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Year 7 History

Death of Socrates and the Middle Eastern Medieval World:

Students will be introduced to what history is, why we study it, and begin by looking at why Socrates was put to death in ancient Athens. Students will be introduced to what allowed the rise of empires in the Middle East and discover the importance of Islam in creating the centre of wealth and power in the Medieval Middle East.

Keyword	Definition
Agriculture	Farming to produce food by growing crops or rearing animals.
Chronology	Arranging events in their order in time.
Citizen	A person who belongs to a state with full rights and responsibilities.
Democracy	Government where the power lies with many people rather than a small group or an individual.
Empire	A group of countries or states ruled over by one state, often with one monarch.
History	The study of key events from the past relating to humanity.
Islam	A religion believing in one god and based on the teachings of the Prophet Mohammad.
Jury	A body of people who decide whether someone is innocent or guilty in a trial.
Philosopher	Someone who asks questions about how the world works, literally 'lover of wisdom'.
Sources	Evidence that historians use to investigate the past e.g. a coin, photos, and newspaper.