

Cultural Model

Regional Divisions for Geographic Surveys:

Southern Europe:	Italy and Greece
Northern Europe:	Iceland, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark
Iberia:	Spain and Portugal
Insular Europe:	Great Britain and Ireland
Western Europe:	France and Benelux countries
Central Europe:	Germany, Austria, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Switzerland
Eastern Europe:	Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Yugoslavia, Albania, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Romania
Russia	
Former USSR Republics:	Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova
Australia	

Resources

A world atlas

Prentice Hall's *World History: Connections to Today, Ancient World, Medieval Times to Today, Europe and Russia*

Model for teaching each unit:

1. Physical features of geographic region
2. Political features of geographic region
3. Cultural model – give a definition for each element of culture:
 - Government – system of laws and leaders set up to rule over a group of people
 - Economics – means of producing and distributing goods and services
 - Religion – system of beliefs and practices oriented toward a supernatural realm
 - Creativity – development of aesthetically pleasing items
 - Military – organized system of fighting men and machines
 - Technology – applying knowledge and skill to make improvements
 - Education – the ways in which a society trains its members
 - Communication – passing information to others
4. History of geographic region

A template for applying the World Studies Cultural Model is included below.

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Government:

Economics:

Religion:

Creativity:

Military:

Technology:

Education:

Communication: