

# TOWNSHIP OF UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## Grade 7 Social Studies

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## **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Township of Union Public Schools is to build on the foundations of honesty, excellence, integrity, strong family, and community partnerships. We promote a supportive learning environment where every student is challenged, inspired, empowered, and respected as diverse learners. Through cultivation of students' intellectual curiosity, skills and knowledge, our students can achieve academically and socially, and contribute as responsible and productive citizens of our global community.

## **Philosophy Statement**

The Township of Union Public School District, as a societal agency, reflects democratic ideals and concepts through its educational practices. It is the belief of the Board of Education that a primary function of the Township of Union Public School System is to formulate a learning climate conducive to the needs of all students in general, providing therein for individual differences. The school operates as a partner with the home and community.

# Course Description

This course of study investigates human history from its earliest stages to the Age of Revolutions, including Political, Industrial and Scientific Revolutions. The geography, history, and culture of areas of the world, beginning with the early river civilizations, are studied. The achievements and contributions of the classical cultures of Greece, Rome, China, India, and Africa will be analyzed as will the development of the societies of Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. The diversity of cultures and the contributions of various cultures and ethnicity will be analyzed in context and in relationship to current events.

## Curriculum Units/Pacing Guide

Unit # / Title	Number of Days
Unit 1: The Beginnings of Human Society: Paleolithic and Neolithic Ages	Approximately 10-15
Unit 2: Early Civilizations: Ancient Mesopotamia/Fertile Crescent	Approximately 15-20
Unit 3: Early Civilizations: Ancient Egypt	Approximately 20-25
Unit 4: Early Civilizations: Ancient India and China	Approximately 20-25
Unit 5: Ancient Greece	Approximately 20-25
Unit 6: Ancient Rome	Approximately 20-25
Unit 7: African Kingdoms	Approximately 20-25
Unit 8: Middle Ages and Feudalism	Approximately 15-20
Unit 9: Renaissance, Reformation, Exploration	Approximately 10-15

## Unit Standards Overview

Overview	Standards	Unit Skills Focus	Content-Specific Practices (when applicable)
<b>Unit 1</b> The Beginnings of Human Society: Paleolithic and Neolithic Ages	6.2.8.A.1.a 6.2.8.B.1.a 6.2.8.C.1.a 6.2.8.C.1.b 6.2.8.D.1.b 6.2.8.D.1.c	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study the concepts of prehistory and agriculture in order to track the origins of human progress, Agricultural Revolution, and the beginning of early settlements.</li> <li>Analyze the foundations of human behavior, the essential role of polytheistic and monotheistic religion, and human-environmental interaction.</li> <li>Understand the difference between primary and secondary sources.</li> <li>Understand how stereotypes about families are reinforced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annotated Timelines</li> <li>Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations</li> <li>Definitions of key terms and concepts</li> <li>Annotations and close reading activities</li> <li>Classroom Discussions, Socratic seminars, and Debates</li> <li>Analysis of graphic organizers and notes</li> <li>Individual/Group Presentations</li> <li>Document Based Question analysis and essays</li> <li>Written responses to queries</li> <li>Summary and Analysis of Videos/Documents/Films</li> <li>Student-centered learning stations</li> <li>Formative and summative assessments</li> </ul>
<b>Suggested Resources</b> <i>Provide links to specific resources/activities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discovering Our Past A History of The World (Glencoe/McGraw Hill)</li> <li><a href="#">DBQ Project - World History (requires subscription)</a></li> <li>Amistad Curriculum Resources: <a href="#">Unit 3 - Ancient Africa</a></li> <li>Stanford History Education Group: <a href="#">Lessons on World History</a></li> <li>Holt, Rinehart, and Winston: <a href="#">World History Online Resources</a></li> <li><a href="#">Nomadic Life Inquiry Lesson</a> C3 Teachers</li> <li>National Geographic <a href="#">Classroom Resource Library</a></li> <li><a href="https://assets2.hrc.org/welcoming-schools/documents/WS_Lesson_How_Are_Assumptions_About_Families_Reinforced.pdf">https://assets2.hrc.org/welcoming-schools/documents/WS_Lesson_How_Are_Assumptions_About_Families_Reinforced.pdf</a></li> </ul>		
<b>Unit 2</b> Early Civilizations: Ancient Mesopotamia /Fertile Crescent	6.2.8.A.2.a 6.2.8.A.2.b 6.2.8.B.2.a 6.2.8.B.2.b 6.2.8.C.2.a 6.2.8.D.2.a 6.2.8.D.2.b 6.2.8.D.2.c 6.2.8.D.2.d 6.2.8.D.3.d	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study the history of the Fertile Crescent and the early settlements of Mesopotamia.</li> <li>Analyze early examples of empire building, systems of slavery, monotheistic and polytheistic religions, and the complex human-environmental relationships of the Middle-East.</li> <li>Utilize primary and secondary sources.</li> </ul>	
<b>Suggested Resources</b> <i>Provide links to specific resources/activities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discovering Our Past A History of The World (Glencoe/McGraw Hill)</li> <li>Stanford History Education Group: <a href="#">Lessons on World History</a></li> <li><a href="#">DBQ Project - World History (requires subscription)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Agriculture Inquiry Lesson</a> by C3 Teacher</li> <li><a href="#">Ancient Hebrews Inquiry</a> by C3 Teachers</li> <li><a href="https://mapmaker.nationalgeographic.org/">https://mapmaker.nationalgeographic.org/</a> Interactive Map Maker</li> <li>National Geographic <a href="#">Classroom Resource Library</a></li> </ul>		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Cuneiform in Mesopotamia lesson</a> by EdSITEment</li> <li>● <a href="#">Life in Old Babylonia and the Importance of Trade lesson</a> by EdSITEment</li> <li>● The Avalon Project <a href="#">Ancient Docs</a> (Great resource for original primary sources)</li> </ul>
<b>Unit 3</b> Early Civilizations: Ancient Egypt	6.2.8.A.2.a 6.2.8.B.2.a 6.2.8.B.2.b 6.2.8.C.2.a 6.2.8.D.2.a 6.2.8.D.2.b 6.2.8.D.2.c 6.2.8.D.2.d	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Analyze the development of the Egyptian civilization growing concurrently with those of Mesopotamia and the Israelites.</li> <li>● Interpret the role of religion and architecture throughout the timespan of this civilization.</li> <li>● Read and analyze primary and secondary source documents.</li> </ul>
<b>Suggested Resources</b> <i>Provide links to specific resources/activities</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discovering Our Past A History of The World (Glencoe/McGraw Hill)</li> <li>● Amistad Curriculum Resources: <a href="#">Unit 3 - Ancient Africa</a></li> <li>● Stanford History Education Group: <a href="#">Lessons on World History</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">DBQ Project - World History</a> (requires subscription)</li> <li>● <a href="#">Ancient Invisible Secrets Cairo</a> BBC Network</li> <li>● <a href="https://mapmaker.nationalgeographic.org/">https://mapmaker.nationalgeographic.org/</a> Interactive Map Maker</li> <li>● National Geographic <a href="#">Classroom Resource Library</a></li> </ul>
<b>Unit 4</b> Early Civilizations: Ancient India and China	6.2.8.A.2.a 6.2.8.B.2.a 6.2.8.B.2.b 6.2.8.C.2.a 6.2.8.D.2.a 6.2.8.D.2.b 6.2.8.D.2.c 6.2.8.D.2.d	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Study the development of civilizations in the far east.</li> <li>● Determine the role of religion, philosophy, and architecture throughout the timespan of these civilizations.</li> <li>● Read and analyze primary and secondary source documents.</li> </ul>
<b>Suggested Resources</b> <i>Provide links to specific resources/activities</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discovering Our Past A History of The World (Glencoe/McGraw Hill)</li> <li>● <a href="#">DBQ Project - World History</a> (requires subscription)</li> <li>● Stanford History Education Group: <a href="#">Lessons on World History</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">China Inquiry</a> by C3 Teachers</li> <li>● <a href="https://mapmaker.nationalgeographic.org/">https://mapmaker.nationalgeographic.org/</a> Interactive Map Maker</li> <li>● National Geographic <a href="#">Classroom Resource Library</a></li> </ul>
<b>Unit 5</b> Classical Civilizations: Ancient Greece	6.2.8.A.3.a 6.2.8.A.3.b 6.2.8.A.3.c 6.2.8.A.3.e 6.2.8.B.3.b 6.2.8.D.3.a 6.2.8.D.3.c 6.2.8.D.3.d	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Analyze early classical civilizations in Greece.</li> <li>● Understand complex issues pertaining to early forms of government, including direct democracy and the use of</li> <li>● Explain how society was structured to limit the rights of citizenship to certain people.</li> <li>● Read and analyze primary and secondary source documents.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Unit 6</b> Classical Civilizations: Ancient Rome</p>	<p>6.2.8.A.3.a 6.2.8.A.3.b 6.2.8.A.3.c 6.2.8.A.3.d 6.2.8.A.3.e 6.2.8.B.3.a 6.2.8.C.3.b 6.3.8.D.3.d 6.3.8.D.3.e</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyze the factors that led to the rise and fall of the classical civilization of Rome.</li> <li>• Understand complex issues in government, including economic policies, the use of enslaved labor, class struggles, the importance of civic duty, and the establishment of foreign policy/military involvement.</li> <li>• Evaluate the legacies of ancient Rome and trace their influence on society today.</li> <li>• Read and analyze primary and secondary source documents.</li> </ul>	
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<p><b>Unit 7</b> African Kingdoms</p>	<p>6.2.8.B.4.a 6.2.8.B.4.b 6.2.8.B.4.c 6.2.8.B.4.d 6.2.8.B.4.e</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study the creation and change of West African Empires.</li> <li>• Analyze the pros and cons of a centralized government as well as the importance of strong leadership.</li> <li>• Establish the importance of the salt and gold trade and how it contributed to the wealth and power of Mali, Ghana and Songhai.</li> <li>• Discuss the impact of the slave trade.</li> <li>• Track the introduction and spread of Islam throughout Africa.</li> <li>• Read and analyze primary and secondary sources.</li> </ul>	
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<p><b>Unit 8</b> Middle Ages and Feudalism</p>	<p>6.2.8.B.4.a 6.2.8.D.4.c 6.2.8.B.4.b 6.2.8.B.4.c 6.2.8.B.4.d 6.2.8.B.4.e 6.2.8.C.4.a 6.2.8.C.4.b 6.2.8.D.4.a 6.2.8.D.4.b 6.2.8.D.4.d 6.2.8.D.4.f</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the turmoil in Europe after the fall of Rome. Analyze pros and cons of different types of leadership.</li> <li>• Explain the system of feudalism and the creation of a new “merchant” or middle class.</li> <li>• Identify the causes and effects of The Crusades.</li> <li>• Understand how conflicts hundreds of years ago still impact our world today.</li> <li>• Read and analyze a variety of primary and secondary sources.</li> </ul>	
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<p><b>Unit 9</b> Renaissance, Reformation, and Exploration</p>	<p>6.2.8.B.4.a 6.2.8.D.4.b 6.2.8.C.4.b 6.2.8.D.4.g 6.2.12.C.2.a 6.2.12.D.2.a 6.2.12.D.2.b 6.2.12.D.2.c 6.2.12.D.2.d 6.2.12.D.2.e C.18A:35-4.35</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify factors that set the stage for key movements: Renaissance, Reformation, and the Age of Exploration.</li> <li>• Understand the importance of education and literacy in the world.</li> <li>• Evaluate the impact of these movements on present day technology, society, economies, and international relationships.</li> <li>• Read and analyze a variety of primary and secondary sources.</li> <li>• Understand some of the contributions of disabled and LGBTQ persons in history</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Suggested Resources</b> <i>Provide links to specific resources/activities</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discovering Our Past A History of The World (Glencoe/McGraw Hill)</li> <li>• Amistad Curriculum Resources: Unit 2 - <a href="#">Indigenous Civilizations of the Americas</a> and <a href="#">Unit 4 - The Emerging Atlantic World</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DBQ Project - World History (requires subscription)</a></li> <li>• Stanford History Education Group: <a href="#">Lessons on World History</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Printing Press Inquiry</a> by C3 Teachers</li> <li>• National Geographic <a href="#">Classroom Resource Library</a></li> </ul>		



- <https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/publications/best-practices-for-serving-lgbtq-students/appendix-b-lgbtq-historical-figures>
- <https://www.history.com/news/pink-triangle-nazi-concentration-camps>

## Curricular Units

### Unit 1: The Beginnings of Human Society: Paleolithic and Neolithic Ages

Content Standards	Critical Knowledge & Skills ("Unpacked" Standards)	Content-Specific Practices (when applicable)	Standard Mastery Examples <i>Students will be able to...</i>
<p>6.2.8.D.1.c Explain how archaeological discoveries are used to develop and enhance understanding of life prior to written records.</p> <p>6.2.8.A.1.a Compare and contrast the social organization, natural resources, and land use of early hunters/gatherers and those who lived in early agrarian societies.</p> <p>6.2.8.B.1.a Explain the various migratory patterns of hunters/gatherers that moved from Africa to Eurasia, Australia, and the Americas, and describe the impact of migration on their lives and on the shaping of societies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do historians learn about past civilizations from the prehistoric period?</li> <li>• What are the major differences between primary and secondary sources and give examples.</li> <li>• How do historians use maps to learn about past and present civilizations?</li> <li>• What are the major differences between the Paleolithic and Neolithic Ages?</li> <li>• How did the Agricultural Revolution impact people living in the world 10,000 years ago?</li> <li>• How does geography impact human migration?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annotated timelines</li> <li>• Maps</li> <li>• Whole class discussions</li> <li>• Analysis of graphic organizers and notes</li> <li>• Primary source analysis</li> <li>• Written responses to queries</li> <li>• Summer reading assessment</li> <li>• Define key terms</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Family stereotypes activity</a></p> <p>Participate in a 'Prehistory' discussion and notes</p> <p>Use art history to understand primary and secondary Sources</p> <p>Analyze timelines and understand BCE/BC and CE/AD concepts (cross-curricular Math)</p> <p>Track human migratory patterns using maps</p>

<p>6.2.8.C.1.a Describe the influence of the agricultural revolution (e.g., the impact of food surplus from farming) on population growth and the subsequent development of civilizations.</p> <p>6.2.8.C.1.b Determine the impact of technological advancements on hunter/gatherer and agrarian societies.</p> <p>6.2.8.D.1.b Describe how the development of both written and unwritten languages impacted human understanding, development of culture, and social structure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did geography impact early settlements and create civilizations?</li> <li>• What is culture?</li> <li>• What are the five primary characteristics of a civilization?</li> <li>• How did specialization contribute to the growth of technology?</li> <li>• How did early humans communicate with each other?</li> <li>• Why is language important to share ideas and history?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annotations and close reading activities</li> <li>• Unit test</li> <li>• Summary and Analysis of Videos</li> </ul>	<p>Read and locate bias in secondary source readings about Neolithic Age and Agricultural Revolution</p> <p>Create a civilization in a cooperative group</p>
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Unit 1 Assessment Plan	
Formative Assessment <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>	Summative Assessment <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc</i>
Vocabulary quizzes, SGO Tests, DBQs, Class activities, discussions	Vocabulary quizzes, Unit 1 test, Civilization project

Unit 1 Suggested Modifications/Accommodations/Extension Activities		
English Language Learners (ELL) <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>	Special Education / 504 <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>	Gifted and Talented <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Read written instructions/Google translate/dictionaries</li> <li>b. Students may be provided with note organizers/study guides to reinforce key topics</li> <li>c. Model and provide examples</li> <li>d. Extended time on assessments when needed</li> <li>e. Use visuals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Students may be provided with note organizers / study guides to reinforce key topics</li> <li>b. Extended time on assessments when needed</li> <li>c. Model and provide examples</li> <li>d. Preferred seating to be determined by student and/or teacher</li> <li>e. Establish a non-verbal cue to redirect student when not on task</li> <li>f. Provide modified assessments when necessary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Use of higher level questioning techniques</li> <li>b. Extension/Challenge questions</li> <li>c. assessments at a higher level of thinking</li> <li>d. Enrichment activities</li> </ul>

	<p>g. Modify language in primary sources</p> <p>h. Use visuals</p>	
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Unit 1 Connections	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NJSLS - Technology</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Refer to the <a href="#">NJ Technology Standards</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Career Readiness Practices</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Refer to the <a href="#">NJ Career Readiness Practices</a></p>
<p>8.1.2.A.6 Identify the structure and components of a database.</p> <p>8.1.P.C.1 Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities.</p> <p>8.1.8.D.4 Assess the credibility and accuracy of digital content.</p> <p>8.1.8.E.1 Effectively use a variety of search tools and filters in professional public databases to find information to solve a real world problem.</p> <p>8.2.8.A.5 Describe how resources such as material, energy, information, time, tools, people, and capital contribute to a technological product or system.</p> <p>8.2.8.B.1 Evaluate the history and impact of sustainability on the development of a system over time and present results to peers.</p>	<p>CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.</p> <p>CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.</p> <p>CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.</p> <p>CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.</p> <p>CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.</p> <p>CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p> <p>CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>21st Century Skills</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Refer to the <a href="#">21st Century Life and Skills</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interdisciplinary Connections</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>When possible, provide links to specific ELA/Math/Sci/SS standards as well as samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Refer to the <a href="#">NJ Student Learning Standards</a></p>
<p>9.1.8.A.4 Relate earning power to quality of life across cultures.</p> <p>9.2.8.B.4 Evaluate how traditional and nontraditional careers have evolved regionally, nationally, and globally.</p> <p>9.1.8.D.5 Explain the economic principle of supply and demand.</p>	<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>RI.7.1. Cite several pieces of textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</p> <p>RI.7.2. Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.</p> <p>RI.7.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.</p> <p>RI.7.8. Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.</p>

**Writing**

NJSLSA.W1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

NJSLSA.W4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

NJSLSA.W7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects, utilizing an inquiry-based research process, based on focused questions.

NJSLSA.W8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources.

NJSLSA.W9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis.

**Speaking and Listening**

NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.

NJSLSA.SL3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.

## Unit 2: Early Civilizations: Ancient Mesopotamia/Fertile Crescent

Content Standards	Critical Knowledge & Skills ("Unpacked" Standards)	Content-Specific Practices (when applicable)	Standard Mastery Examples <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>
<p>6.2.8.B.2.a Determine the extent to which geography influenced settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability of early river valley civilizations.</p> <p>6.2.8.C.2.a Explain how technological advancements led to greater economic specialization, improved weaponry, trade, and the development of a class system in early river valley civilizations.</p> <p>6.2.8.D.2.b Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in early river valley civilizations.</p> <p>6.2.8.A.2.b Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of early river valley civilizations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What geographic features did Mesopotamia have that made it a good location for the growth of civilization?</li> <li>● Why did people start to trade?</li> <li>● What technological innovations were created by early civilizations?</li> <li>● How did these innovations help early civilizations sustain themselves?</li> <li>● How did economic and social classes develop?</li> <li>● How did the development of a written language (cuneiform) transform how people lived and interacted with each other?</li> <li>● Why were people enslaved in early river valley civilizations?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annotated Timelines</li> <li>● Maps</li> <li>● Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations</li> <li>● Definitions of key terms and concepts</li> <li>● Annotations and close reading activities</li> <li>● Classroom Discussions</li> <li>● Analysis of graphic organizers and notes</li> <li>● Written responses to queries</li> <li>● Analysis of Videos</li> <li>● Student-centered learning stations</li> </ul>	<p>Analyze maps for geographic features (rivers, fertile soil, natural resources, proximity to oceans and easy to travel terrain) that are vital to civilizations' consumption and trade of goods.</p> <p>Discuss the importance of a written language in spreading knowledge and religion, tracking history and keeping records (political, social, and economic).</p> <p>Explain how political boundaries were created using geographic features and man-made ones.</p> <p>Identify how farming, weaponry, and technological advancements led to the rise of empires, wealth, and social classes in Mesopotamia.</p> <p>Discuss how different civilizations were established and what rights were granted to citizens within those boundaries (upper, middle, lower, enslaved).</p> <p>Explain how "enslaved" was a status determined primarily by war, crime, religion, birth, or debt.</p>

<p>6.2.8.D.2.a Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various early river valley civilizations.</p> <p>6.2.8.A.2.a Explain how/why different early river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government and legal structures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What role did religion play for early river valley civilizations?</li> <li>• How did early river valley civilizations develop similar forms of government and policies?</li> <li>• What are the positive and negative effects of Hammurabi's rule during the Babylonian Empire?</li> <li>• How did the code of Hammurabi affect Babylonian society?</li> <li>• How is Hammurabi's Code of Law similar and different from United States' Code of Law?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annotated Timelines</li> <li>• Definitions of key terms and concepts</li> <li>• Close reading activities</li> <li>• Classroom Discussions</li> <li>• Analysis of graphic organizers and notes</li> <li>• Document Based Question analysis and essays</li> <li>• Analysis of Videos</li> <li>• Student-centered learning stations</li> </ul>	<p>Determine how religion influenced early societies and government by reading and completing primary source documents: Sumerian Polytheistic Religions DBQ and the Judaism Old Testament (Psalms and proverbs).</p> <p>Apply knowledge of Babylonian society by analyzing court cases using Hammurabi's Code of Law.</p> <p>Compare and contrast the Ten Commandments, Hammurabi's Code of Law, and current U.S. law.</p>
<p>6.2.8.D.2.c Analyze the factors that led to the rise and fall of various early river valley civilizations and determine whether there was a common pattern of growth and decline.</p> <p>6.2.8.D.2.d Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of the early river valley civilizations over time.</p> <p>6.2.8.B.2.b Compare and contrast physical and political maps of early river valley civilizations and their modern counterparts (i.e., Mesopotamia and Iraq), and determine the geopolitical impact of these civilizations, then and now.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What ideas and inventions did Sumerians pass on to other civilizations?</li> <li>• Why did certain civilizations end? Why did some succeed?</li> <li>• What legacies can we see today as a result of these early river valley civilizations?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timelines</li> <li>• Definitions of key terms and concepts</li> <li>• Close reading activities</li> <li>• Debates</li> <li>• Analysis of graphic organizers and notes</li> <li>• Analysis of Videos</li> <li>• Student-centered learning stations</li> </ul>	<p>Identify innovations (language, the wheel, astronomy, math, medicine, etc.) that can be traced back to Mesopotamia.</p> <p>Evaluate the early Mesopotmain civilizations (Sumer, Akkad, Assyria, Babylon)</p> <p>Debate the pros and cons of empires.</p>

Unit 2 Assessment Plan	
Formative Assessment <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>	Summative Assessment <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>
Vocabulary quizzes, DBQs, Class activities, discussions	Unit 2 test, Hammurabi essay

Unit 2 Suggested Modifications/Accommodations/Extension Activities		
English Language Learners (ELL) <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>	Special Education / 504 <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>	Gifted and Talented <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Read written instructions/Google translate/dictionaries</li> <li>b. Students may be provided with note organizers/study guides to reinforce key topics</li> <li>c. Model and provide examples</li> <li>d. Extended time on assessments when needed</li> <li>e. Use visuals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Students may be provided with note organizers / study guides to reinforce key topics</li> <li>b. Extended time on assessments when needed</li> <li>c. Model and provide examples</li> <li>d. Preferred seating to be determined by student and/or teacher</li> <li>e. Establish a non-verbal cue to redirect student when not on task</li> <li>f. Provide modified assessments when necessary</li> <li>g. Modify language in primary sources</li> <li>h. Use visuals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Use of higher level questioning techniques</li> <li>b. Extension/Challenge questions</li> <li>c. assessments at a higher level of thinking</li> <li>d. Enrichment activities</li> </ul>

Unit 2 Connections	
NJSLS - Technology <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i> Refer to the <a href="#">NJ Technology Standards</a>	Career Readiness Practices <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i> Refer to the <a href="#">NJ Career Readiness Practices</a>
<p>8.1.2.A.6 Identify the structure and components of a database.</p> <p>8.1.P.C.1 Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities.</p> <p>8.1.8.D.2 Demonstrate the application of appropriate citations to digital content.</p> <p>8.1.8.D.4 Assess the credibility and accuracy of digital content.</p> <p>8.1.8.E.1 Effectively use a variety of search tools and filters in professional public databases to find information to solve a real world problem.</p> <p>8.1.8.F.1 Explore a local issue, by using digital tools to collect and analyze data to identify a solution and make an informed decision.</p> <p>8.2.8.A.5 Describe how resources such as material, energy, information, time, tools, people, and capital contribute to a technological product or system.</p> <p>8.2.8.B.5 Identify new technologies resulting from the demands, values, and interests of individuals, businesses,</p>	<p>CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.</p> <p>CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.</p> <p>CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.</p> <p>CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.</p> <p>CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.</p> <p>CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p> <p>CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.</p>

industries and societies.	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>21st Century Skills</b>  <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>  Refer to the <a href="#">21st Century Life and Skills</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interdisciplinary Connections</b>  <i>When possible, provide links to specific ELA/Math/Sci/SS standards as well as samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>  Refer to the <a href="#">NJ Student Learning Standards</a></p>
<p>9.1.8.A.4 Relate earning power to quality of life across cultures.</p> <p>9.2.8.B.4 Evaluate how traditional and nontraditional careers have evolved regionally, nationally, and globally.</p> <p>9.1.8.D.5 Explain the economic principle of supply and demand.</p>	<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>RI.7.1. Cite several pieces of textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</p> <p>RI.7.2. Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.</p> <p>RI.7.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.</p> <p>RI.7.8. Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.</p> <p><b>Writing</b></p> <p>NJSLSA.W1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.</p> <p>NJSLSA.W4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p>NJSLSA.W7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects, utilizing an inquiry-based research process, based on focused questions.</p> <p>NJSLSA.W8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources.</p> <p>NJSLSA.W9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis.</p> <p><b>Speaking and Listening</b></p> <p>NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.</p> <p>NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.</p> <p>NJSLSA.SL3. Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.</p>



## Unit 3: Early Civilizations: Ancient Egypt

Content Standards	Critical Knowledge & Skills (“Unpacked” Standards)	Content-Specific Practices (when applicable)	Standard Mastery Examples <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>
<p>6.2.8.B.2.a Determine the extent to which geography influenced settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability of early river valley civilizations.</p> <p>6.2.8.C.2.a Explain how technological advancements led to greater economic specialization, improved weaponry, trade, and the development of a class system in early river valley civilizations.</p> <p>6.2.8.D.2.b Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in early river valley civilizations.</p> <p>6.2.8.A.2.b Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of early river valley civilizations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What geographic features did Ancient Egypt have that made it a good location for the growth of civilization?</li> <li>● What and how did Egyptians trade?</li> <li>● What technological innovations were created in ancient Egypt?</li> <li>● How did these innovations help early civilizations sustain themselves?</li> <li>● How did the development of a written language (hieroglyphics) transform how people lived and interacted with each other?</li> <li>● Why were people enslaved in Ancient Egypt?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annotated Timelines</li> <li>● Maps</li> <li>● Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations</li> <li>● Definitions of key terms and concepts</li> <li>● Classroom Discussions</li> <li>● Analysis of graphic organizers and notes</li> <li>● Written responses to queries</li> <li>● Analysis of Videos</li> <li>● Student-centered learning stations</li> </ul>	<p>Use maps and notes to explain how the geography of Egypt made it a good location for a civilization.</p> <p>Discuss the importance of a written language in spreading knowledge and religion, tracking history and keeping records (political, social, and economic).</p> <p>Identify how farming, weaponry, and technological advancements led to the rise of wealth, and social classes in Ancient Egypt.</p> <p>Discuss the social structure of Ancient Egypt and which rights were granted to citizens within that structure (upper, middle, lower, enslaved).</p> <p>Explain how “enslaved” was a status determined primarily by war, crime, religion, birth or debt.</p>
<p>6.2.8.A.2.a Explain how/why different early river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government and legal structures.</p> <p>6.2.8.D.2.a Analyze the impact of religion on daily</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What type of government did Ancient Egypt have?</li> <li>● How did differences in social status in Egyptian society affect how people lived?</li> <li>● What religion did the ancient Egyptians practice?</li> <li>● How did the ancient Egyptians’ religious beliefs affect their society?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Database library research</li> <li>● Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations</li> <li>● Definitions of key terms and concepts</li> </ul>	<p>Understand the political and social makeup in Egypt by completing Bureaucracy in Ancient Egypt Chunking/Main Idea activity</p> <p>“Who am I?” - Religion and</p>

<p>life, government, and culture in various early river valley civilizations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did Egypt and Nubia influence each other?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annotations and close reading activities</li> <li>• Graphic organizers and notes</li> <li>• Written responses to queries</li> <li>• Analysis of Videos</li> <li>• Internet webquest</li> </ul>	<p>politics in Egypt Pharaohs and Deities of the Ancient Nile (Database library research)</p> <p>Compare Ancient Egypt and Ancient Nubia with Internet based webquest activity</p>
<p>6.2.8.D.2.c Analyze the factors that led to the rise and fall of various early river valley civilizations and determine whether there was a common pattern of growth and decline.</p> <p>6.2.8.D.2.d Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of the early river valley civilizations over time.</p> <p>6.2.8.B.2.b Compare and contrast physical and political maps of early river valley civilizations and their modern counterparts (i.e. Ancient Egypt and Modern Egypt, and determine the geopolitical impact of these civilizations, then and now.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What ideas and inventions did the Egyptians pass on to other civilizations?</li> <li>• How did the practice of embalming lead to advancements in science and medicine?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary source analysis</li> <li>• Document Based Question essay</li> </ul>	<p>Evaluate Mesopotamia and Egypt by analyzing and completing the DBQ titled <i>Mesopotamia and Egypt: Are they successful civilizations?</i></p>

Unit 3 Assessment Plan	
<b>Formative Assessment</b> <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>	<b>Summative Assessment</b> <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>
Vocabulary quizzes, DBQs, Class activities, discussions, webquest, close readings	Unit 3 test, Mesoptoamia and Egypt DBQ essay

Unit 3 Suggested Modifications/Accommodations/Extension Activities		
<b>English Language Learners (ELL)</b>	<b>Special Education / 504</b>	<b>Gifted and Talented</b>

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<p>8.1.2.A.6 Identify the structure and components of a database.</p> <p>8.1.8.B.1 Synthesize and publish information about a local or global issue or event (ex. telecollaborative project, blog, school web).</p> <p>8.1.P.C.1 Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities.</p> <p>8.1.8.D.2 Demonstrate the application of appropriate citations to digital content.</p> <p>8.1.8.D.4 Assess the credibility and accuracy of digital content.</p> <p>8.1.8.E.1 Effectively use a variety of search tools and filters in professional public databases to find information to solve a real world problem.</p> <p>8.2.8.A.5 Describe how resources such as material, energy, information, time, tools, people, and capital contribute to a technological product or system.</p> <p>8.2.8.B.1 Evaluate the history and impact of sustainability on the development of a designed product or system over time and present results to peers.</p> <p>8.2.8.B.5 Identify new technologies resulting from the demands, values, and interests of individuals, businesses, industries and societies.</p>	<p>CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.</p> <p>CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.</p> <p>CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.</p> <p>CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.</p> <p>CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.</p> <p>CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p> <p>CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.</p>

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<p>9.1.8.A.4 Relate earning power to quality of life across cultures.</p> <p>9.2.8.B.4 Evaluate how traditional and nontraditional careers have evolved regionally, nationally, and globally.</p> <p>9.1.8.D.5 Explain the economic principle of supply and demand.</p>	<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>RI.7.1. Cite several pieces of textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</p> <p>RI.7.2. Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.</p> <p>RI.7.3. Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).</p> <p>RI.7.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.</p> <p>RI.7.8. Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.</p> <p><b>Writing</b></p> <p>NJSLSA.W1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.</p> <p>NJSLSA.W4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p>NJSLSA.W7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects, utilizing an inquiry-based research process, based on focused questions.</p> <p>NJSLSA.W8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources.</p> <p>NJSLSA.W9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis.</p> <p><b>Speaking and Listening</b></p> <p>NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.</p> <p>NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.</p>

## Unit 4: Early Civilizations: Ancient India and China

Content Standards	Critical Knowledge & Skills ("Unpacked" Standards)	Content-Specific Practices (when applicable)	Standard Mastery Examples <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>
<p>6.2.8.B.2.a Determine the extent to which geography influenced settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability of early river valley civilizations.</p> <p>6.2.8.C.2.a Explain how technological advancements led to greater economic specialization, improved weaponry, trade, and the development of a class system in early river valley civilizations.</p> <p>6.2.8.D.2.b Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in early river valley civilizations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What geographic features did Ancient India and China have that made it a good location for the growth of civilization?</li> <li>● What are some examples of planned communities and how do they make life easier for their people?</li> <li>● What and how did Ancient India and Ancient China trade?</li> <li>● How did technological innovations help early civilizations sustain themselves?</li> <li>● How did the development of a written language (sanskrit) transform how people lived and interacted with each other?</li> <li>● What were the social hierarchies in Ancient India and China?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annotated Timelines</li> <li>● Maps</li> <li>● Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations</li> <li>● Definitions of key terms and concepts</li> <li>● Analysis of graphic organizers and notes</li> <li>● Written responses to queries</li> <li>● Analysis of Videos</li> <li>● Student-centered learning stations</li> </ul>	<p>Use maps and notes to explain how the geography of India and China and long rivers made good locations for civilizations.</p> <p>Discuss the importance of a written language in spreading knowledge and religion, tracking history and keeping records (political, social, and economic).</p> <p>Track the silk road using maps.</p> <p>Compare and contrast the India Caste System to other civilizations studied using charts.</p>
<p>6.2.8.A.2.a Explain how/why different early river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government and legal structures.</p> <p>6.2.8.D.2.a Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various early river valley civilizations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What type of government did Ancient India and China have?</li> <li>● What religions were practiced in Ancient Indian and China?</li> <li>● How did religious beliefs affect their society? How did they change over time?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations</li> <li>● Definitions of key terms and concepts</li> <li>● Primary source analysis</li> <li>● Classroom Discussions</li> <li>● Analysis of graphic organizers and notes</li> <li>● Written responses to queries</li> <li>● Analysis of Videos</li> <li>● Student-centered learning stations</li> </ul>	<p>Compare the monotheistic and polytheistic religions and philosophies of Ancient India and China (Hinduism, Buddhism, and Confucianism).</p> <p>Buddhism/Hinduism/Confucianism Close Reading primary source analysis and comparison chart</p> <p>Eastern Religions Class Debate</p>

<p>6.2.8.D.2.c Analyze the factors that led to the rise and fall of various early river valley civilizations and determine whether there was a common pattern of growth and decline.</p> <p>6.2.8.D.2.d Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of the early river valley civilizations over time.</p> <p>6.2.8.B.2.b Compare and contrast physical and political maps of early river valley civilizations and their modern counterparts (i.e., Indus River Valley and Modern Pakistan/India; Ancient China and Modern China), and determine the geopolitical impact of these civilizations, then and now.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What led to the rise and fall of various dynasties?</li> <li>• What ideas and inventions did Ancient India and China spread to other civilizations?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary source analysis</li> </ul>	<p>Study the different dynasties of ancient China.</p> <p>Evaluate Ancient Eastern civilizations by completing Ancient China DBQ</p>
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Unit 4 Assessment Plan	
Formative Assessment <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>	Summative Assessment <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>
Vocabulary quizzes, DBQs, Class activities, discussions, graphic organizers, close readings	Unit 4 test, Ancient China DBQ

Unit 4 Suggested Modifications/Accommodations/Extension Activities		
English Language Learners (ELL) <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>	Special Education / 504 <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>	Gifted and Talented <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Read written instructions/Google translate/dictionaries</li> <li>b. Students may be provided with note organizers/study guides to reinforce key topics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Students may be provided with note organizers / study guides to reinforce key topics</li> <li>b. Extended time on assessments when needed</li> <li>c. Model and provide examples</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Use of higher level questioning techniques</li> <li>b. Extension/Challenge questions</li> <li>c. assessments at a higher level of thinking</li> <li>d. Enrichment activities</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. Model and provide examples</li> <li>d. Extended time on assessments when needed</li> <li>e. Use visuals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>d. Preferred seating to be determined by student and/or teacher</li> <li>e. Establish a non-verbal cue to redirect student when not on task</li> <li>f. Provide modified assessments when necessary</li> <li>g. Modify language in primary sources</li> <li>h. Use visuals</li> </ul>	
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## Unit 5: Classical Civilizations: Ancient Greece

Content Standards	Critical Knowledge & Skills ("Unpacked" Standards)	Content-Specific Practices (when applicable)	Standard Mastery Examples <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>
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			and how essential they are to a nation.  Discuss how philosophers affected daily life in ancient Greece and how people today think about the meaning of life.
6.2.8.D.3.c Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of Greece, Rome, India, and China over time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What Ancient Greek contributions influence our world today?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphic organizers</li> <li>• Close readings</li> <li>• Current events</li> </ul>	<p>Compare and contrast the ancient Greek theatre to any current form of entertainment (movies, Broadway, Disney on ice, etc.)</p> <p>Read excerpts of various Ancient Greek plays and literature (Antigone and the Iliad)</p>

Unit 5 Assessment Plan	
Formative Assessment <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>	Summative Assessment <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>
Vocabulary quizzes, DBQs, Class activities, discussions, graphic organizers, close readings	City-State Project, Benchmark exam, Unit 5 Test

Unit 5 Suggested Modifications/Accommodations/Extension Activities		
English Language Learners (ELL) <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>	Special Education / 504 <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>	Gifted and Talented <i>When possible, provide links to specific samples/ documents/ assignments/etc.</i>
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## Unit 6: Classical Civilizations: Ancient Rome

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<p>Compare the status (i.e., political, economic, and social) of groups in the Ancient World to those of people today and evaluate how individuals perceived the principles of liberty and equality then and now.</p> <p>6.2.8.A.3.e Compare and contrast the American legal system with the legal systems of classical civilizations, and determine the extent to which these early systems influenced our current legal system.</p>			
<p>6.2.8.D.3.d Compare and contrast the tenets of various world religions that developed in or around this time period, their patterns of expansion, and their responses to the current challenges of globalization.</p> <p>6.3.8.D.3.e Determine the extent to which religion, economic issues, and conflict shaped the values and decisions of the classical civilizations.</p> <p>6.2.8.B.3.b Explain how geography and the availability of natural resources led to both the development of Ancient Rome and to their decline.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What religion did the Romans practice?</li> <li>• How did Christianity spread throughout the Roman Empire?</li> <li>• What factors led to the fall of Rome? Does the U.S. face the same issues today?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annotated Timelines</li> <li>• Maps</li> <li>• Primary source analysis</li> </ul>	<p>Analyze primary sources and maps to track the development and spread of Christianity throughout the ancient world.</p> <p>Analyze the reasons for the fall of Rome (Armies, foreign threats (Carthage/Germanic tribes/Persia/etc.), economic issues, disasters, and disease) using primary sources from DBQ project.</p>

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## Unit 7: African Kingdoms

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<p>6.2.8.B.4.a <i>Explain how geography influenced the development of the political, economic, and cultural centers of each empire as well as the empires' relationships with other parts of the world.</i></p> <p>6.2.8.B.4.c Determine how Africa's physical geography and natural resources presented challenges and opportunities for trade, development, and the spread of religion.</p> <p>6.2.8.B.4.b Assess how maritime and overland trade routes (i.e., the African caravan and Silk Road) impacted urbanization, transportation, communication, and the development of international trade centers.</p> <p>6.2.8.B.4.d Explain why the Arabian Peninsula's physical features and location made it the epicenter of Afro-Eurasian trade and fostered the spread of Islam into Africa, Europe, and Asia.</p> <p>6.2.8.B.4.e Analyze the motivations for civilizations to modify the environment, determine the positive and negative consequences of environmental changes made during this time period, and relate these changes to current environmental challenges.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How did physical geography play a role in the development of Arabian and African communities?</li> <li>● What natural resources influenced and affected how African communities grew into kingdoms?</li> <li>● How did African Kingdoms trade?</li> <li>● Compare and contrast forms of governance, belief systems, and family structures among African kingdoms.</li> <li>● What contributions did Mansa Musa make to the empire of Mali?</li> <li>● How do African oral histories and traditions teach us about African communities, including enslaved narratives and histories?</li> <li>● How did polytheistic and monotheistic religions play a role in Arab and African communities?</li> <li>● How did the spread of Islam affect Africa?</li> <li>● What lasting contributions and scientific discoveries did Muslim communities spread throughout the world?</li> <li>● What were the causes and effects of the fall of Songhai?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annotated Timelines</li> <li>● Teacher and student led PowerPoint Presentations</li> <li>● Definitions of key terms and concepts</li> <li>● Close reading activities</li> <li>● Classroom Discussions</li> <li>● Analysis of graphic organizers and notes</li> <li>● Individual/Group Presentations</li> <li>● Document Based Question analysis and essays</li> <li>● Written responses to queries</li> <li>● Analysis of Videos</li> <li>● Student-centered learning stations</li> </ul>	<p>Create a map of African kingdoms and trade routes (African Caravan).</p> <p>Discuss which natural resources were plentiful in which regions (salt, gold, ivory) and how they were transported (ocean, rivers, caravans).</p> <p>Review primary sources of enslaved people and enslavers to understand the effects of the Trans-African (and later Trans-Atlantic) slave trade on African kingdoms and the world.</p> <p>Use maps and timelines to track the spread of Islam from the Middle East throughout Africa.</p> <p>Compare and Contrast Mansa Musa with other government leaders studied this year.</p> <p>Collaborate in groups using the jigsaw method to study the key components of various African Kingdoms (Ghana, Mali, Songhai, Aksum, Kush, Zimbabwe, Swahili city-states).</p> <p>Evaluate the causes and effects of the decline of various African Kingdoms.</p>

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## Unit 8: Middle Ages and Feudalism

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<p>6.2.8.D.4.b Analyze the causes and outcomes of the Crusades from different perspectives, including the perspectives of European political and religious leaders, the crusaders, Jews, Muslims, and traders.</p> <p>6.2.8.B.4.b Assess how maritime and overland trade routes (i.e., the African caravan and Silk Road) impacted urbanization, transportation, communication, and the development of international trade centers.</p> <p>6.2.8.B.4.d Explain why the Arabian Peninsula’s physical features and location made it the epicenter of Afro-Eurasian trade and fostered the spread of Islam into Africa, Europe, and Asia.</p> <p>6.2.8.D.4.c Assess the demographic, economic, and religious impact of the plague on Europe.</p>	<p>spread of The Bubonic Plague?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was the Dark Ages?</li> <li>• How did Christianity and the Church play a role in the Middle Ages?</li> <li>• What is feudalism?</li> <li>• Why did people organize themselves into feudal societies?</li> <li>• How did business develop and improve throughout the Middle Ages?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group STEM project</li> </ul>	<p>to illustrate how the Mongols used biological warfare to conquer cities by infecting them with the plague.</p> <p>Analyze videos and primary sources (“Ring Around the Rosey”) to determine the impact of the plague on people and medicine.</p> <p>Explain how commerce developed as a result of money, new roads, ports, and increased trade routes.</p> <p>Identify why and how the Christian Church gained wealth and political power during the Middle Ages.</p> <p>Explain the significance of guilds in establishing training and standards for different occupations that led to an establishment of a “merchant” middle class.</p>
<p>6.2.8.D.4.d Determine which events led to the rise and eventual decline of European feudalism.</p> <p>6.2.8.D.4.f Determine the extent to which the Byzantine Empire influenced the Islamic world and western Europe.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What natural resources influenced and affected how the Vikings became successful raiders?</li> <li>• How did the Byzantine Empire influence the Islamic World and western Europe?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of primary sources</li> </ul>	<p>Use the DBQ “The Spread of Islam” to further track Islam’s spread across Southern Europe and Northern Africa.</p> <p>Identify why the Christian Church split between Catholicism and Orthodox Christians.</p>

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