



Anatolia Throughout History

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Introduction

Welcome to Anatolia Throughout History, a website for educators teaching Advanced Placement World History, World History and Global Studies. These lessons are designed to meet specific standards addressed the AP World curriculum and Minnesota State Standards. Each lesson uses Anatolia and its rich history to demonstrate a standard through a variety of educator techniques from differentiation, to structured academic controversies.

Rational

Through time, Anatolia has been a key player. In my own learning and teaching about this region, I am amazed at the central role Anatolia has played throughout history economically, culturally and as a center of cross-cultural interaction. I was inspired to create this website after traveling to Turkey through the Minnesota International Center and Turkish Cultural Foundation. This amazing experience highlighted the fascinating civilizations that have called Anatolia home. I found in my AP World and World History classes that there were many ways to use Anatolia to teach the key concepts and standards. However, unlike Western Europe, resources and classroom materials on Anatolia were slim for many possible reasons.

Website Format

This website aims to add useful resources to teachers repertoire to convey Anatolia as the important world hub it has always been. History is divided into the six AP World time periods. Within each of those time periods there are two lessons that target different AP World key concepts, skills, and standards. Each lesson is designed to have everything the teacher needs to complete the lesson in class. To begin, there is a Lesson Plan then all worksheet materials are provided. Google Presentations called for in the lesson plan are also on the lesson pages. Websites used are found within the lesson plan as well as at the bottom of the page. YouTube videos are embedded in the page. Lastly, PDFs can be found on the bottom of the lesson page.

All resources can be found as Microsoft Word, Powerpoint and PDF documents on the Materials page. Helpful websites are found on the Resources page.

Additions

If you have comments or a lesson plan you would like to add to this site, please email me at mneal@orono.k12.mn.us.



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