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COURSE: Social Studies 8 (SS08)

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RECOMMENDED PRE-REQUISITES

n/a

BIG IDEAS

credits n/a

OVERVIEW

The Big Ideas, Content, and Curricular Competencies for this course can be found here: Social Studies 8

Ministry of Education

Contact and conflict between peoples stimulated significant cultural, social, and political change.

Human and environmental factors shape changes in population and living standards. Exploration, expansion, and colonization had varying consequences for different groups. Changing ideas about the world created tension between people wanting to adopt new ideas and those wanting to preserve established traditions.

The Social Studies curriculum allows students to explore various elements of history around the world. It begins with geography and mapping so that students can locate various empires they will study throughout the course. Topics include Europe's Middle Ages and the Renaissance, the Islamic world, the emergence of trade between Europe and Asia and world empire conquests.

ASSESSMENT

Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their learning through a variety of means such as interviews, presentations, tests, quizzes, reflections, learning guides, and written assignments. Student growth and progress will be shared and communicated using the Provincial Proficiency Scale.

The Provincial Proficiency Scale

EMERGING	DEVELOPING	PROFICIENT	EXTENDING
The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

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