PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



Course Name: Ancient Civilizations	Grade Level(s): 6th
Department: Humanities	Credits: N/A
BOE Adoption Date: June 2014	Revision Date(s): August 2019

Course Description

The sixth grade Ancient Civilizations curriculum is designed to build and enrich students' understanding of the ancient world, and to help them recognize and appreciate the connections between ancient civilizations and our world today. The content spans the time period of 700 B.C. to A.D.1500, and it touches upon the ten themes of Social Studies (*Culture; Time, Continuity, and Change; People, Places, and Environments; Individual Development and Identity; Individuals, Groups, and Institutions; Power, Authority, and Governance; Production, Distribution, and Consumption; Science, Technology, and Society; Global Connections; Civic Ideals and Practices*). Additionally, students will view, analyze, and discuss current events stories. They will gain an understanding of these events and those of the ancient world through literacy – reading and writing. The course emphasizes the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for English Language Arts through close reading, note-taking, research, and a variety of writing experiences.

Mission Statement

The Pittsgrove Township School District believes in growing all learners to thrive. The district offers an intellectually rigorous, dynamic curriculum aligned to state and national standards coupled with research-based practices in classrooms. The Pittsgrove Township School District strives to highlight critical thinking, problem-solving, intercultural literacy, digital literacy, collaboration, innovation, and a growth mindset as part of the instructional core of learning. The district provides high quality resources to provide young people the knowledge they need to approach the future as leaders and learners.

Curriculum & Instruction Goals

- 1. To ensure students are college and career ready upon graduation
- 2. To vertically and horizontally align curriculum PreK-12 to ensure successful transition of students at each grade level
- 3. To identify individual student strengths and weaknesses utilizing various assessment measures (formative, summative, alternative, etc.) so as to differentiate instruction while meeting the rigor of the applicable content standards
- 4. To improve student achievement as assessed through multiple measures including, but not limited to, state testing, local assessments, and ongoing progress monitoring

How to Read this Document

This curricular document contains both a *pacing guide* and *curriculum units*. The pacing guide serves to communicate an estimated timeframe as to *when* critical knowledge and skills will be taught throughout the year. The pacing, however, may differ slightly depending upon the unique needs of each learner. The *curriculum units* contain more detailed information as to the content, goals, objectives, instructional strategies, resources, and assessments.

NJ Administrative Code and Statutes Key

^=Amistad Law

O=Diversity & Inclusion Law

<>=Holocaust

+=LGBT and Disabilities Law

*=AAPI (Asian American and Pacific Islanders)

\$=Financial Literacy

Use this key to understand where the NJ mandates are being implemented in the K-12 curriculum units.

Pacing Guide

Course Title: Grade 6 World History

Prerequisite(s):

Unit Title	Duration/ Month(s)	Related Standards	Learning Goals	Critical Knowledge and Skills
Unit 1: Early Humans	September (2 weeks)	6.2.8.A.1.a 6.2.8.B.1.a 6.2.8.B.1.b 6.2.8.C.1.a 6.2.8.D.1.b 6.2.8.D.1.c RH 8.1	 Compare and contrast the social organization of early hunter/gatherers Explain the various migratory patterns of hunter/gatherers Compare and contrast how nomadic and agrarian societies used land and natural resources 	 Analyze photographs of shelters used in the Paleolithic Age Describe how the use of trial-and-error methods were used to solve a problem Write a descriptive paragraph on how trial and error helped humans survive Analyze photographs of shelters used in the Neolithic Age Connect farming to their daily lives Draw conclusions about why the Agricultural Revolution was a revolution
Unit 2: Mesopotamia	September - October 2 weeks	6.2.8.A.2.a, 6.2.8.A.2.b 6.2.8.A.2.c, 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 J RH 8.1 , RH 8.2 ,RH 8.4 RH 8.5	 Explain how floods helped farmers Draw conclusions why they built cities Describe where the Fertile Crescent is located Compare the social classes; Describe why scribes were 	 How Gilgamesh relates to modern-day pieces. What it was like to live in Suer The Sumerian ideas and inventions that were passed on to other cultures The themes found in the

			important in Sumerian society 6. Find the main reason why Hammurabi's Code was important 7. Summarize why Assyria's army was strong; identify the wonders of the ancient world; describe how the Assyrians ruled their empire 8. Explain why the Chaldeans overthrow the Assyrians epic poem genre. 5. How civilizations developed in Mesopotamia. 6. What contributions the assyrians made to Southwest Asia. 7. Why Babylon was an important city in the ancient world.
Unit 3: Ancient Egypt	October - November 2-3 weeks	6.2.8.A.2.a. 2.b, 2.c; 6.2.8.B.2.a, 2.b; 6.2.8.C.2.a, 6.2.8.D.2.a, 2.b, 2.C, 2.D	 Compare information on populations of the Fertile Crescent and Nile River Valley Describe a main agricultural product and its economic effect on ancient Egypt Analyze how the Nile River affected Egyptian life Analyze how belief in the afterlife influenced ancient Egyptian life Describe ancient Egyptian social classes Organize information on a pharaoh's responsibilities Analyze visuals from Egypt's golden age Describe an empire and how it is built Why the Nile River was important to the ancient Egyptians. Characteristics of ancient Egyptian religion. Examine the origin and purpose of the pyramids in Ancient Egypt Identify the characteristics of ancient Egypt and purpose of the pyramids in Ancient Egypt Identify and understand the the role social status played in the development of Ancient Egyptian culture Factors that led to the rise and fall of the ancient Egyptian empire. How Egypt influenced other kingdoms.

			power 10. Explain how the pharaoh contributed to the rise and fall of the Egyptian empire 11. Identify how Nubia and Kush were influenced by Egyptian culture 12. Compare/Contrast Old, Middle, and New Kingdoms 13. Find and analyze the connections between Pyramids, Religion, and Social Status in Ancient Egypt	
Unit 4: The Israelites	2 weeks November-Dece mber	6.2.8.B.2.a , 2.b, 2.c , 6.2.8.B.2.a , 2.b, 6.2.8.C.2.a , 6.2.8.D.2.a , 2.d , 6.2.8.D.3.e	 Contrast religious concepts Identify leaders and key historical figures Read a historical map of Southwest Asia/Canaan Analyze how geography contributes to settlement Draw a map of Canaan or of a swelling in Canaan Analyze the role of kings in ancient Israel Summarize information about the ancient Israelites Read a map depicting the Jewish exile to Babylon Identify the role of scribes in spreading ideas Demonstrate understanding of Jewish culture and interpret what they learned 	 The differences between monotheism and polytheism The beliefs of the ancient Israelites The key leaders of the Israelites The role of religion in everyday life About the Jewish exile in Babylon and the Jews' return to Judah What life was like for Jews during Greek and Roman rule.

Unit 5: Greece	3 weeks January-Feb	6.2.8.A.3.a, 3.b and 3.c and 3.d, 3.e; 6.2.8.B.3.a, 3.b and 3.c; 6.2.8.D.3.a, 3.c, 3.d; 6.2.8.D.3.f	2.3.4.5.6.	Explain how geography influenced the settlement of Greece Identify similarities and differences between the rights and responsibilities of ancient Greek citizens and US citizens today Describe the characteristics of tyranny, oligarch, and democracy Identify the location of the Persian Empire Explain how the Greeks won the Persian Wars Explain differences between Athenian democracy and American democracy Identify characteristics of life in Athens	2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	How did physical geography influence the lives of the early Greeks? How did the Mycenaeans gain power in the Mediterranean? How did early Greeks spread their culture? How did Greek city-states create the idea of citizenship? Which types of government did the Greek city-states have? Why did the Spartans focus on military skills? How did the culture in Athens differ from other Greek city-states? How did the Persians rule a vast empire? How did the Greeks defeat the Persians? How did Pericles influence government and culture in Athens? What was life like under the rule of Pericles? How did the Peloponnesian War affect the Greek city-states?

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Unit 6: Ancient Rome	February-March	6.2.8.B.2.c, 3.d, 3.e; 6.2.8.B.3.a, 3.b, 3.c; 6.2.8.D.3.a, 3.c, 3.d; 6.2.8.D.3.f	2. 3. 4. 5.	Analyze how the policies of the Roman conquerors led to an increase in power. Discuss the perspective of the Roman social classes. Explain how conflict was resolved between patricians and plebeians. Describe the events of the Punic Wars. Identify the causes of the Roman Republic's decline. Determine the impact of Augustus. Describe the empire's economy.	 2. 3. 4. 5. 8. 10. 11. 	What effect did geography have on the rise of Roman civilization? How did Rome become a great power? How did conflict between classes change Rome's government? How did Rome conquer the Mediterranean region? What factors led to the decline of the Roman Republic? How did Julius Caesar rise to power? How did Rome become an empire? How did Augustus create a new age of prosperity for Rome? How did the Roman Empire become rich and prosperous? What was daily life like for the Romans? How did the Greeks influence Roman culture? What are the key achievements and contributions of Roman civilization?
Unit 7: The Rise of Christianity	March-April	6.2.8.A.3.b, 6.2.8.A.3.a, 6.2.8.D.3.c, 6.2.8.D.3.b,	1.	Synthesize the geographic theme of movement and its	1.	Why were the life and death of Jesus of Nazareth

		6.2.8.D.3.e, 6.2.8.D.3.d, RH 8.5, RH 8.7, and RH 8.8	importance to spreading Christianity in the Roman Empire 2. Summarize the life of Jesus and basic Christian beliefs 3. Identify the role played by the apostles in the growth of Christianity 4. Synthesize the geographic theme of movement and its importance to spreading Christianity in the Roman Empire 5. Draw conclusions about Christianity's expansion and eventual acceptance in the Roman Empire 6. Synthesize information about the rise and spread of Christianity 7. Analyze the split of the Christian church important to his followers? 2. How did early Christianity change over time? 4. How did early Christians organize their church and explain their beliefs? 5. What issues divided the western and eastern Christian churches? 6. How did Christianity spread across Europe? 6. How did Christianity spread explain their beliefs? 7. Analyze the split of the Christianity is pread throughout the Roman Empire? 8. How did early Christianity organize their church and explain their beliefs? 6. How did Christianity spread explain their beliefs? 6. How did Christianity organize their church and explain their beliefs? 6. How did Christians organize their church and explain their beliefs? 6. How did Christians organize their church and explain their beliefs? 6. How did Christians organize their church and explain their beliefs? 6. How did Christians organize their church and explain their beliefs? 6. How did Christians organize their church and explain their beliefs? 6. How did Christianity spread explain their beliefs? 6. How did Christianity in the explain their beliefs? 7. What issues divided the western and eastern Christian churches? 8. How did Christianity in the explain their beliefs? 9. What issues divided the western and eastern Christian churches? 9. How did Christianity in the explain their beliefs?
Unit 8: Islamic Civilizations	April-May	6.2.8.D.3.d, 6.2.8.D.3.e, 6.2.8.A.4.a, 6.2.8.C.4.b, 6.2.8.D.4.a	 Identify the key tenets of Islam Distinguish the methods of how Islam was spread through various events and people Determine how different leaders incorporated Islam into their empires Identify the key tenets of Islam? How did Islam spread? What are the major contributions made by Islamic Empires? What led to split in Islam? What role does prayer play in the lives of Muslims? Explain how discoveries and

			inventions affected the lives of Muslims
Unit 9: Indus River Valley	May- June	6.2.8.A.2.a, 2.b, 2.c; 6.2.8.B.2.a, 2.b; 6.2.8.C.2.a, 6.2.8.D.2.a, 2.b, 2.c, and 2.d	 Recognize why people settle by rivers Describe early civilizations in India Name the levels of the social castes in India Identify key terms in Hindu beliefs Analyze religious concepts Compare and contrast Ashoka's rule before and after he embraced Buddhism Compare and contrast ancient Indian rule during Ashoka and modern-day government Synthesize information to form opinions and make observations about ancient Indian culture How the physical geography and climate influence the development of civilization in India? How did the people of the Indus River Valley build cities? How did the Aryans influence early India? How was society in ancient India organized? What are the basic beliefs of Hinduism? How did Hinduism develop? What are the teachings of Jainism? How did religion affect the development of the Mauryan Empire? Why did the Gupta Empire become powerful?

Instructional Unit Map							
Course Title: World History	Course Title: World History						
	Early Humans		Start Date:	September			

Unit Title			Length of Unit: 2 weeks
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	Power NJSLS Standards: 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. 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. 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.	Learning Goals	Students will be able to compare and contrast the social organization of early hunter/gatherers, explain the various migratory patterns of hunter/gatherers, and compare and contrast how nomadic and agrarian societies used land and natural resources.

6.2.8.C.1.b Determine the impact of technological advancements on hunter/gatherer and agrarian societies. D. History, Culture, and Perspectives 6.2.8.D.1.a Demonstrate an understanding of pre-agricultural and post-agricultural periods in terms of relative length of time. Secondary: NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. NJSLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key

supporting details and ideas. NJSLSA.R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text. NJSLSA.R7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words. NJSLSA.R8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence. NJSLSA.R9. Analyze and reflect on how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

Essential Questions	NJSLSA.R10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed. 1. How do people adapt to their	ir environment?	
Assessments How will we know they have gained the knowledge & skills?	 Common Summative Assessment Chapter test Entrance tickets Exit tickets Quizzes Summary writing Descriptive writing Graphic organizers Discussion questions 	 Common Summative Assessment Quizzes Summary writing Discussion Questions 	 Additional time Study guides Clarify test directions
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?	KWL+ Activity and Cooperative Gro	up Discussion	-1
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct Instruction Guided Practice Cooperative learning (grou Modeling Learning Centers Note-taking sheet	up work)	

	Turn and talk/ Think-Student choice	pair-share		
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) – planned for prior to instruction		Special Education Learners Clarify directions Multiple choice format Read the directions aloud Highlight/u nderline key words Peer tutor Preferential seating Simplify directions	 Additional time Clarify directions Study guides Rest breaks Highlight key words Chunk long-term assignments Pace long-term projects Leveled texts Choice of writing topics 	 Independent study Tiered assessments Leveled texts
	directions Leveled texts Choice of writing topics Choice of test format	 Oral testing Short answer responses Enhanced directions Leveled texts 		

	● Shorten homework	 Choice of writing topics Choice of test format Shorten homework 	
Differentiated Instructional Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	digestible bites Primary source readi primary source docu Secondary source docu Secondary secondary source readi scholarly secondary source reading secondary source reading secondary source reading secondary source reading student-centered dis Intrance tickets- Information assessment Exit tickets- Information assessment Modeling- demonstrate students to practice chronological, spatia Setting goals- providing and measurable goal Comparing and continuation of the secondary source reading secondary seco	Chunking content into ing- Analysis of iments ading- Analysis of sources ollaborative, ccussion ormal formative formative ration of skills for (critical, il thinking) ing and tracking clear ls	 Oral responses Alternative assignments Project-based assessment Modeling Portfolio menu

	 Argumentative writing- practicing reasoning, examining errors in reasoning, and defending an argument Citing evidence- finding and citing evidence to defend an argument 			
Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words)	Tier II: Analyze, reflect, cause, effect, conflict, dispute, primary/secondary source, informational text, site, ev Tier III: Paleolithic, technology, nomads, Ice Age, domesystematic agriculture, and shrine	ridence, context, culture, deprive, reside		
Integration of Technology SAMR	 Substitution: Use of teacher websites to access class resources. Augmentation: Students collaborate via Google Classroom. 			
Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards	Career Ready Practices: CRP4- Communicate clearly and effectively and with reconstruction CRP5- Consider the environmental, social and economic Technology: 8.1.8.D.2- Demonstrate the application of appropriate 8.1.8.D.4- Assess the credibility and accuracy of digita 8.1.8.E.1- Effectively use a variety of search tools and to solve a real world problem.	e citations to digital content.		
21 st Century Themes/Skills P21 Framework	Themes	Skills		
	 Global Awareness Financial, Economic, Business, & Entrepreneurial Media Literacy Critical Thinking and Problem Solving 	Media literacyInformation literacyCritical thinkingCollaboration		

	 Life and Career Skills Information & Communication Technologies Communication & Collaboration Information Literacy
Resources/Materials	Text Materials: Discovering Our Past: A History of the World Reading Essentials & Study Guide Leveled Social Studies Readers Other: Primary and secondary sources Online videos chromebooks

Instructional Unit Map							
Course Title: World History	Course Title: World History						
	Mesopotamia			Start Date:	September		
Unit Title				Length of Unit:	2 weeks		
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	Power NJSLS Standards: 6.2.8.A.2.a Explain why different ancient river valley civilizations develop similar forms of government 2.b Explain how codifying laws met the needs of ancient river valley	Learning Goals	1. 2.	change over time. Students will be abl	e how people, places, and ideas e to understand how cultures are ared beliefs and common practices		

societies 2.c Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of river valley civilizations 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 river valley civilizations 2.b Compare and contrast physical maps of ancient river valley civilizations and their modern counterparts(i.e. Mesopotamia and Iraq; Ancient Egypt and Modern Egypt) and determine the geopolitical impact of these civilizations 6.2.8.C.2.a Explain how technological advancement led to greater 6.2.8.D.2.a Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various river valley civilizations 2.b Explain how the development of written language transformed all

aspects of life in ancient river valley civilizations
2.c Analyze the factors that led to the rise and fall of various civilizations and determine whether there was a common pattern of growth and decline.
2.d Justify which of the major achievements of the civilizations represent the most enduring legacies

Secondary:

NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. NJSLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas. NJSLSA.R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop

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	5. What were the major contributions of the Assyrians?					
Assessments How will we know they have	Formative	Summative		Alternative		
gained the knowledge & skills?	 Common Summative Assessment Chapter test Entrance tickets Exit tickets Quizzes Summary writing Descriptive writing Graphic organizers Discussion questions 	 Common Summative Assessment Quizzes Summary writing Discussion Question 		 Additional time Study guides Clarify test directions 		
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?		-1				
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct Instruction Guided Practice Cooperative learning (groem of the second of the s					
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) – planned for prior to instruction	English Language Learners S	pecial Education Str Learners	ruggling Learners	Advanced Learners		

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Differentiated Instructional Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	 Graphic organizers- Chunking content into digestible bites Primary source reading- Analysis of primary source documents Secondary source reading- Analysis of scholarly secondary sources Think, Pair, Share- Collaborative, student-centered discussion Entrance tickets- Informal formative assessment Exit tickets- Informal formative assessment Modeling- demonstration of skills for students to practice (critical, chronological, spatial thinking) Setting goals- providing and tracking clear and measurable goals Comparing and contrasting (Venn Diagrams, etc.)- examining similarities and differences Argumentative writing- practicing reasoning, examining errors in reasoning, and defending an argument Citing evidence- finding and citing evidence to defend an argument 	 Alternative assignments Project-based assessment Modeling Portfolio menu

Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words)	Tier II: Analyze, reflect, cause, effect, conflict, dispute, chronology, perspective, perception, opinion, primary/secondary source, informational text, site, evidence, context, culture, deprive, reside Tier III: silt, city-state, cuneiform, irrigation, polytheism, scribe, surplus, ziggurat, epic, empire, tribute, province, astronomer,				
Integration of Technology SAMR	 Substitution: Use of teacher websites to access class resources. Augmentation: Students collaborate via Google Classroom. 				
Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards	Career Ready Practices: CRP4- Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason. CRP5- Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions. Technology: 8.1.8.D.2- Demonstrate the application of appropriate citations to digital content. 8.1.8.D.4- Assess the credibility and accuracy of digital content. 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.				
21 st Century Themes/Skills P21 Framework	 Global Awareness Financial, Economic, Business, & Entrepreneurial Media Literacy Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Life and Career Skills Information & Communication Technologies Communication & Collaboration Information Literacy 	 Media literacy Information literacy Critical thinking Collaboration Communication Social & cross cultural skills 			

Resources/Materials	Text Materials:		
	Discovering Our Past: A History of the World		
	Reading Essentials & Study Guide		
	Leveled Social Studies Readers		
	Other:		
	Primary and secondary sources		
	Online videos		
	• chromebooks		

Instructional Unit Map					
Course Title: World History					
	Ancient Egypt			Start Date:	October
Unit Title				Length of Unit:	2-3 weeks
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	6.2.8.A.2.a Explain why different ancient river valley civilizations develop similar forms of government 2.b Explain how codifying laws met the needs of ancient river valley societies 2.c Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of river valley civilizations 6.2.8.B.2.a Determine the	Learning Goals	2.	crescent and Nile Rive	e a main agricultural product and its

extent to which geography influenced settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability of river valley civilizations 2.b Compare and contrast physical maps of ancient river valley Mesopotamia and Iraq; Ancient Egypt and Modern Egypt) and determine the geopolitical impact of these civilizations, then and now 6.2.8.C.2.a Explain how technological advancement led to greater economic specialization, improved weaponry, trade, and the development of a class system in river valley civilizations 6.2.8.D.2.a Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various river valley civilizations 2.b Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in ancient river valley civilizations

2.c Analyze the factors that led to the rise and fall of various civilizations and determine whether there was a common pattern of growth and decline.

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NJSLSA.R7. Integrate and evaluate content

Assessments	Formative		Summative	Alternative
Essential Questions	3. What factors led to t 4. How did Egypt influe	r characteristics of the rise and fall of tence other kingdom	ancient Egyptian religion? he ancient Egyptian empire?	ocial Status of Ancient Egypt?
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Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?				
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct Instruction Guided Practice Cooperative learning (group work) Modeling Learning Centers Note-taking sheet Turn and talk/ Think-pair-share Student choice			
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) – planned	English Language Learners	Special Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners
for prior to instruction	Translate directionsMultiple choice format	Clarify directions	Additional timeClarify directionsStudy guidesRest breaks	Independent studyTiered assessments

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Differentiated Instructional	Access (Resources and/or Process)	Expression (Products and/or Performance)	
Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	 Graphic organizers- Chunking content into digestible bites Primary source reading- Analysis of primary source documents Secondary source reading- Analysis of scholarly secondary sources Think, Pair, Share- Collaborative, student-centered discussion Entrance tickets- Informal formative assessment Exit tickets- Informal formative assessment Modeling- demonstration of skills for students to practice (critical, chronological, spatial thinking) Setting goals- providing and tracking clear and measurable goals Comparing and contrasting (Venn Diagrams, etc.)- examining similarities and differences Argumentative writing- practicing reasoning, examining errors in reasoning, and defending an argument Citing evidence- finding and citing evidence to defend an argument 	 Oral responses Alternative assignments Project-based assessment Modeling Portfolio menu 	
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	Tier III: cataract, delta, shadoof, papyrus, hieroglyphics envoy	s, dynasty, theocracy, pharaoh, bureaucrat, pyramid, and	
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Resources/Materials	Text Materials: • Discovering Our Past: A History of the World • Reading Essentials & Study Guide		

Leveled Social Studies Readers
Other:
Primary and secondary sources
Online videos
• chromebooks

Instructional Unit Map					
Course Title: World History					
	The Israelites			Start Date:	November
Unit Title				Length of Unit:	4 weeks
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	6.2.8.B.2.a civilizations develop similar forms of government 2.b Explain how codifying laws met the needs of ancient river valley societies 2.c Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of river valley civilizations 6.2.8.B.2.a Determine the extent to which geography influenced settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the	Learning Goals	1.	spreading ideas and r	to analyze the role of scribes of eligion in everyday life. strate an understanding of Jewish

sustainability of river valley civilizations 2.b Compare and contrast physical maps of ancient river valley civilizations and their modern counterparts(i.e. Mesopotamia and Iraq; Ancient Egypt and Modern Egypt) and determine the geopolitical impact of these civilizations, then and now 6.2.8.C.2.a Explain how technological advancement led to greater economic specialization, improved weaponry, trade, and the development of a class system in river valley civilizations 6.2.8.D.2.a Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various river valley civilizations 2.d Justify which of the major achievements of the civilizations represent the most enduring legacies 6.2.8.D.3.e Compare and contrast the tenets of various world religions that developed in or

around this time period (I.E Buddhism, Judaism) Secondary: NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. NJSLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas. NJSLSA.R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text. NJSLSA.R7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words. NJSLSA.R8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text,

	including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence. NJSLSA.R9. Analyze and reflect on how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take. NJSLSA.R10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with		
Essential Questions	scaffolding as needed. 1. What are the difference 2. What are the beliefs of 3. Who are the key leader	rs of the Israelites?	n?
Assessments How will we know they have gained the knowledge & skills?	 What was life like for Je Formative Common Summative Assessment Chapter test Entrance tickets Exit tickets Quizzes Summary writing Descriptive writing 	 Summative Common Summative Assessment Quizzes Summary writing Discussion Questions 	 Alternative Additional time Study guides Clarify test directions

Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?	Graphic organizersDiscussion questions	S		
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct Instruction			
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) – planned	English Language Learners	Special Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners
for prior to instruction	 Translate directions Multiple choice format Read the directions aloud Highlight/underli ne key words Peer tutor Preferential seating 	 Clarify directions Multiple choice format Read the directions aloud Highlight/u nderline key words Peer tutor 	 Additional time Clarify directions Study guides Rest breaks Highlight key words Chunk long-term assignments Pace long-term projects Leveled texts Choice of writing topics 	 Independent study Tiered assessments Leveled texts

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Differentiated Instructional	Access (Resources and/or Proce	ess)	Expression (Products and/or Performance)	
Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	 Graphic organizers- Chinto digestible bites Primary source reading primary source docum Secondary source read scholarly secondary so Think, Pair, Share- Coll student-centered discrete 	g- Analysis of nents ding- Analysis of ources laborative,	 Oral responses Alternative assignments Project-based assessment Modeling Portfolio menu 	

Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words)	 Entrance tickets- Informal formative assessment Exit tickets- Informal formative assessment Modeling- demonstration of skills for students to practice (critical, chronological, spatial thinking) Setting goals- providing and tracking clear and measurable goals Comparing and contrasting (Venn Diagrams, etc.)- examining similarities and differences Argumentative writing- practicing reasoning, examining errors in reasoning, and defending an argument Citing evidence- finding and citing evidence to defend an argument Tier II: Analyze, reflect, cause, effect, conflict, dispute, chronology, perspective, perception, opinion, primary/secondary source, informational text, site, evidence, context, culture, deprive, reside
(both rier ii and rier iii words)	Tier III: prophet, covenant, monotheism, tribe, exodus, torah, commandment, exile, scroll, and Sabbath
Integration of Technology SAMR	 Substitution: Use of teacher websites to access class resources. Augmentation: Students collaborate via Google Classroom.
Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards	Career Ready Practices: CRP4- Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason. CRP5- Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.

	Technology: 8.1.8.D.2- Demonstrate the application of appropriate citations to digital content. 8.1.8.D.4- Assess the credibility and accuracy of digital content. 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.		
21 st Century Themes/Skills P21 Framework	 Global Awareness Financial, Economic, Business, & Entrepreneurial Media Literacy Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Life and Career Skills Information & Communication 	 Media literacy Information literacy Critical thinking Collaboration Communication 	
Resources/Materials	Technologies Communication & Collaboration Information Literacy Text Materials:	Social & cross cultural skills	
	 Discovering Our Past: A History of the World Reading Essentials & Study Guide Leveled Social Studies Readers Other: Primary and secondary sources Online videos chromebooks 		

Instructional Unit Map	
Course Title: World History	

	Ancient Greece		Start Date: December
Unit Title			Length of Unit: 7 weeks
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	6.2.8.A.3.a Compare and contrast the methods used by the rulers of Rome and Greece to control and unify their empires 3.b Compare and contrast the rights and responsibilities of free men, women, slaves, and foreigners in the political, economic, and social structures of classical civilizations 3.c Determine the foundational concepts and principles of Athenian democracy and the Roman Republic that later influenced the development of the United States Constitution 3.d Compare and contrast the roles and responsibilities of citizens in Athens and Sparta to those of US citizens today, and evaluate how citizens perceived the principles of liberty and equality then	Learning Goals	 Students will be able to: Explain how geography affected the settlement of Greece Identify similarities and differences between the rights and responsibilities of ancient Greek citizens and a U.S. citizen today. Explain the difference between Athenian democracy and American democracy Compare and contrast different city-states and cultural practices

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3.e Compare and contrast	
the American legal system	
and the legal systems of	
classical civilization, and	
determine the extent to	
which the early systems	
influenced the current	
legal system.	
6.2.8.B.3.a Determine how	
geography and the	
availability of natural	
resources influenced the	
development of the	
political, economic, and	
cultural systems of each of	
the classical civilizations	
and provided motivation	
for expansion.	
3.b Explain how geography	
and the availability of	
natural resources led to	
both the development of	
Greek city-states and to	
their decline.	
3.c Explain how classical	
civilizations used	
technology and	
innovation to enhance	
agricultural/manufacturing	
output and commerce, to	
expand military	
capabilities, to improve life	
in urban areas, and to	
allow for greater division	

of labor 6.2.8.D.3.a Compare and contrast social hierarchies in classical civilizations as they relate to power, wealth, and equality 3.c Determine common factors that contributed to the decline of the Roman **Empire** 3.d Compare the golden Ages of Greece, Rome and justify major achievements that represent world legacies 6.2.8.D.3.f Determine the extent to which religions, mythologies, and other belief systems shape the values of classical societies Secondary: NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. NJSLSA.R2. Determine

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Essential Questions	 How did early Greeks spr How did Greek city-states How did the culture in At How did the Persians rule How did Pericles influenc How did the Peloponnesi How did Greek culture sp 	s create the idea of citizenship? hens differ from other Greek city-states?	
Assessments How will we know they have gained the knowledge & skills?	 Common Summative Assessment Chapter test Entrance tickets Exit tickets Quizzes Summary writing Descriptive writing Graphic organizers Discussion questions 	 Common Summative Assessment Quizzes Summary writing Discussion Questions 	 Additional time Study guides Clarify test directions
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?			
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct Instruction • Guided Practice		

	 Cooperative learning Modeling Learning Centers Note-taking sheet 	(group work)		
	Turn and talk/ Think-Student choice	pair-share		
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) – planned	English Language Learners	Special Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners
for prior to instruction	 Translate directions Multiple choice format Read the directions aloud Highlight/underline key words Peer tutor Preferential seating Simplify directions Oral testing Short answer responses Enhanced directions Leveled texts 	 Clarify directions Multiple choice format Read the directions aloud Highlight/u nderline key words Peer tutor Preferential seating Simplify directions Oral testing Short answer responses 	 Additional time Clarify directions Study guides Rest breaks Highlight key words Chunk long-term assignments Pace long-term projects Leveled texts Choice of writing topics 	 Independent study Tiered assessments Leveled texts

	 Choice of writing topics Choice of test format Shorten homework Choice of test texts Choice of writing topics Choice of test format Shorten homework 	
Differentiated Instructional Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	 Graphic organizers- Chunking content into digestible bites Primary source reading- Analysis of primary source documents Secondary source reading- Analysis of scholarly secondary sources Think, Pair, Share- Collaborative, student-centered discussion Entrance tickets- Informal formative assessment Exit tickets- Informal formative assessment Modeling- demonstration of skills for students to practice (critical, chronological, spatial thinking) Setting goals- providing and tracking clear and measurable goals 	 Oral responses Alternative assignments Project-based assessment Modeling Portfolio menu

	 Comparing and contrasting (Venn Diagrams, etc.)- examining similarities and differences Argumentative writing- practicing reasoning, examining errors in reasoning, and defending an argument Citing evidence- finding and citing evidence to defend an argument
Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words)	Tier II: Analyze, reflect, cause, effect, conflict, dispute, chronology, perspective, perception, opinion, primary/secondary source, informational text, site, evidence, context, culture, deprive, reside Tier III:
Integration of Technology SAMR	 Substitution: Use of teacher websites to access class resources. Augmentation: Students collaborate via Google Classroom.
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21 st Century Themes/Skills P21 Framework	Themes Skills

	 Global Awareness Financial, Economic, Business, & Information literacy Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Life and Career Skills Information & Communication Technologies Communication & Collaboration Information & Collaboration Information Literacy 	
Resources/Materials	Text Materials: • Discovering Our Past: A History of the World • Reading Essentials & Study Guide • Leveled Social Studies Readers Other: • Primary and secondary sources • Online videos • chromebooks	

Instructional Unit Map					
Course Title: World History					
	Ancient Rome			Start Date:	February
Unit Title			,	Length of Unit:	6-7 weeks
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	Power NJSLS Standards: 6.2.8.B.2.c Determine the foundational concepts and principles of Athenian	Learning Goals	1.	settlement and growt	c features contributing to the h of Rome cies of the Roman conquerors led to an

democracy and the Roman Republic that later influenced the development of the **United States Constitution** 3.d Compare and contrast the roles and responsibilities of citizens in Athens and Sparta to those of US citizens today, and evaluate how citizens perceived the principles of liberty and equality then and now 3.e Compare and contrast the American legal system and the legal systems of classical civilization, and determine the extent to which the early systems influenced the current legal system. 6.2.8.B.3.a Determine how geography and the availability of natural resources influenced the development of the political, economic, and cultural systems of each of the classical civilizations and provided motivation for expansion. 3.b Explain how geography and the availability of

- 3. Discuss the perspective of the Roman social classes **0**
- 4. Identify the Roman Republics decline
- 5. Determine the impact of Julius Caesar
- 6. Identify the events and people that led to the establishment of the Roman Empire
- 7. Describe the empire's economy

natural resources led to both the development of Greek city-states and to their decline. 3.c Explain how classical civilizations used technology and innovation to enhance agricultural/manufacturing output and commerce, to expand military capabilities, to improve life in urban areas, and to allow for greater division of labor. 6.2.8.D.3.a Compare and contrast social hierarchies in classical civilizations as they relate to power, wealth, and equality 3.c Determine common factors that contributed to the decline of the Roman **Empire** 3.d Compare the golden Ages of Greece, Rome and justify major achievements that represent world legacies 6.2.8.D.3.f Determine the extent to which religions, mythologies, and other belief systems shaped the values of classical societies

Secondary:

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Essential Questions	 How did Rome become a How did conflict between What factors led to the d How did Julius Caesar rise How did Rome become a 	n classes change Rome's government? ecline of the Roman Republic? e to power?	1?
Assessments How will we know they have gained the knowledge & skills?	Formative Common Summative Assessment Chapter test Entrance tickets Exit tickets Quizzes Summary writing	 Common Summative Assessment Quizzes Summary writing Discussion Questions 	 Additional time Study guides Clarify test directions

	Descriptive writingGraphic organizersDiscussion questions	S		
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?				
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct Instruction			
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) – planned	English Language Learners	Special Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners
for prior to instruction	 Translate directions Multiple choice format Read the directions aloud Highlight/underline key words Peer tutor Preferential seating 	 Clarify directions Multiple choice format Read the directions aloud Highlight/u nderline key words 	 Additional time Clarify directions Study guides Rest breaks Highlight key words Chunk long-term assignments Pace long-term projects Leveled texts 	 Independent study Tiered assessments Leveled texts

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Differentiated Instructional Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	 Access (Resources and/or Production Graphic organizers- Organize	Chunking content ing- Analysis of ments ading- Analysis of sources ollaborative,	 Expression (Products and/or Perform Oral responses Alternative assignments Project-based assessment Modeling Portfolio menu 	

Vocabulary	 Entrance tickets- Informal formative assessment Exit tickets- Informal formative assessment Modeling- demonstration of skills for students to practice (critical, chronological, spatial thinking) Setting goals- providing and tracking clear and measurable goals Comparing and contrasting (Venn Diagrams, etc.)- examining similarities and differences Argumentative writing- practicing reasoning, examining errors in reasoning, and defending an argument Citing evidence- finding and citing evidence to defend an argument Tier II: Analyze, reflect, cause, effect, conflict, dispute, chronology, perspective, perception, opinion,
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Resources/Materials	 Information Literacy Text Materials: Discovering Our Past: A History of the World Reading Essentials & Study Guide Leveled Social Studies Readers Other: Primary and secondary sources Online videos chromebooks 		

	Instructional Unit Map	
Course Title: World History		

	The Rise of Christianity		Start Date: March
Unit Title			Length of Unit: 3-4 weeks
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	Power NJSLS Standards: 6.2.8.D.3.d Compare and contrast the tenets of various world religions that developed in or around this time period (i.e., Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, and Taoism), their patterns of expansion, and their responses to the current challenges of globalization. 6.2.8.D.3.e Determine the extent to which religion, economic issues, and conflict shaped the values and decisions of the classical civilizations. 6.2.8.D.3.b Determine common factors that contributed to the decline and fall of the Roman Empire, Gupta India, and Han China.	Learning Goals	Students will be able to: 1. Synthesize the geographic movement and its importance to spreading Christianity in the Roman Empire 2. Draw conclusions about Christianity's expansion and eventual acceptance in the Roman Empire 3. Summarize the life of Jesus and basic Christianbeliefs

6.2.8.D.3.c Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of Greece, Rome, India, and China over time. 6.2.8.A.3.a Compare and contrast the methods (i.e., autocratic rule, philosophies, and bureaucratic structures) used by the rulers of Rome, China, and India to control and unify their expanding empires. 6.2.8.A.3.b Compare and contrast the rights and responsibilities of free men, women, slaves, and foreigners in the political, economic, and social structures of classical civilizations. Secondary: NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual

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	compare the approaches the authors take. NJSLSA.R10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed.		
Essential Questions	2. How did Christianity chang	estern and eastern Christian churches?	
Assessments How will we know they have	Formative	Summative	Alternative
gained the knowledge & skills?	 Common Summative Assessment Chapter test Entrance tickets Exit tickets Quizzes Summary writing Descriptive writing Graphic organizers Discussion questions 	 Common Summative Assessment Quizzes Summary writing Discussion Questions 	 Additional time Study guides Clarify test directions
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?			

Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct Instruction			
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) – planned for prior to instruction	 Translate directions Multiple choice format Read the directions aloud Highlight/underline key words Peer tutor Preferential seating Simplify directions Oral testing Short answer responses Enhanced 	 Special Education Learners Clarify directions Multiple choice format Read the directions aloud Highlight/u nderline key words Peer tutor Preferentia I seating Simplify directions Oral 	 Additional time Clarify directions Study guides Rest breaks Highlight key words Chunk long-term assignments Pace long-term projects Leveled texts Choice of writing topics 	 Independent study Tiered assessments Leveled texts

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Differentiated Instructional Methods: (Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	 Graphic organizers- Chunking content into digestible bites Primary source reading- Analysis of primary source documents Secondary source reading- Analysis of scholarly secondary sources Think, Pair, Share- Collaborative, student-centered discussion Entrance tickets- Informal formative assessment Exit tickets- Informal formative assessment Modeling- demonstration of skills for students to practice (critical, chronological, spatial thinking) 	 Oral responses Alternative assignments Project-based assessment Modeling Portfolio menu

	 Setting goals- providing and tracking clear and measurable goals Comparing and contrasting (Venn Diagrams, etc.)- examining similarities and differences Argumentative writing- practicing reasoning, examining errors in reasoning, and defending an argument Citing evidence- finding and citing evidence to defend an argument 	
Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words)	Tier II: Analyze, reflect, cause, effect, conflict, disput primary/secondary source, informational text, site, & Tier III:	
Integration of Technology <u>SAMR</u>	 Substitution: Use of teacher websites to acc Augmentation: Students collaborate via Goo 	
Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards	Career Ready Practices: CRP4- Communicate clearly and effectively and with CRP5- Consider the environmental, social and economical social social and economical social social social and economical social soci	omic impacts of decisions. te citations to digital content.
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	 Global Awareness Financial, Economic, Business, & Entrepreneurial Media Literacy Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Life and Career Skills Information & Communication Technologies Communication & Collaboration Information Literacy 	 Media literacy Information literacy Critical thinking Collaboration Communication Social & cross cultural skills
Resources/Materials	Text Materials: Discovering Our Past: A History of the World Reading Essentials & Study Guide Leveled Social Studies Readers Other: Primary and secondary sources Online videos chromebooks	

Instructional Unit Map					
Course Title: World History					
	Islamic Civilization			Start Date:	April
Unit Title				Length of Unit:	2-3 weeks
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	Power NJSLS Standards: 6.2.8.D.3.d Compare and contrast the tenets of various world religions that developed in or	Learning Goals	1. 2.	through various eve	thods of how Islam was spread

around this time period (i.e., Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, and Taoism), their patterns of expansion, and their responses to the current challenges of globalization. 6.2.8.D.3.e Determine the extent to which religion, economic issues, and conflict shaped the values and decisions of the classical civilizations. 6.2.8.A.4.a Analyze the role of religion and other means rulers used to unify and centrally govern expanding territories with diverse populations. 6.2.8.C.4.b Determine the extent to which	4. 5.	Identify contributions made by Muslims D Explain how discoveries and inventions affected the lives of Muslims
territories with diverse populations.		
the extent to which interaction between the Islamic world and medieval Europe		
increased trade, enhanced technology		

innovation, and impacted 39 scientific thought and the arts. 6.2.8.D.4.a Analyze the role of religion and economics in shaping each empire's social hierarchy, and evaluate the impact these hierarchical structures had on the lives of various groups of people. Secondary: NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. NJSLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas. NJSLSA.R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the

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	the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence. NJSLSA.R9. Analyze and reflect on how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.		
	proficiently with scaffolding as needed.		
Essential Questions	 What are the major How did Islam sprea What are the major What led to split in I 	d? contributions made	de by Islamic Empires?

	5. What role does prayer pla	ay in the lives of Muslims?	
Assessments How will we know they have	Formative	Summative	Alternative
gained the knowledge & skills?	 Common Summative Assessment Chapter test Entrance tickets Exit tickets Quizzes Summary writing Descriptive writing Graphic organizers Discussion questions 	 Common Summative Assessment Quizzes Summary writing Discussion Questions 	 Additional time Study guides Clarify test directions
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?		1	•
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	Direct Instruction Guided Practice Cooperative learning (gro Modeling Learning Centers Note-taking sheet Turn and talk/ Think-pair- Student choice		
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) – planned for prior to instruction	English Language Learners S	pecial Education Struggling Learners	Learners Advanced Learners

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Resources/Materials	Text Materials:	
	Discovering Our Past: A History of the World	
	Reading Essentials & Study Guide	
	Leveled Social Studies Readers	
	Other:	
	Primary and secondary sources	
	Online videos	
	• chromebooks	

Instructional Unit Map					
Course Title: World History					
	Indus River Valley			Start Date:	May
Unit Title				Length of Unit:	3 weeks
Content Standards What do we want them to know, understand, & do?	Power NJSLS Standards: 6.2.8.A.2.a Explain why different ancient river valley civilizations develop similar forms of government 2.b Explain how codifying laws met the needs of ancient river valley societies 2.c Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of river valley civilizations 6.2.8.B.2.a Determine the extent to which geography	Learning Goals	1. 2. 3.		religious beliefs in the region st rule during Ashoka with modern-day

influenced settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability of river valley civilizations 2.b Compare and contrast physical maps of ancient river valley civilizations and their modern counterparts(i.e. Mesopotamia and Iraq; Ancient 6.2.8.C.2.a Explain how technological advancement led to greater economic specialization, improved weaponry, trade, and the development of a class system in river valley civilizations 6.2.8.D.2.a Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various river valley civilizations 2.b Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in ancient river valley civilizations 2.c Analyze the factors that led to the rise and fall of various civilizations and

determine whether there was a common pattern of growth and decline. 2.d Justify which of the major achievements of the civilizations represent the most enduring legacies Secondary: NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. NJSLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas. NJSLSA.R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text. NJSLSA.R7. Integrate and

evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually

	and quantitatively, as well as in words. NJSLSA.R8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence. NJSLSA.R9. Analyze and reflect on how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take. NJSLSA.R10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed.			
Essential Questions	 How did physical geogra How did the people of t How did the Aryans influence How was society in anci What are the basic belief 	the Indus River V uence early Indi- ient India organi	a? zed? <mark>*</mark>	civilization in India?
Assessments How will we know they have gained the knowledge & skills?	FormativeCommon SummativeAssessmentChapter test	• Com	Summative nmon Summative essment	AlternativeAdditional timeStudy guides

	 Entrance tickets Exit tickets Quizzes Summary writing Descriptive writing Graphic organizers Discussion questions 	• Discussion	y writing on Questions	Clarify test directions
Unit Pre-Assessment(s) What do they already know?				
Instructional Strategies/Student Activities	 Direct Instruction Guided Practice Cooperative learning Modeling Learning Centers Note-taking sheet Turn and talk/ Think Student choice 			
Instructional/Assessment Scaffolds (Modifications /Accommodations) – planned	English Language Learners	Special Education Learners	Struggling Learners	Advanced Learners
for prior to instruction	 Translate directions Multiple choice format Read the directions aloud 	Clarify directionsMultiple choice format	 Additional time Clarify directions Study guides Rest breaks Highlight key words Chunk long-term assignments 	 Independent study Tiered assessments Leveled texts

	Differentiated Instructional	 Highlight/underline key words Peer tutor Preferential seating Simplify directions Oral testing Short answer responses Enhanced directions Leveled texts Choice of writing topics Choice of test format Shorten homework Access (Resources and/or Pro	 Read the directions aloud Highlight/u nderline key words Peer tutor Preferentia I seating Simplify directions Oral testing Short answer responses Enhanced directions Leveled texts Choice of writing topics Choice of test format Shorten homework 	 Pace long-term projects Leveled texts Choice of writing topics Expression (Products and/or Performance)	
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Methods:

(Multiple means for students to access content and multiple modes for student to express understanding)	 Graphic organizers- Chunking content into digestible bites Primary source reading- Analysis of primary source documents Secondary source reading- Analysis of scholarly secondary sources Think, Pair, Share- Collaborative, student-centered discussion Entrance tickets- Informal formative assessment Exit tickets- Informal formative assessment Modeling- demonstration of skills for students to practice (critical, chronological, spatial thinking) Setting goals- providing and tracking clear and measurable goals Comparing and contrasting (Venn Diagrams, etc.)- examining similarities and differences Argumentative writing- practicing reasoning, examining errors in reasoning, and defending an argument Citing evidence- finding and citing evidence to defend an argument 	 Oral responses Alternative assignments Project-based assessment Modeling Portfolio menu
Vocabulary Highlight key vocabulary (both Tier II and Tier III words)	Tier II: Analyze, reflect, cause, effect, conflict, dispute, chronology, perspective, perception, opinion, primary/secondary source, informational text, site, evidence, context, culture, deprive, reside Tier III:	

Integration of Technology SAMR	 Substitution: Use of teacher websites to access class resources. Augmentation: Students collaborate via Google Classroom. 		
Interdisciplinary Connections NJ Student Learning Standards	Career Ready Practices: CRP4- Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason. CRP5- Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions. Technology: 8.1.8.D.2- Demonstrate the application of appropriate citations to digital content. 8.1.8.D.4- Assess the credibility and accuracy of digital content. 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.		
21st Century Themes/Skills P21 Framework	 Global Awareness Financial, Economic, Business, & Entrepreneurial Media Literacy Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Life and Career Skills Information & Communication Technologies Communication & Collaboration Information Literacy 	 Media literacy Information literacy Critical thinking Collaboration Communication Social & cross cultural skills 	
Resources/Materials	Text Materials: • Discovering Our Past: A History of the World • Reading Essentials & Study Guide • Leveled Social Studies Readers Other: • Primary and secondary sources		

	Online videos
	 chromebooks