# Ms. Boczar's Weekly Lesson Plans Days 54-58

	Civics/Pa History	World Geography
Mon	Act 80	
Tue	Objective:  Students will explain that the Basic Ideas about Government Are in the Declaration of Independence  Students will examine ideas from natural rights philosophy in the Declaration of Independence with a partner  Do Now Activity: What do you know about the Declaration of Independence?  Main Activity:  Lesson 8: What Basic Ideas about Government Are in the Declaration of Independence?  Critical Thinking Exercise  Assessments/HW: If classwork is not complete, please finish at home.	Objective:  Analyze how the geography of Mesopotamia helped create the conditions for civilization to emerge.  Describe how the city-states of Sumer formed Southwest Asia's first civilization.  Do Now Activity: List the 5 bodies of water surrounding Mesopotamia or the Fertile Crescent:  Main Activity:  3.1 Sumer  Assessments/HW: If classwork is not complete, please finish at home.
Wed	Students will explain that the Basic Ideas about Government Are in the Declaration of Independence      Do Now Activity: Even after the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, announcing to the world that the colonies were independent states and no longer ruled by Britain, opinion was divided. About a third of the colonists wanted independence. These colonists that wanted independence were called:	Analyze how the geography of Mesopotamia helped create the conditions for civilization to emerge.     Describe how the city-states of Sumer formed Southwest Asia's first civilization.  Do Now Activity: Please finish the worksheet from yesterday.  Main Activity:     3.1 Sumer

#### Main Activity:

 Lesson 8: What Basic Ideas about Government Are in the Declaration of Independence?

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## Thu **Objective**:

- Students will describe a current event shown on today's episode of CNN10.
- describe the basic ideas on which the new state governments were founded
- explain the major differences between the Massachusetts constitution and the constitutions of the other states

Do Now Activity: Set your journal up for CNN10.

#### **Main Activity:**

- CNN10
- Lesson 10

Assessments/HW: If classwork is not complete, please finish at home.

## Objective:

- Students will summarize how Hammurabi changed civilization by organizing and displaying laws
- Identify how the Assyrians and then the Chaldeans conquered Mesopotamia

## Do Now Activity:

Code of Law: an eye for an eye
"If a man put out the eye of another
man, his eye shall be put out."
Do you agree with this law? Why or
why not?

#### **Main Activity:**

• 3.2 Babylonia and Later Civilizations

Assessments/HW: If classwork is not complete, please finish at home.

## Fri **Objective:**

- Students will examine the course of the Revolutionary War through the eyes of 13 year old Samuel by reading the novel Woods Runner.
- describe the basic ideas on which the new state governments were founded
- explain the major differences between the Massachusetts constitution and the constitutions of the other

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- Students will label a map of the present day Middle East to examine how the landscape has changed over time
- Students will examine the life of a young boy sold into slavery during the Assyrian Empire by reading the novel To Ride the Gods' Own Stallion.

**Do Now Activity:** Label a map of present day Middle East

#### states

**Do Now Activity:** What happened in the last section we read?

## **Main Activity:**

- Finish Lesson 10
- Read chapter 6 of Woods Runner

**Assessments/HW:** *If classwork is not complete, please finish at home.* 

# **Main Activity:**

 Read chapter 1 of To Ride the Gods' Own Stallion independently

Assessments/HW: If classwork is not complete, please finish at home.