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MA’AT CULTURAL CURRICULUM

Geography and Early Societies

Student Booklet

Grades 6 through 8 • Volume One • Four complete inquiry units

Aligned to Common Core Literacy Standards in History and Social Studies

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Daily inquiry and writing

Complete this daily work alongside the sources and organizers that follow. Days 1 through 4 allow collaborative discussion. Day 5 includes the original independent assessment.

Day 1

Do Now

Which features help you describe your neighborhood?

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Learning sequence

Read Source 1 and complete the five themes organizer.

Quick Write

Explain how location and place answer different questions, using Source 1.

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Exit ticket

Identify one theme and a matching example.

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Homework

Unit 1 Five Themes of Geography Day 1

Location and place

Suggested time 10 to 15 minutes. Read the passage and answer in your own words. Use a detail from the passage in Question 3.

A town lies east of a river and south of a mountain. Its streets include homes, gardens, and a market. Relative location describes where the town is compared with other features. Place describes physical and human characteristics.

1. Give two details that describe relative location.

2. Classify the river and market as physical or human features.

3. Explain how location and place give different information about this town.

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