

Power Benchmarks

Social Studies Standard: Students investigate the development of society and the influence of history, geography, government, human behavior, and economics on individuals and cultures.

World Cultures

World Cultures Power Benchmark : Students will be able to analyze the impact of geography, economics, religion, government, history, regional significance, the arts, and the people of the Middle East, China, India, and Africa.

| Course Benchmark | Vocabulary | Skills | Classroom Resources |
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| <p>a. Analyze the causes and effects of the movement of people, goods, ideas, and information</p> <p>b. Comprehend some of the major influences culture has on human activity</p> <p>c. Explain how economic systems of regions impact the global economy.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assimilation • Global Economy • Islam • Muslim • Buddhism • Judaism • Christianity • Hinduism • Sikhism • Daoism • Jainism • Confucism • Zoroastrianism • Gandhi • Ethnocentrism • Geo-political • Secular | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detect cause and effect relationships. • Interpret what is read by drawing reasoned inferences. • Read for a variety of purposes: critically, analytically, to predict outcomes, to answer a question, to form an opinion, to skim for facts. • Describe, differentiate, and explain the relationships among various regions and cultures. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text book • Internet resources • Maps • Globes • Almanacs • Videos • Community Resources |

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| <p>d. Identify major physical features and political bodies.</p> <p>e. Recognize the integration of physical and cultural characteristics that bind areas into regions</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynasty • Civilization • Animism • Culture • Scarcity • Natural Resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate regions on a map and globe, express relative location, and make inferences. • Describe and compare how people create places that reflect culture, human needs, government policy, and current values. | |
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