

Unit 1 - The Global Tapestry

Topic 1.4 - State Building in the Americas

Thematic Focus: Governance (GOV)

A variety of internal and external factors contribute to state formation, expansion, and decline. Governments maintain order through a variety of administrative institutions, policies, and procedures, and governments obtain, retain, and exercise power in different ways and for different purposes.

Essential Question:

Learning Objective	Historical Developments (KC's)	Study Guide Notes on Historical Developments (KC)
<p>Explain how and why states in the Americas developed and changed over time.</p> <p>Civilizations of Mesoamerica: Strayer p. 241-251</p> <p>North America: Pueblo and Mound Builders: Strayer p. 255-258</p> <p>15th Century Americas: Strayer p. 522-529</p>	<p>KC 3.2.I.D.i In the Americas, as in Afro-Eurasia, state systems demonstrated continuity, innovation, and diversity, and expanded in scope and reach.</p>	

Response to learning objective:

Illustrative Examples	Notes - Significance (how does each help answer the Essential Question) & Theme
Maya City-states	
Mexica (Aztecs)	
Inca	
Chaco	
Mesa Verde	
Cahokia	