Social Studies Planning

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

**Week 9 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 9 – 11/4 to 11/8

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	+ Write about the importance of a ziggurat in the religious practices of the ancient Mesopotamians

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* Foldable
	+ Religion
	+ Timeline

11/6 - YWBAT conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate

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