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Social Studies Learning Standard 2: World History

Students will: use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in world history and examine the broad sweep of history from a variety of perspectives.

Key Idea 1:

The study of world history requires an understanding of world cultures and civilizations, including an analysis of important ideas, social and cultural values, beliefs, and traditions. This study also examines the human condition and the connections and interactions of people across time and space and the ways different people view the same event or issue from a variety of perspectives.

Catalog Number: DA78 , SO311

Title: Desert Celebration

Imprint: Landmark, 2006.

Physical Description: DVD, Digital Video Stream, 23 min.

Summary: Ghanereo is set in the greenbelt of central Rajasthan, its' multi-hued market the setting for a wedding ceremony lasting several days. In Jaisalmer fine buildings are decorated with the most intricate of carvings and balladeers perform in the streets. Sacred Pushkar is surrounded by deserts and mountains, attracting millions on holy pilgrimage.

Audience: Senior High, College



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Catalog Number: DA79, SO309

Title: Village Life

Imprint: Landmark, 2006.

Physical Description: DVD, Digital Video Stream, 23 min.

Summary: Jodhpur is the second largest city of Rajasthan, its' red fort and blue washed houses described by Kipling as "...the creation of angels, fairies, and spirits." A Bishnoi village derives from once-native Buddhism; nothing alive may be eaten or used.

Audience: Senior High, College

Catalog Number: DA80, SO310

Title: Diwali

Imprint: Landmark, 2006.

Physical Description: DVD, Digital Video Stream, 23 min.

Summary: The annual monsoons that refresh the fields are felt to be the gift of the gods; 90% of India's festivals are at harvest time. Diwali is the 5-day " festival of lights," occurring in October and November. Based on the lunar cycle, Diwali lights up moonless nights with fireworks to symbolize the triumph of good over evil.

Audience: Senior High, College



Websites

India: A Country Study

Contains a historical overview, and information on the geography, economy, government, transportation and telecommunications, foreign relations, national security, languages, religions, and people and society of India. Includes a chronology of important events, a glossary, a bibliography, and statistical tables. Searchable. "Completed [in] September 1995." A part of the Web site Country Studies, from the Federal Research Division of the Library of Congress.

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/intoc.html>

Diwali (Divali, Dewali, Deepavali)

A brief description of the Hindu Festival of Lights and its celebration over five days (Dhantrayodashi, Narakchaturdashi, Laxmipujan [New Moon Day], Bali Pratipada, and Bhaubij). On the western calendar, Diwali usually takes place from late October to early November.

http://www3.kumc.edu/diversity/ethnic_relig/diwali.html

Asian Studies Network Information Center (ASNIC)

This site features links to sites about specific countries in Asia, as well as to information about Asian regions, studying abroad in Asia, and doing business in **India**. Searchable. From the Department of Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin.

<http://asnic.utexas.edu/asnic.html>