4th Quarter

Bell Ringer – History, Civics, Economics, Geography

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**Unit Overview:**

This unit explores the early history of the Americas, focusing on the first peoples, civilizations, and how geography influenced their development. Students will analyze how indigenous cultures adapted to their environments and built complex societies before European contact.

**Unit Objectives:**

By the end of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Explain how early people migrated to the Americas.
2. Describe how geography influenced Native American civilizations.
3. Identify key civilizations (Maya, Aztec, Inca, and early North American societies).
4. Compare and contrast cultural practices, technologies, and governance.
5. Analyze how early American civilizations adapted to their environments.

Geography – Eastern Hemisphere