Mesopotamia	
Lesson Title:	The Assyrians
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Objective:	The student will understand the advances made by the Assyrian military.
2011 Florida Next Generation Standards	<ul><li>SS.6.E.3.4 Describe the relationship among civilizations that engage in trade, including the benefits and drawbacks of voluntary trade.</li><li>SS.6.W.1.1 Use timelines to identify chronological order of historical</li></ul>
	events.  SS.6.W.2.4 Compare the economic, political, social, and religious institutions of ancient river civilizations.
	<b>SS.6.W.2.7</b> Summarize the important achievements of <b>Mesopotamian</b> civilization.
Activities:	Complete Mesopotamia assignment on the Assyrians
	• Video: Mesopotamia (no video quiz) The students will be able to visualize different civilizations in the Fertile Crescent. (1 minute 7 seconds)
	• Chariot warfare: the class will participate in a paperball war using chariots (rolling chairs) and a battering ram (a broom). The paper has been saved from papers that were copied incorrectly or copies that were not needed. Each student will be provided protective eyewear.
Text and Materials:	Mesopotamia assignment on the Assyrians
	• Video
	Rolling Chair and broom.