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* Complete Assyrian and Babylonian portion of foldable