Social Studies Planning

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

**Week 5 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 5 – 9/30 to 10/3

10/3 - YWBAT understand how ancient civilizations developed and how they contributed to the current state of the world.

Success is: providing an explanation for why physical geography affected the development of early civilizations.

* The geography of the fertile crescent ppt
  + Social studies, geography and Mesopotamia, Fertile Crescent ppt
* Fertile Crescent foldable (center map)