



Oklahoma National History Day

Grade 7 Topic List

World Geography Eastern Hemisphere:

The Why of Where - Places, Patterns of Settlement, and Global Interactions

Social Studies Content Standards

1. Analyze data from a geographic perspective using the skills and tools of geography.
2. Analyze the physical systems of the major regions of the Eastern Hemisphere.
3. Identify the characteristics, distribution, and demographic patterns of human populations and systems of the Eastern Hemisphere.
4. Analyze the interactions of humans and their environment in the Eastern Hemisphere.
5. Compare common physical and human characteristics of regions, which create identity or uniqueness and influence people's perceptions of the Eastern Hemisphere.

History Day Example Topics

- Pax Mongolica
- Roman Roads and the Modern map of Europe
- The Exploration and Population of Oceania (Conflicts with Indigenous Peoples)
- Trains and the Russo-Japanese War
- The Columbian Exchange and its effects on European Culture
- Rome and the Hebrew Diaspora
- Gaius Julius Caesar, the Germanic Tribes, and the Rhine River Bridge
- The Norman Conquest of England and the Modern English Language
- The Upper Rhine, the Low Countries, and Conflict between Germany and France
- Communism, Debt, and the Suez Canal
- Afghanistan and the Death of Empires
- India, Pakistan, and the Kashmir
- China, European Imperialism, and the Handover of Hong Kong
- Dooley Bin Bin and Don McLeod: Leading the Charge for Aboriginal Rights in Australia
- Hammurabi's Code: The Legacy of the World's First Legal Code
- Muhammad and the Rise of Islam