

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.

Early Western Civilization

History Power Benchmark: Students will be able to understand the formation, development, and change of societies through time.

Grade Level Benchmark	Vocabulary	Skills	Classroom Resources
a. Identify and describe significant historical periods and patterns of change within and across culture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aristocracy • Chivalry • Magna Carta • Monarchy • Oligarchy • Democracy • Dynasty • Spartan • Judaism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a reasoned account of an event based on primary documents. • Demonstrate understanding of the vocabulary related to a specific time and place. • Relate current issues with historic events. • Explore the art of an era to better understand the society that produced it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text book • Video material AEA • Internet Resources • Newspaper
b. Investigate, interpret, and analyze different historical viewpoints within and across cultures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christianity • Monotheism • Poly theism • Schism • Secular • Philosophy • Missionaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciate the development and expression of world religions and their impact on social and political development. • Use vocabulary appropriate for the region/time being investigated. 	
c. Analyze and evaluate the effects of changing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martyr • Gutenberg Press 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate how technology works to shape the history of a people. 	

technologies on civilizations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aqueduct• Republic• Reformation• Renaissance• Protestant• Glorious Revolution• Parliament• Crusades	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be able to graphically represent information.•	
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