Subject: 7th Grade World Cultures & Geography--Unit/ Lesson: Intro to class & Geography of Middle East Dates: 08-4 to 08-06, 2009 Week # 1 Irving

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Date GPS Standards Objective	ActivitiesPerformance Task Procedures & Resources/materials Essential Questions Enduring Understanding	Bloom's/Costa's Questions Assessment Formative – teacher observation Summative- Unit Test	SIP Goals/ Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum
Monday	Pre Planning		
Aug 2			
Tuesday	Pre Planning		
Aug 3			
Wednesday	Pre PlanningMeet and Greet		
Aug 4			
Thursday	Essential Question: Why are people attracted to certain	Formative	
Aug 5	regions to live?		
SS7G5 a, b SS7G7 b SS7G8 a,b	Warm Up: Find a seat and determine which 'cardinal' direction you would be facing if you looked out the window. Introductions to class, course expectations, following directions activity (Line up according to height without verbal communication; line up according to age without using verbal communication) Why is communication important to accomplish goals? Think-Pair-Share		
Friday Aug 6	Essential Question: Why are people attracted to certain regions to live?	Formative	
SS7G5 a, b SS7G7 b SS7G8 a,b	Warm Up: What do you think classroom rules should be? Introduction to textbook: in cooperative pairs, complete textbook scavenger hunt activity. What do you remember from last year? Longitude / latitude 5 themes of geography Types of government and economic systems What has been in the news that you should know about?		