



Caption: Seljuk fortress in Ephesus (in present-day Turkey), dating from the 11th century CE. After conquering much of the Near East in the early part of the century, Seljuk Turks defeated Byzantine troops at the Battle of Manzikert in 1071. They eventually swept through much of Asia Minor, including Ephesus and other Byzantine cities along the Aegean coast.

Unit 5 – Middle East

Goals/Objectives

_____ I can successfully map and spatially recognize physical and political geography of the Middle East.

_____ I can describe the impact geography has on the development of human civilization and culture in the Middle East.

_____ I can list and describe the features of early Middle Eastern civilizations government, economics, technology, art, and religion.

_____ I can describe how Middle Eastern culture developed.

_____ I can explain how trade influenced the Muslim civilizations in the Middle East.

_____ I can list and describe the motivations for imperialism.

_____ I can explain how imperialism influenced the cultures that were present in the Middle East.

_____ I can explain how cultures prevailed in the face of imperialism.

_____ I can analyze causes and consequences of conflicts in the Middle East.

_____ I can explain the influence of Middle Eastern natural resources on the world and the region.