

**South Central Service Coop  
Instructional Alignment  
Arkansas History 7-8**

| SLE Number       | AR Department of Education                                                                                                                                                                                            | Task Analysis                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Essential Vocabulary                                                                                                     | Materials/Resources                                                                                                                                                                  | Activities                                                                          | Assessment/Writing Prompt                                               |
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|                  | CONTENT STANDARD                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                     |                                                                         |
|                  | Student Learning Expectations (SLE)                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                     |                                                                         |
| FIRST NINE WEEKS |                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                     |                                                                         |
| G.1.AH.7-8.1-8.4 | Compare and contrast the 6 geographical land regions of Arkansas:<br>*Ozark mountains<br>*Ouachita Mountains<br>*Arkansas River Valley<br>*Mississippi Alluvial Plain<br>*Crowley's Ridge<br>*West Gulf Coastal Plain | Define and test essential vocabulary<br>Identify 6 geographical land regions of Arkansas<br>Compare and contrast the 6 geographical land regions of Arkansas<br>Identify major cities and counties in each region | longitude<br>latitude<br>Alluvial plain<br>plateau<br>ridge<br>coastal plain<br>regions<br>delta<br>compare<br>contrast  | textbooks<br>www.ExperienceStateHistory.com<br>www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net<br>www.arkansasheritage.org<br>maps<br>Venn Diagram                                                    | map of regions to identify lowlands and highlands                                   | test<br>handout<br>create tourist brochure for each geographical region |
| G.1.AH.7-8.2     | Identify and map major rivers of Arkansas                                                                                                                                                                             | Identify the following rivers on a map:<br>*Mississippi River<br>*White River<br>*Red River<br>*St. Francis River<br>*Arkansas River<br>*Ouachita River<br>*Buffalo River                                         | river                                                                                                                    | textbooks<br>www.ExperienceStateHistory.com<br>www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net<br>www.arkansasheritage.org<br>maps                                                                    | map of regions to identify lowlands and highlands                                   | test<br>handout<br>create tourist brochure for each geographical region |
| G.1.AH.7-8.3     | Describe factors contributing to the settlement of Arkansas (climate, water, accessibility)                                                                                                                           | discuss problems with accessibility<br>discuss climatic factors<br>discuss benefits of river system                                                                                                               | confluence<br>swamp<br>accessibility                                                                                     | textbooks<br>www.ExperienceStateHistory.com<br>www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net<br>www.arkansasheritage.org<br>maps                                                                    | worksheet about average temperatures in Arkansas<br>map of the rivers               |                                                                         |
| G.1.AH.7-8.5     | Examine the economic effect of Arkansas' natural resources:<br>*diamonds<br>*bauxite<br>*forestry products<br>*oil                                                                                                    | discuss the importance of natural resources to the economy<br>discuss scarcity with the resources<br>discuss the scientific production of diamonds, bauxite, and oil                                              | bauxite<br>natural resource<br>renewable<br>resources<br>nonrenewable<br>resource                                        | textbooks<br>www.ExperienceStateHistory.com<br>www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net<br>www.arkansasheritage.org<br>maps                                                                    | research renewable resources and nonrenewable resources; alternative energy sources |                                                                         |
| EA.2.AH.7-8.1    | Compare and contrast the pre-historic cultures in Arkansas:<br>*Archaic<br>*Woodland<br>*Mississippian                                                                                                                | define and test essential vocabulary<br>Identify Archaic culture<br>Identify Woodland culture<br>Identify Mississippian culture<br>compare and contrast pre-historic cultures in Arkansas                         | pre-historic<br>Paleo<br>archeologist<br>mound<br>tradition<br>adz<br>atlatl<br>nomad<br>extinction<br>ritual<br>animism | textbooks<br>www.ExperienceStateHistory.com<br>www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net<br>www.arkansasheritage.org<br>maps<br>www.telusplanet.net/public/dga/meau/indian4.htm<br>Venn Diagram | compare and contrast pre-historic cultures of Arkansas                              |                                                                         |
| EA.2.AH.7-8.2    | Identify significant elements in the success of pre-historic cultures in Arkansas:<br>*location and food source                                                                                                       | Discuss the 6 geographical regions and the effect on pre-historic peoples of Arkansas                                                                                                                             | maize<br>agriculture<br>forest efficiency                                                                                | textbooks<br>www.ExperienceStateHistory.com<br>www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net<br>www.arkansasheritage.org<br>maps                                                                    | research native peoples<br>uses of plants and animals indigenous to Arkansas        |                                                                         |