

Political & physical geography, ancient & classical civilizations

These resources fit in with A.1- A.5; WA.1- WA.5; CSA.1- CSA.4; 7.7- 7.11; 7.12- 7.16; 7.19- 7.23 of the Frameworks.

Ancient World History Development Team. (1997). *Ancient Egypt and the near east kit*. Palo Alto, CA: Teachers' Curriculum Institute.

Lesson guide with one cd and overhead transparencies.

Bednarz, S. (2003). *Houghton Mifflin: We the People: Discover our heritage, world cultures and geography*. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin.

Includes a teacher's workbook, handbooks, resource workbooks, and one videotape.

Black, J. (Ed.). (2000). *Atlas of World History*. New York: DK Publishers.

Includes bibliographical references, index, glossary, and gazetteer.

Broida, M. (1999). *Ancient Egyptians and Their Neighbors: an activity guide*. Chicago, IL: Chicago Review Press.

Uses activities and handicraft projects to reinforce information about the clothing, architecture, writing, work, food, and religion of the Egyptians, Mesopotamians, Nubians, and Hittites who lived in the Near East in ancient times.

Chrisp, P. (2002). *Ancient Egypt Revealed*. New York: DK Publishing.

Discusses Egyptian civilization to 332 B.C.

F.F. & McKinnon (Producers). (1990). *Arabia: sand, sea, & sky* [motion picture]. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society

Filmed over three years, *Arabia: sand, sea & sky* is the first in-depth television series on the Arabian Peninsula's unique natural history.

Johnson Shedd, C. (Ed.). (2002). *The Copts*. Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishers.

This book explores who the Copts are and delves into their unique history.

Knower's Ark Educational Foundation. (2004). *The Middle East: a full colour educational wall poster* [cartographic material]. Mansons Landing, BC: Knower's Ark Educational Foundation.

Contains maps, charts, flags, and 25 country profiles: oil, water, politics, religion, economics, geography, demographics, military spending, human development, international trade, and the environment.

Lester, J. (2000). *Pharaoh's Daughter*. San Diego, CA: Silver Whistle/Harcourt.

A fictionalized account of the Biblical tale in which a Hebrew infant, rescued by the daughter of the Pharaoh, passes through a turbulent adolescence to eventually become a prophet of his people while his sister finds her true self as a priestess to the Egyptian gods.

Maryland Public Television & Central Independent Television U.K. (Producers). (1991). *Iraq: the cradle of civilization* [motion picture]. New York, NY: Ambrose Video Publishers.

The beginnings of civilization in the region between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers and the long tradition of absolute rulers, many of whose policies brought disaster on what was once the first "Garden of Eden".

McCarthy, J. (2003). *The MAP Project* [cd rom]. Tuscon, AZ: Middle East Studies Association of North America.

Includes 103 colorful, detailed maps of the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia (17 modern political maps, 9 physical maps, 7 on climate and earthquakes, 10 on vegetation and agriculture and demographics, 19 on history to 1912, 33 on wars and other history, 8 on the economy). All maps are .tif images on a CD-ROM and can be printed on transparencies or imported into presentation programs.

The Outreach Center. (2008). *The Culture and Peoples of the Arab World* [curriculum kit]. Boston, MA: The Outreach Center at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies.

This kit can be customized to either elementary or junior high/high school grades. The kit contains clothing from different countries, artifacts, jewelry, music, videos, and maps. The elementary kit includes workbooks, coloring books, puzzles, picture/story books, non-fiction books about Arab lands and people, while the junior high/high school kit contains music, books about teen life and pop culture in the Arab world, and DVDs and videos about the ancient and modern Arab world. Both kits contain a manual for teachers packed with informational background notes, curriculum materials and student activities.

Schlessinger Media (Producer). (2005). *The Arab World* [motion picture]. Wynnewood, PA: Schlessinger Media.

This series provides a sweeping look at Arabic culture and civilization from the ancient world to modern times through the use of historic Arabic monuments and architectural marvels located in Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa. Students will visit ancient cities, explore cultural centers, travel legendary trans-Saharan trade routes, and develop an understanding of the historical importance and cultural contribution of the Arab world. Suitable for grades 7+

Silver, J.F. (2000). *Geography curriculum activities kit*. West Nyack, NY: Center for Applied Research in Education.

Ready-to-use lessons and skill sheets for grades 5-12.

Spry-Leverton, P. (Director & Producer). (1991). *Egypt, the Habit of Civilization* [motion picture]. New York, NY: Ambrose Video Publishers.

Originally shown as a segment in the PBS series Legacy, this film looks at Pharaonic Egypt, the longest lasting of the ancient civilizations, which created state institutions on which nations are still built: bureaucratic government, organized religions, and international trade.

Williams, C. (1999). *Cairo: 1001 Years of Islamic Art & Architecture* [motion picture]. Louisville, KY: Fons Vitae.

This film explores the ancient art and architecture of Cairo.