

**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
	CONTENT STANDARD	Student Learning Expectations (SLE)					
<b>FIRST NINE WEEKS</b>							
G.1.AH.7-8.1-8.4	Compare and contrast the 6 geographical land regions of Arkansas: *Ozark mountains *Ouachita Mountains *Arkansas River Valley *Mississippi Alluvial Plain *Crowleys' Ridge *West Gulf Coastal Plain	Define and test essential vocabulary Identify 6 geographical land regions of Arkansas Compare and contrast the 6 geographical land regions of Arkansas Identify major cities and counties in each region	longitude latitude Alluvial plain plateau ridge coastal plain regions delta compare contrast	textbooks www.ExperienceState-history.com www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net www.arkansasheritage.org maps Venn Diagram	map of regions to identify lowlands and highlands	test handout 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: *Mississippi River *White River *Red River *St. Francis River *Arkansas River *Ouachita River *Buffalo River	river	textbooks www.ExperienceState-history.com www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net www.arkansasheritage.org maps	map of regions to identify lowlands and highlands	test handout 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 discuss climatic factors discuss benefits of river system	confluence swamp accessibility	textbooks www.ExperienceState-history.com www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net www.arkansasheritage.org maps	worksheet about average temperatures in Arkansas map of the rivers		
G.1.AH.7-8.5	Examine the economic effect of Arkansas' natural resources: *diamonds *bauxite *forestry products *oil	discuss the importance of natural resources to the economy discuss scarcity with the resources discuss the scientific production of diamonds, bauxite, and oil	bauxite natural resource renewable resources nonrenewable resource	textbooks www.ExperienceState-history.com www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net www.arkansasheritage.org maps	research renewable resources and nonrenewable resources; alternative energy sources		
EA2.AH.7-8.1	Compare and contrast the pre-historic cultures in Arkansas: *Archaic *Woodland *Mississippian	define and test essential vocabulary Identify Archaic culture Identify Woodland culture Identify Mississippian culture compare and contrast pre-historic cultures in Arkansas	pre-historic Paleo archeologist mound tradition adz atlatl nomad extinction ritual ceremonies	textbooks www.ExperienceState-history.com www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net www.arkansasheritage.org maps www.telusplanet.net/public/diga/mesa/indian4.htm Venn Diagram	compare and contrast pre-historic cultures of Arkansas		
EA2.AH.7-8.2	Identify significant elements in the success of pre-historic cultures in Arkansas: *location and food source	Discuss the 6 geographical regions and the effect on pre-historic peoples of Arkansas	maize agriculture forest efficiency	textbooks www.ExperienceState-history.com www.encyclopediaofarkansas.net www.arkansasheritage.org maps	research native peoples uses of plants and animals indigenous to Arkansas		