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1	6C4.3.2.v19	**C.** human migration	Addresses international issue between countries.
2	6C4.3.3.v19	**A.** fight hunger through the use of the World Food Program **C.** support refugees from warring countries with shelter and supplies **D.** help increase children's access to education throughout the world	Identifies the impact of the United Nations on global issues.
3	6E3.1.2.v19	**A.** the purchase of oil from other countries	Identifies alternative energy solution and its economic impact.
4	6E3.3.2.v19	**D.** Sugar cane is refined, processed, and packaged.	Identifies a step in the production process of a consumer product.

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5	**8U3.3.7.v19**	<table><tr><th></th><th>"[The] component parts of the State governments will in no instance be indebted for their appointment to the direct agency of the federal government . . ." - James Madison, The Federalist Papers: # 45</th><th>"By referring the matter from argument to arms, a new era for politics is struck — a new method of thinking hath arisen." - Thomas Paine, Common Sense</th><th>"When a member of an alien nation comes to the territory of the Five Nations and seeks refuge and permanent residence, the Lords of the Nation to which he comes shall extend hospitality and make him a member of the nation." - Article 75 Iroquois Confederacy Constitution</th></tr><tr><td>social compact</td><td>☐</td><td>☐</td><td>☑</td></tr><tr><td>limited government</td><td>☑</td><td>☐</td><td>☐</td></tr><tr><td>right of revolution</td><td>☐</td><td>☑</td><td>☐</td></tr></table>	Classifies philosophies with different types of constitutional ideas.
6	**8U3.3.3.v19**	**A.** slavery **C.** states' rights **E.** distribution of political power	Describes issues debated at the Constitutional Convention.
7	**8U4.1.4.v19**	The Supreme Court declared that the Virginia poll tax law was unconstitutional.	Uses knowledge of Marbury v. Madison to identify an example of the use of judicial review.

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8	**8U4.1.2.v19**	**C.** It acted to increase its territory and power as a newly independent nation.	Uses information about U.S. treaties to determine the pattern of relationships with other nations.
9	**8U4.1.3.v19**	• weak • needed • oppose	Identifies characteristics of the Anti-Federalists.
10	**8U5.3.4.v19**	• abolished slavery • made former slaves citizens	Identifies the intent of the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments.
11	**8U4.3.1.v19**	**D.** free compulsory education	Evaluates contributions of Horace Mann in relationship to education.

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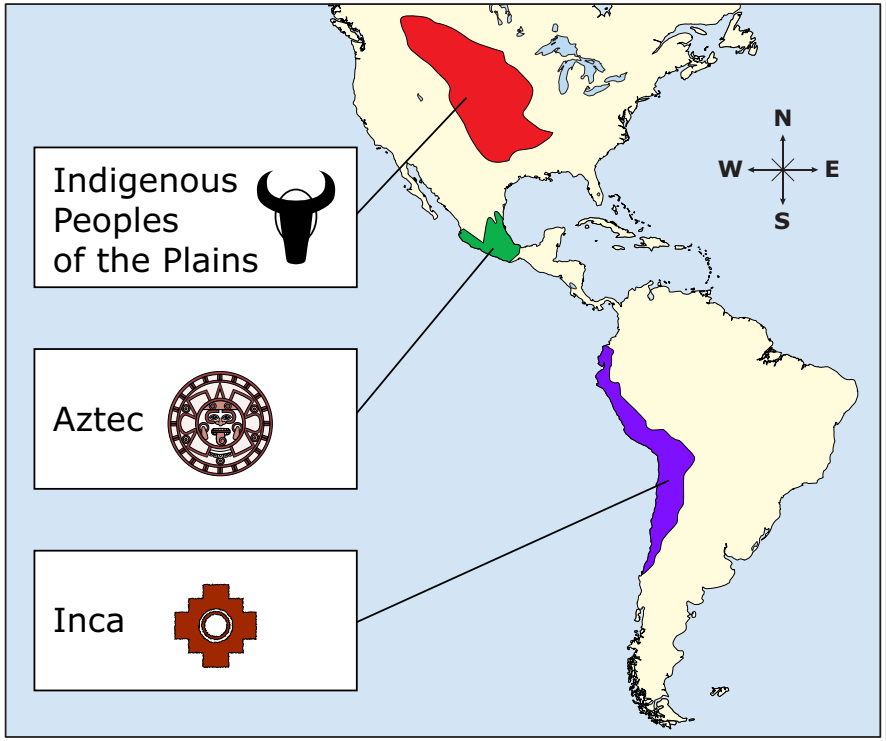
12	7W3.1.2.v19		Uses a map to locate three major empires.
13	7W3.1.9.v19	**C.** The influence of religion on empires impacted the type of political systems and legal codes that developed.	Identifies the significance of belief systems on the growth of empires.

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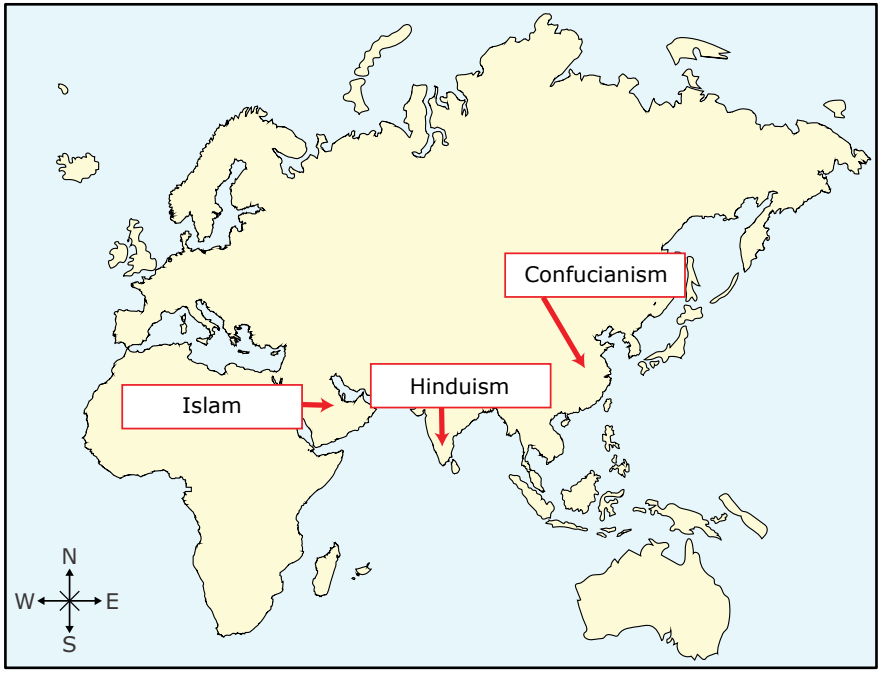
14	7W3.2.1.v19	**B.** reincarnation	Recognizes core beliefs of major world religions.
15	7W3.2.2.v19	**Eastern Hemisphere**  	Determines the geographical location of major religions on a map.

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16	7W3.1.10.v19	Rule of Julius Caesar Stability of the Pax Romana Christianity became the official religion Defeated by the Ottoman Turks	Shows order of events leading to the rise/fall of a classical empire during the classical period.
17	7G4.3.1.v19	**D.** river water was used to irrigate farm crops	Identifies how ancient humans modified the environment for food sources.
18	6G5.1.2.v19	**B.** It has led to growth in road construction.	Shows how inventions in technology such as the automobile have affected the environment.

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19	6G1.3.1.v19	• region • location • movement	Identifies three of the five themes of geography to describe places on earth.
20	7G4.3.2.v19	• crops and animals • trade	Uses the benefits of living near water to recognize patterns of settlement.
21	6G5.1.1.v19	**A.** Deforestation reduces animal habitats. **C.** Industrialization limits air quality.	Identifies negative impacts of human actions on the environment.