

**Quinton Township School District**  
**Social Studies**  
**Grade 6**

**Pacing Chart/Curriculum MAP**

<b>Marking Period:</b>	1	<b>Unit Title:</b>	Unit 1: Hunters & Gatherers	<b>Pacing:</b>	4 Weeks
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**Unit Summary:** Students will learn about early cultures in the Stone Age, the development of farming during the New Stone Age, and the growth of the first civilizations. Students will first learn what tools are used to understand history and find out about the connection between geography and history. In addition, students will investigate how hunter-gatherers lived during the Stone Age and the transition from non-permanent settlements to the growth of cities and civilizations.

-Students will be able to summarize how the earliest people interacted to meet needs.

- Students will be able to observe that the search for food and an increase in numbers of people caused the migration of groups of people.

-Students will be able to analyze the interactions among people that led to their development of separate cultures.

**Essential Questions:**

- What are the positive and negative effects of food production?
- How does farming help to create cultures?
- How does environment create different cultures?
- What development of societies, was and is, most important?

**Common Core State Standards/Learning Targets:**

- 6.2.8.A.1.a-Compare and contrast the social organization of early hunters/gatherers and those who lived in early agrarian societies.
- 6.2.8.A.2.a-Explain why different ancient river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government.
- 6.2.8.B.1.a-Explain the various migratory patterns of hunters/gatherers who 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.B.1.b -Compare and contrast how nomadic and agrarian societies used land and natural resources.
- 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 ancient river valley civilizations.
- 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.
- 6.2.8.B.4.a-Explain how geography influenced the development of the political, economic, and cultural centers of each empire and well as the empires' relationships with other parts of the world.
- 6.2.8.B.4.c-Determine how Africa's physical geography and natural resources posed challenges and opportunities for trade and development.
- 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.
- 6.2.8.C.1.a-Relate the agricultural revolution (including the impact of food surplus from farming) to population growth and the subsequent development of civilizations.
- 6.2.8.C.1.b-Determine the impact of technological advancements on hunter/gatherer and agrarian societies.
- 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 ancient river valley civilizations.
- 6.2.8.C.4.a-Explain the interrelationships among improved agricultural production, population growth, urbanization, and commercialization.
- 6.2.8.D.1.a-Demonstrate an understanding of preagricultural and post-agricultural periods in terms of relative length of time.
- 6.2.8.D.1.b-Relate the development of language and forms of writing to the expression of ideas, creation of cultural identity, and development of more complex social structures.
- 6.2.8.D.1.c-Explain how archaeological discoveries are used to develop and enhance understanding of life prior to written records.
- 6.2.8.D.4.a-Explain how contact between nomadic peoples and sedentary populations had both positive and negative political,

economic, and cultural consequences.

**Interdisciplinary Connections/Including 21st Century Themes and Skills:**

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CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

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CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.

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Overview of Activities	Teacher's Guide/ Resources	Core Instructional Materials	Technology Infusion
<p>-Food Production Venn Diagram</p> <p>-Guided Notes</p> <p>- Map of the Continents</p> <p>-Hunter-Gatherer Edpuzzle</p> <p>-Hunter-Gatherer Narrative Writing</p> <p>-<i>The Croods</i> movie activity</p> <p>-Guided Notes</p> <p>-Early Herders and Farmers Worksheet</p> <p>-Debate</p> <p>-Role Playing</p> <p>-Pastoral Societies EdPuzzle</p>	<p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 2 Lesson 1: Hunters and Gatherers</p> <p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 2 Lesson 2: Early Farmers</p> <p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 2 Lesson 3: Early Settlements and Cities</p>	<p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 2, Section 1</p> <p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 2, Section 2</p> <p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 2, Section 3</p> <p><i>The Croods</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● Edpuzzle.com</li> <li>● Socrative.com</li> <li>● Chromebooks</li> <li>● Quizlet.com</li> <li>● kahoot.com</li> <li>● reviewgamezone.com</li> </ul>

Formative Assessment Plan	Summative Assessment Plan
<p><i>Formative assessment informs instruction and is on going through a unit to determine how students are progressing with the high expectations of standards.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Graphic Organizers</li> <li>● Map Skills</li> <li>● Vocabulary Term Exercises</li> <li>● Drawing Conclusions from a Video (Active Listening Guides)</li> <li>● PowerPoint Presentations</li> </ul>	<p><i>Summative assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of the skills taught during a particular unit.</i></p> <p>Chapter 2 Section 1 quiz</p> <p>Chapter 2 Section 2 quiz</p> <p>Chapter 2 Section 3 quiz</p> <p>Chapter 2 Test</p> <p>Hunter Gather Narrative Story</p> <p>Hunter Gatherer Menu Project</p>

**Differentiation**

<b>Special Education</b>	<b>ELL</b>	<b>At Risk</b>	<b>Gifted and Talented</b>
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reading.

- Provide individualized assistance as necessary.
- Allow for group work (strategically selected) and collaboration as necessary.
- Utilize homework recorder within SIS.
- Allow for copies of notes to be shared out.
- Utilize assistive technology as appropriate.
- Provide meaningful feedback and utilize teachable moments.
- Utilize graphic organizers
- Introduce/review study skills
- Provide reading material at or slightly above students' reading levels.
- Utilize manipulatives as necessary.
- Utilize auditory reminders as deemed necessary.
- Provide breaks to allow for refocusing as necessary.
- Establish a consistent and daily routine.

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**Pacing Chart/Curriculum MAP**

<b>Marking Period:</b>	2	<b>Unit Title:</b>	Unit 2: Civilization in Mesopotamia	<b>Pacing:</b>	4-5 Weeks
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**Unit Summary:**

Students will begin an exploration into the earliest human civilization. During this time, students will focus their attention on the core concepts of: geography, government, economics, history, and society as it relates to ancient Mesopotamia. Through hands-on learning and various projects and simulations, students will internalize and document how the developments and achievements of the Mesopotamians not only set the stage for the growth of later civilizations, but how it continues to impact our lives today.

**Objectives:**

-Students will be able to evaluate how technology changes life in Mesopotamia.



- Students will be able to summarize the link between agriculture and religion in Sumer.
- Students will be able to analyze how government in the Sumerian City-States changed.
- Students will be able to observe that success in agriculture changed Sumer's economy.
- Students will be able to classify the Sumerians according to social class.
- Students will be able to interpret Sumerian innovations as changes made to meet needs.
- Students will be able to classify causes and effects of conflict in the Fertile Crescent.
- Students will be able to evaluate Sargon the Conqueror's contribution to ending regional conflict.
- Students will be able to analyze how Hammurabi promoted cooperation in his empire.
- Students will be able to observe that violent conflict brought to power the Assyrians and others after them.
- Students will be able to analyze how the Phoenicians changed writing.
- Students will be able to summarize how coined money introduced by the Lydian's changed lifestyles.

**Essential Questions:**

- Why did civilization develop in the Tigris-Euphrates Valley?
- How did innovations affect lives in Mesopotamia?
- How did new lifestyles affect culture?
- Were the Codes of Hammurabi fair to all?

**Common Core State Standards/Learning Targets:**

6.1.8.A.1.a-Compare and contrast forms of governance, belief systems, and family structures among African, European, and Native American groups.

6.2.8.A.2.a-Explain why different ancient river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government.

6.2.8.A.2.b-Explain how codifying laws met the needs of ancient river valley societies.

6.2.8.A.2.c-Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of ancient river valley civilizations.

6.2.8.A.3.a-Compare and contrast the methods (i.e., autocratic rule, philosophies, and bureaucratic structures; communication and transportation systems) used by the rulers of Rome, China, and India to control and unify their expanding empires.

6.2.8.A.3.e-Compare and contrast the American legal system and the legal systems of classical civilizations, and determine the extent to which the early systems influenced the current legal system.

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.B.1.a-Explain the various migratory patterns of hunters/gatherers who 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.B.1.b-Compare and contrast how nomadic and agrarian societies used land and natural resources.

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empire and well as the empires' relationships with other parts of the world.

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.

6.2.8.B.4.c-Determine how Africa's physical geography and natural resources posed challenges and opportunities for trade and

development.

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.

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.

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6.2.8.C.3.a-Analyze the impact of expanding land and sea trade routes through the Mediterranean Basin, India, and China.

6.2.8.C.3.b-Explain how the development of a uniform system of exchange facilitated trade in classical civilizations.

6.2.8.C.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.C.4.a-Explain the interrelationships among improved agricultural production, population growth, urbanization, and commercialization.

6.2.8.C.4.b-Analyze how trade, technology, the availability of natural resources, and contact with other civilizations affected the development of empires in Eurasia and the Americas.

6.2.8.D.1.c-Explain how archaeological discoveries are used to develop and enhance understanding of life prior to written records.

6.2.8.D.2.a-Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various ancient river valley civilizations.

6.2.8.D.2.b-Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in ancient river valley civilizations.

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

6.2.8.D.2.d-Justify which of the major achievements of the ancient river valley civilizations represent the most enduring legacies.

6.2.8.D.3.a-Compare and contrast social hierarchies in classical civilizations as they relate to power, wealth, and equality.

6.2.8.D.4.a-Explain how contact between nomadic peoples and sedentary populations had both positive and negative political, economic, and cultural consequences.

6.2.8.D.4.b-Analyze how religion both unified and divided people.

6.2.8.D.4.c-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.

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- Section Quizzes
- Outlining
- Timelines
- Map Skills
- Drawing Conclusions from a Video (Active Listening Guides)
- Vocabulary Term Exercises

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**Final Assessment/Benchmark/Project:**

Set of Codes Group Project

Chapter 3 Test

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### Pacing Chart/Curriculum MAP

<b>Marking Period:</b>	2	<b>Unit Title:</b>	Unit 3: Ancient Egypt	<b>Pacing:</b>	8-9 Weeks
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#### **Unit Summary:**

Students will explore how the geography of the Nile changes as the river runs its course and also about the first communities that appeared along this famous river. Students will evaluate the Nile River as a source of trade and communication, and investigate kinship in ancient Egypt. Next, students will compare and contrast the major accomplishments of the three kingdom periods and understand what characterized each kingdom. Later, students will explore Egyptian religion, including myths, gods, goddesses, afterlife, and this connection to Egyptians' daily lives. In addition, students will learn about typical ancient Egyptian culture, how writing was used, and advances made in science and medicine.

#### **Objectives:**

- Students will be able to identify the reasons the Nile is important to Egyptians.
- Students will be able to list the similarities and differences between the Old and New kingdoms.
- Students will be able to describe some of the innovations of Ancient Egypt.
- Students will be able to locate ancient Egypt on a world map.
- Students will be able to describe common social roles in ancient Egyptian times.
- Students will be able to organize and list people of society according to ancient Egyptian social hierarchy.
- Students will be able to explain the role and significance of gods in ancient Egypt.
- Students will be able to state the connection between gods and daily life.

**Essential Questions:**

- Why was the Nile River so important to the Ancient Egyptians?
- What did the Old and New Empires have in common?
- Which civilization came first: Egypt or Nubia?

**Common Core State Standards/Learning Targets:**

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- 6.2.8.A.2.c -Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of ancient river valley civilizations.
- 6.2.8.A.3.a -Compare and contrast the methods (i.e., autocratic rule, philosophies, and bureaucratic structures; communication and transportation systems) 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.
- 6.2.8.B.1.a - Explain the various migratory patterns of hunters/gatherers who moved from Africa Eurasia, Australia, and the Americas, and describe the impact of migration on their lives and on the shaping of societies.
- 6.2.8.B.1.b-Compare and contrast how nomadic and agrarian societies used land and natural resources.
- 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 ancient river valley civilizations.
- 6.2.8.B.2.b-Compare and contrast physical and political maps of ancient river valley civilizations and their modern counterparts (i.e., Mesopotamia and Iraq; Ancient Egypt and Modern Egypt; Indus River Valley and Modern Pakistan/India; Ancient China and Modern China), and determine the geopolitical impact of these civilizations, then and now.
- 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.

6.2.8.B.4.a-Explain how geography influenced the development of the political, economic, and cultural centers of each empire and well as the empires' relationships with other parts of the world.

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.

6.2.8.B.4.c-Determine how Africa's physical geography and natural resources posed challenges and opportunities for trade and development.

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.

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.

6.2.8.C.1.a-Relate the agricultural revolution (including the impact of food surplus from farming) to population growth and the subsequent development of civilizations.

6.2.8.C.1.b-Determine the impact of technological advancements on hunter/gatherer and agrarian societies.

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 ancient river valley civilizations.

6.2.8.C.3.a-Analyze the impact of expanding land and sea trade routes through the Mediterranean Basin, India, and China.

6.2.8.C.3.b-Explain how the development of a uniform system of exchange facilitated trade in classical civilizations.

6.2.8.C.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.C.4.a-Explain the interrelationships among improved agricultural production, population growth, urbanization, and commercialization.

6.2.8.C.4.d-Analyze the relationship between trade routes and the development of powerful city-states and kingdoms in Africa.

6.2.8.D.1.a-Demonstrate an understanding of pre-agricultural and post-agricultural periods in terms of relative length of time.

6.2.8.D.1.b-Relate the development of language and forms of writing to the expression of ideas, creation of cultural identity, and development of more complex social structures.

6.2.8.D.1.c-Explain how archaeological discoveries are used to develop and enhance understanding of life prior to written records.

6.2.8.D.2.a-Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various ancient river valley civilizations.

6.2.8.D.2.b-Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in ancient river valley civilizations.

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

6.2.8.D.2.d-Justify which of the major achievements of the ancient river valley civilizations represent the most enduring legacies.

6.2.8.D.3.f-Determine the extent to which religions, mythologies, and other belief systems shape the values of classical societies.

6.2.8.D.4.a-Explain how contact between nomadic peoples and sedentary populations had both positive and negative political, economic, and cultural consequences.

6.2.8.D.4.b-Analyze how religion both unified and divided people.

6.2.8.D.4.c-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.

**Interdisciplinary Connections/Including 21st Century Themes and Skills:**

CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.

CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.

CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.

CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.

CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.

CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.

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 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.9 Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.  
 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.10 By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Overview of Activities	Teacher's Guide/ Resources	Core Instructional Materials	Technology Infusion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Guided Notes</li> <li>-Map of Egypt Group Project</li> <li>-Guided Readings</li> <li>-Build a Pyramid Project</li> <li>-Hieroglyphics</li> <li>-Canopic Jar Drawing</li> <li>-Webquest</li> <li>-Study Guide</li> </ul>	<p>The World, Harcourt Brace, The Gift of the Nile</p> <p>The World, Harcourt Brace, The Dynasties of Ancient Egypt</p> <p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Nubia and Kush</p>	<p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 4, Section 1</p> <p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 4, Section 2</p> <p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 4, Section 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● Edpuzzle.com</li> <li>● Socrative.com</li> <li>● Chromebooks</li> <li>● Quizlet.com</li> <li>● kahoot.com</li> <li>● reviewgamezone.com</li> <li>● freckle.com</li> </ul>

Formative Assessment Plan	Summative Assessment Plan
<p><i>Formative assessment informs instruction and is on going through a unit to determine how students are progressing with the high expectations of standards.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Graphic Organizers</li> <li>- Section Quizzes</li> <li>-Outlining</li> <li>-Timelines</li> <li>-Map Skills</li> <li>-Drawing Conclusions from a Video (Active Listening Guides)</li> <li>-Vocabulary Term Exercises</li> </ul>	<p><i>Summative assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of the skills taught during a particular unit.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Egyptian Social Class Google Slides Project</li> <li>-Chapter 4 Test</li> <li>-Mummification of Chicken</li> <li>-Dear Pharaoh Letter</li> </ul>

## Differentiation

Special Education	ELL	At Risk	Gifted and Talented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTI</li> <li>• Speech/Language Therapy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTI Tiered Interventions following RTI framework</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modify and accommodate as listed in student's IEP or 504 plan</li> <li>• Utilize effective amount of wait time</li> <li>• Hold high expectations</li> <li>• Communicate directions clearly and concisely and repeat, reword, modify as necessary.</li> <li>• Utilize open-ended questioning techniques</li> <li>• Utilize scaffolding to support instruction.</li> <li>• Chunk tasks into smaller components</li> <li>• Provide step by step instructions</li> <li>• Model and use visuals as often as possible</li> <li>• Utilize extended time and/or reduce amount of items given for homework, quizzes, and tests.</li> <li>• Teach Tiers 1,2, and 3 words to assist students' understanding of instructional texts.</li> <li>• Utilize a variety of formative assessments to drive next point of instruction/differentiated instructional practices.</li> <li>• Create rubrics/allow students to assist with task, so that all are aware of expectations.</li> <li>• Create modified assessments.</li> <li>• Allow students to utilize online books, when available, to listen to oral recorded reading.</li> <li>• Provide individualized</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rosetta Stone</li> <li>• Hold high expectations</li> <li>• Provide English/Spanish Dictionary for use</li> <li>• Place with Spanish speaking teacher/paraprofessional as available</li> <li>• Learn/Utilize/Display some words in the students' native language</li> <li>• Invite student to after school tutoring sessions</li> <li>• Basic Skills Instruction</li> <li>• Utilize formative assessments to drive instruction</li> <li>• Translate printed communications for parents in native language</li> <li>• Hold conferences with translator present</li> <li>• Utilize additional NJDOE resources/recommendations</li> <li>• Review Special Education listing for additional recommendations</li> <li>• Establish a consistent and daily routine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support instruction with RTI intervention resources</li> <li>• Provide after school tutoring services</li> <li>• Basic Skills Instruction</li> <li>• Hold high expectations</li> <li>• Utilize Go Math! RTI strategies</li> <li>• Fountas and Pinnell Phonics</li> <li>• Hold parent conferences fall and spring</li> <li>• Make modifications to instructional plans based on I and RS Plan.</li> <li>• Develop a record system to encourage good behavior and completion of work.</li> <li>• Establish a consistent and daily routine.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize the curriculum to include more elaborate, complex, and in-depth study of major ideas and problems through Compacting.</li> <li>• Allow for the development and application of productive thinking skills to enable students to re-conceptualize existing knowledge and/or generate new knowledge.</li> <li>• Enable students to explore continually changing knowledge and information and develop the attitude that knowledge is worth pursuing in an open world.</li> <li>• Encourage exposure to, selection and use of appropriate and specialized resources.</li> <li>• Promote self-initiated and self-directed learning and growth.</li> <li>• Provide for the development of self-understanding of one's relationships with people, societal institutions, nature and culture.</li> <li>• Continue to offer Accelerated Mathematics 7 (7th grade) and Algebra 1 (8th grade).</li> </ul>
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<p>assistance as necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allow for group work (strategically selected) and collaboration as necessary.</li><li>• Utilize homework recorder within SIS.</li><li>• Allow for copies of notes to be shared out.</li><li>• Utilize assistive technology as appropriate.</li><li>• Provide meaningful feedback and utilize teachable moments.</li><li>• Utilize graphic organizers</li><li>• Introduce/review study skills</li><li>• Provide reading material at or slightly above students' reading levels.</li><li>• Utilize manipulatives as necessary.</li><li>• Establish a consistent and daily routine</li></ul>			
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**Quinton Township School District**  
**Social Studies**  
**Grade 6**

**Pacing Chart/Curriculum MAP**

<b>Marking Period:</b>	3	<b>Unit Title:</b>	Unit 4: Early Civilizations in Asia	<b>Pacing:</b>	3 Weeks
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**Unit Summary:** Like the ancient Middle East, civilizations in South and East Asia first developed near great river systems. The Harappan civilization of the Indus River valley developed in the middle of the third millennium B.C.E.—approximately at the same time as the river civilizations of the Middle East. The Chinese would develop near the Huang He and Yangtze Rivers. In this unit, we will examine the emergence and decline of these important early civilizations in Asia.

**Objectives:**

- Students will be able to describe the relationship between geographical features and developments of early civilizations in South and East Asia.
- Students will be able to assess the political, social, and cultural legacies of the Harappan civilization.
- Students will be able to trace the characteristics, development, and fall of the Shang and Zhou dynasties in early China.
- Students will be able to compare and contrast the early civilizations of Ancient China.

**Essential Questions:**

- Which achievements of the Harappa, Chinese, and the Indus Valley were the most significant?
- What is a dynasty and why is the idea of a “dynastic cycle” important to understand when you are studying ancient Chinese dynasties?
- How did the Silk Road impact China and what effect did it have on the rest of the world?
- What was the greatest accomplishment of the Zhou Dynasty?

**Common Core State Standards/Learning Targets:**

6.2.8.A.3.e-Compare and contrast the American legal system and the legal systems of classical civilizations, and determine the extent to which the early systems influenced the current legal system.

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.B.1.a -Explain the various migratory patterns of hunters/gatherers who 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.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.

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.

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.

6.2.8.C.3.a-Analyze the impact of expanding land and sea trade routes through the Mediterranean Basin, India, and China.

6.2.8.C.3.b-Explain how the development of a uniform system of exchange facilitated trade in classical civilizations.

6.2.8.C.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.C.4.a-Explain the interrelationships among improved agricultural production, population growth, urbanization, and commercialization.

6.2.8.C.4.c-Explain how the development of new business practices and banking systems impacted global trade and the development of a merchant class.

6.2.8.C.4.e-Determine the extent to which interaction between the Islamic world and medieval Europe increased trade, enhanced technology innovation, and impacted scientific thought and the arts.

6.2.8.D.1.b-Relate the development of language and forms of writing to the expression of ideas, creation of cultural identity, and development of more complex social structures.

6.2.8.D.1.c-Explain how archaeological discoveries are used to develop and enhance understanding of life prior to written records.

6.2.8.D.2.a-Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various ancient river valley civilizations.

6.2.8.D.2.b-Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in ancient river valley civilizations.

6.2.8.D.2.d-Justify which of the major achievements of the ancient river valley civilizations represent the most enduring legacies.

6.2.8.D.3.a-Compare and contrast social hierarchies in classical civilizations as they relate to power, wealth, and equality.

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, Christianity, Confucianism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, and Taoism), their patterns of expansion, and their responses to the current challenges of globalization.

6.2.8.D.3.f-Determine the extent to which religions, mythologies, and other belief systems shape the values of classical societies.

6.2.8.D.4.a-Explain how contact between nomadic peoples and sedentary populations had both positive and negative political, economic, and cultural consequences.

6.2.8.D.4.b-Analyze how religion both unified and divided people.

6.2.8.D.4.c-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.

6.2.8.D.4.j-Compare the major technological innovations and cultural contributions of the civilizations of this period and justify which represent enduring legacies.

**Interdisciplinary Connections/Including 21st Century Themes and Skills:**

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Overview of Activities	Teacher's Guide/ Resources	Core Instructional Materials	Technology Infusion
-Guided Notes  -Webquest	The World, Harcourt Brace  The Indus Valley (Harappa)	The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 5 Section 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Chinese Writing</li> <li>-Chinese Story Book</li> <li>-Silk Road Activity</li> <li>-Guided Readings</li> </ul>	<p>The Huang He Valley (China)</p>	<p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 5 Section 2</p> <p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 5 Section 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Edpuzzle.com</li> <li>● Socrative.com</li> <li>● Chromebooks</li> <li>● Quizlet.com</li> <li>● kahoot.com</li> <li>● reviewgamezone.com</li> </ul>
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<p><i>Formative assessment informs instruction and is on going through a unit to determine how students are progressing with the high expectations of standards.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Graphic Organizers</li> <li>- Section Quizzes</li> <li>-Outlining</li> <li>-Timelines</li> <li>-Map Skills</li> <li>-Drawing Conclusions from a Video (Active Listening Guides)</li> <li>-Vocabulary Term Exercises</li> </ul>	<p><i>Summative assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of the skills taught during a particular unit.</i></p> <p><b>Final Assessment/Benchmark/Project:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Geography Quiz</li> <li>-Chapter 5 Test</li> <li>- Design an Indus River Valley city</li> </ul>

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<p>for homework, quizzes, and tests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach Tiers 1,2, and 3 words to assist students' understanding of instructional texts.</li> <li>• Utilize a variety of formative assessments to drive next point of instruction/differentiated instructional practices.</li> <li>• Create rubrics/allow students to assist with task, so that all are aware of expectations.</li> <li>• Create modified assessments.</li> <li>• Allow students to utilize online books, when available, to listen to oral recorded reading.</li> <li>• Provide individualized assistance as necessary.</li> <li>• Allow for group work (strategically selected) and collaboration as necessary.</li> <li>• Utilize homework recorder within SIS.</li> <li>• Allow for copies of notes to be shared out.</li> <li>• Utilize assistive technology as appropriate.</li> <li>• Provide meaningful feedback and utilize teachable moments.</li> <li>• Utilize graphic organizers</li> <li>• Introduce/review study skills</li> <li>• Provide reading material at or slightly above students' reading levels.</li> <li>• Utilize manipulatives as necessary.</li> <li>• Establish a consistent and daily routine.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Special Education listing for additional recommendations</li> <li>• Establish a consistent and daily routine</li> </ul>		<p>growth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide for the development of self-understanding of one's relationships with people, societal institutions, nature and culture.</li> <li>• Continue to offer Accelerated Mathematics 7 (7th grade) and Algebra 1 (8th grade).</li> </ul>
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**Pacing Chart/Curriculum MAP**

<b>Marking Period:</b>	3	<b>Unit Title:</b>	Unit 5: Early Civilizations of Mesoamerica	<b>Pacing:</b>	4 weeks
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**Unit Summary:** Students will be studying the physical geography and history of the Early Americas and its people. Students will take part in various activities to discover how people have adapted to the challenging geographic and climatic conditions. Adapting to these different elements has allowed the people in these regions to develop great civilizations! Students will also be able to study various leaders and their impact on the Olmec, Mayan, Aztec, and Inca.

**Objectives:**

- Students will be able to hypothesize about which ideas of the Olmecs may have been used by later peoples.
- Students will be able to analyze Mayan civilization to identify features the Mayas may have passed on to others.
- Students will be able to locate the Maya and Inca Empires on the map.



-Students will be able to list the Olmec Achievements.

**Essential Questions:**

-What were the beliefs and values of people in this society?

-What types of governments were formed in this society and how did they develop?

-How did this society develop and organize its economic activities?

-How do different environments determine economic and social structures of civilizations?

-What are the unique qualities of each civilization?

-Is it fair to decide which civilizations/cultures are more important than others?

**Common Core State Standards/Learning Targets:**

6.2.8.A.3.e-Compare and contrast the American legal system and the legal systems of classical civilizations, and determine the extent to which the early systems influenced the current legal system.

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.B.1.a -Explain the various migratory patterns of hunters/gatherers who moved from Africa to Eurasia, Australia, and the Americas, and describe the impact of migration on their lives and on the shaping of societies.

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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.

6.2.8.C.3.b-Explain how the development of a uniform system of exchange facilitated trade in classical civilizations.

6.2.8.C.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.C.4.a-Explain the interrelationships among improved agricultural production, population growth, urbanization, and commercialization.

6.2.8.D.1.b-Relate the development of language and forms of writing to the expression of ideas, creation of cultural identity, and development of more complex social structures.

6.2.8.D.1.c-Explain how archaeological discoveries are used to develop and enhance understanding of life prior to written records.

6.2.8.D.2.a-Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various ancient river valley civilizations.

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6.2.8.D.3.f-Determine the extent to which religions, mythologies, and other belief systems shape the values of classical societies.

6.2.8.D.4.a-Explain how contact between nomadic peoples and sedentary populations had both positive and negative political, economic, and cultural consequences.

6.2.8.D.4.b-Analyze how religion both unified and divided people.

6.2.8.D.4.c-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.

6.2.8.D.4.j-Compare the major technological innovations and cultural contributions of the civilizations of this period and justify which represent enduring legacies.

**Interdisciplinary Connections/Including 21st Century Themes and Skills:**

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CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.

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CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.

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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.10 By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Overview of Activities	Teacher's Guide/ Resources	Core Instructional Materials	Technology Infusion
-Olmec Head Sculpture	The World, Harcourt Brace	The World, Harcourt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smart Board Applications</li></ul>

<p>-Guided Notes</p> <p>-Guided Readings</p> <p>-Mayan Glyph Writing</p> <p>-Mayan Ball game Webquest</p> <p>-Angry Aztecs Edpuzzle</p> <p>-Study Guide</p> <p>-Video Guides</p>	<p>-Road to El Dorado</p>	<p>Brace</p> <p>Chapter 5 Lesson 3: Ancient Civilizations in Mesoamerica</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● kahoot.com</li> <li>● edpuzzle.com</li> <li>● quizlet.com</li> <li>● banzai.com</li> <li>● reviewgamezone.com</li> </ul>
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Formative Assessment Plan	Summative Assessment Plan
<p><i>Formative assessment informs instruction and is on going through a unit to determine how students are progressing with the high expectations of standards.</i></p> <p>-Graphic Organizers</p>	<p><i>Summative assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of the skills taught during a particular unit.</i></p> <p><b>Final Assessment/Benchmark/Project:</b></p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Section Quizzes</li> <li>-Outlining</li> <li>-Timelines</li> <li>-Map Skills</li> <li>-Drawing Conclusions from a Video (Active Listening Guides)</li> <li>-Vocabulary Term Exercises</li> </ul>	<p>Mesoamerican Unit Test</p>
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**Differentiation**

<b>Special Education</b>	<b>ELL</b>	<b>At Risk</b>	<b>Gifted and Talented</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTI</li> <li>• Modify and accommodate as listed in student's IEP or 504 plan</li> <li>• Utilize effective amount of wait time</li> <li>• Hold high expectations</li> <li>• Communicate directions clearly and concisely and repeat, reword, modify as necessary.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTI</li> <li>• Speech/Language Therapy</li> <li>• Rosetta Stone</li> <li>• Hold high expectations</li> <li>• Provide English/Spanish Dictionary for use</li> <li>• Place with Spanish speaking teacher/paraprofessional as available</li> <li>• Learn/Utilize/Display some words in the students' native language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTI Tiered Interventions following RTI framework</li> <li>• Support instruction with RTI intervention resources</li> <li>• Provide after school tutoring services</li> <li>• Basic Skills Instruction</li> <li>• Hold high expectations</li> <li>• Utilize Go Math! RTI strategies</li> <li>• Fountas and Pinnell Phonics</li> <li>• Hold parent conferences fall and spring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize the curriculum to include more elaborate, complex, and in-depth study of major ideas and problems through Compacting.</li> <li>• Allow for the development and application of productive thinking skills to enable students to re-conceptualize existing knowledge and/or generate new knowledge.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilize open-ended questioning techniques</li> <li>• Utilize scaffolding to support instruction.</li> <li>• Chunk tasks into smaller components</li> <li>• Provide step by step instructions</li> <li>• Model and use visuals as often as possible</li> <li>• Utilize extended time and/or reduce amount of items given for homework, quizzes, and tests.</li> <li>• Teach Tiers 1,2, and 3 words to assist students' understanding of instructional texts.</li> <li>• Utilize a variety of formative assessments to drive next point of instruction/differentiated instructional practices.</li> <li>• Create rubrics/allow students to assist with task, so that all are aware of expectations.</li> <li>• Create modified assessments.</li> <li>• Allow students to utilize online books, when available, to listen to oral recorded reading.</li> <li>• Provide individualized assistance as necessary.</li> <li>• Allow for group work (strategically selected) and collaboration as necessary.</li> <li>• Utilize homework recorder within SIS.</li> <li>• Allow for copies of notes to be shared out.</li> <li>• Utilize assistive technology as appropriate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite student to after school tutoring sessions</li> <li>• Basic Skills Instruction</li> <li>• Utilize formative assessments to drive instruction</li> <li>• Translate printed communications for parents in native language</li> <li>• Hold conferences with translator present</li> <li>• Utilize additional NJDOE resources/recommendations</li> <li>• Review Special Education listing for additional recommendations</li> <li>• Establish a consistent and daily routine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make modifications to instructional plans based on I and RS Plan.</li> <li>• Develop a record system to encourage good behavior and completion of work.</li> <li>• Establish a consistent and daily routine.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable students to explore continually changing knowledge and information and develop the attitude that knowledge is worth pursuing in an open world.</li> <li>• Encourage exposure to, selection and use of appropriate and specialized resources.</li> <li>• Promote self-initiated and self-directed learning and growth.</li> <li>• Provide for the development of self-understanding of one's relationships with people, societal institutions, nature and culture.</li> <li>• Continue to offer Accelerated Mathematics 7 (7th grade) and Algebra 1 (8th grade).</li> </ul>
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- **Provide meaningful feedback and utilize teachable moments.**
- **Utilize graphic organizers**
- **Introduce/review study skills**
- **Provide reading material at or slightly above students' reading levels.**
- **Utilize manipulatives as necessary.**
- **Establish a consistent and daily routine**

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**Quinton Township School District**  
**Social Studies**  
**Grade 6**

**Pacing Chart/Curriculum MAP**

<b>Marking Period:</b>	4	<b>Unit Title:</b>	Unit 6: Southwest Asian Civilizations	<b>Pacing:</b>	3 Weeks
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**Unit Summary:**

With the growth of civilizations and the quest for resources, conflicts among kingdoms also grew. The ancient Israelites were faced with destruction as a kingdom, yet their leaders and their belief in one God taught the importance of leading a moral life and helping others. In this unit, you will study the biographies of the leaders and discuss their claims for the importance of following the commands of God. Students will share their research regarding leaders and their laws through a choose-your-own-project.

**Objectives:**

- Students will be able to evaluate the role of Judaism as a world religion.
  
- Students will be able to compare and contrast the Persian emperors
  
- Students will be able to analyze the achievements of the Persian Empire



**Essential Questions:**

- Is Judaism a religion, nationality or race?
- Which development, alphabet or money, has had the greatest impact?
- Whose achievements were more spectacular, Cyrus or Darius?
- Which Emperor of Persia was the greatest?
- What were the beliefs and values of people in this society?
- What types of governments were formed in this society and how did they develop?
- How did this society develop and organize its economic activities?

**Common Core State Standards/Learning Targets:**

- 6.2.8.A.3.e-Compare and contrast the American legal system and the legal systems of classical civilizations, and determine the extent to which the early systems influenced the current legal system.
- 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.B.1.a -Explain the various migratory patterns of hunters/gatherers who 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.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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 6.2.8.C.3.a-Analyze the impact of expanding land and sea trade routes through the Mediterranean Basin, India, and China.
- 6.2.8.C.3.b-Explain how the development of a uniform system of exchange facilitated trade in classical civilizations.
- 6.2.8.C.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.C.4.a-Explain the interrelationships among improved agricultural production, population growth, urbanization, and commercialization.

6.2.8.C.4.c-Explain how the development of new business practices and banking systems impacted global trade and the development of a merchant class.

6.2.8.C.4.e-Determine the extent to which interaction between the Islamic world and medieval Europe increased trade, enhanced technology innovation, and impacted scientific thought and the arts.

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6.2.8.D.3.a-Compare and contrast social hierarchies in classical civilizations as they relate to power, wealth, and equality.

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, Christianity, Confucianism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, and Taoism), their patterns of expansion, and their responses to the current challenges of globalization.

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<p>-Guided Reading</p> <p>-Phoenicians &amp; Lydians Worksheets</p> <p>-Ancient Hebrew Edpuzzle</p>	<p>Lesson 1: The Ancient Israelites</p> <p>Chapter 6 Lesson 2: The Phoenician and the Lydians</p> <p>Chapter 6 Lesson 3: The Persian Empire</p>	<p>Brace, Chapter 6 Section 1</p> <p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 6 Section 2</p> <p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 6 Section 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● kahoot.com</li> <li>● edpuzzle.com</li> <li>● quizlet.com</li> <li>● banzai.com</li> <li>● reviewgamezone.com</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Map Skills</li> <li>-Drawing Conclusions from a Video (Active Listening Guides)</li> <li>-Vocabulary Term Exercises</li> </ul>	<p>Chapter 6 Section 2 quiz Chapter 6 Section 3 quiz</p> <p>Chapter 6 Test</p> <p>Ancient Hebrew menu project</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilize manipulatives as necessary.</li> <li>• Establish a consistent and daily routine</li> </ul>			
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**Quinton Township School District  
Social Studies  
Grade 6**

**Pacing Chart/Curriculum MAP**

<b>Marking Period:</b>	4	<b>Unit Title:</b>	Unit 7: Asia's Classical Age	<b>Pacing:</b>	3 weeks
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**Unit Summary:**

This unit is about the development of the classical empires of India and China and the development of major belief systems that originated in these empires. Conceptually students will focus on how societies work to have everyone following the rules of that society, as the belief systems originating during the classical period served as a way to bring order to societies.

**Objectives:**

- Students will be able to speculate about why the Aryans moved to India.
- Students will be able to analyze the Aryan Religion and its connection with Hinduism.
- Students will be able to classify the Indian People according to Caste. Summarize Gautama's search for truth and the message he carried about the meaning of life. Interpret the Special Meaning of Fables.
- Students will be able to evaluate the lessons of fables for people today.
- Students will be able to observe the commonality of values across societies.
- Students will be able to evaluate how the Maurya rulers used force to govern their empire.
- Students will be able to analyze how the Buddhist principles followed by Ashoka helped to unify his people.
- Students will be able to compare the period of peace during the Gupta Empire with the centuries of conflict preceding it.

**Essential Questions:**

- What was the greatest effect of the Aryan Migration on Indian Culture?
- Which Indian Empire was the most influential?
- What were the beliefs and values of people in this society?
- What types of governments were formed in this



society and how did they develop?

- How did this society develop and organize its economic activities?

**Common Core State Standards/Learning Targets:**

- 6.2.8.A.1.a - Compare and contrast the social organization of early hunters/gatherers and those who lived in early agrarian societies.
- 6.2.8.A.2.a - Explain why different ancient river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government.
- 6.2.8.A.2.b - Explain how codifying laws met the needs of ancient river valley societies.
- 6.2.8.A.2.c - Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of ancient river valley civilizations.
- 6.2.8.A.3.a - Compare and contrast the methods (i.e., autocratic rule, philosophies, and bureaucratic structures; communication and transportation systems) 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.
- 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.B.1.a - Explain the various migratory patterns of hunters/gatherers who moved from Africa to Eurasia, Australia, and the Americas, and describe the impact of migration on their lives and on the shaping of societies. force to govern their empire. Analyze how the Buddhist principles followed by Ashoka helped to unify his people. Compare the period of peace during the Gupta Empire with the centuries of conflict preceding it.
- 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 ancient river valley civilizations.
- 6.2.8.B.2.b - Compare and contrast physical and political maps of ancient river valley civilizations and their modern counterparts (i.e., Mesopotamia and Iraq; Ancient Egypt and Modern Egypt; Indus River Valley and Modern Pakistan/India; Ancient China and Modern China), and determine the geopolitical impact of these civilizations, then and now.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 ancient river valley civilizations.
- 6.2.8.C.3.a - Analyze the impact of expanding land and sea trade routes through the Mediterranean Basin, India, and China.
- 6.2.8.C.3.b - Explain how the development of a uniform system of exchange facilitated trade in classical civilizations.
- 6.2.8.C.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.C.4.a - Explain the interrelationships among improved agricultural production, population growth, urbanization, and commercialization.
- 6.2.8.C.4.b - Analyze how trade, technology, the availability of natural resources, and contact with other civilizations affected the development of empires in Eurasia and the Americas.
- 6.2.8.D.1.c - Explain how archaeological discoveries are used to develop and enhance understanding of life prior to written records.
- 6.2.8.D.2.a - Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various ancient river valley civilizations.
- 6.2.8.D.2.b - Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in ancient river valley civilizations.
- 6.2.8.D.2.c - Analyze the factors that led to the rise and fall of various ancient river valley civilizations and determine whether there was a common pattern of growth and decline.
- 6.2.8.D.2.d - Justify which of the major achievements of the ancient river valley civilizations represent the most enduring legacies.
- 6.2.8.D.3.c - Determine common factors that contributed to the decline and fall of the Roman Empire, Gupta India, and Han China.
- 6.2.8.D.3.d - Compare the golden ages of Greece, Rome, India, and China, and justify major achievements that represent world 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, Christianity, Confucianism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, and Taoism), their patterns of expansion, and their responses to the current challenges of globalization.
- 6.2.8.D.3.f - Determine the extent to which religions, mythologies, and other belief systems shape the values of classical societies.
- 6.2.8.D.4.a - Explain how contact between nomadic peoples and sedentary populations had both positive and negative political,

economic, and cultural consequences.

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6.2.8.D.4.c - 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.

**Interdisciplinary Connections/Including 21st Century Themes and Skills:**

CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.

CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.

CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.

CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.

CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.

CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.1 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.2 Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.3 Identify key steps in a text's description of a process related to history/social studies (e.g., how a bill becomes law, how interest rates are raised or lowered).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.5 Describe how a text presents information (e.g., sequentially, comparatively, causally).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.7 Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.8 Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment in a text.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.9 Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.10 By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend history/social studies texts in the grades 6-8 text

complexity band independently and proficiently.

Overview of Activities	Teacher's Guide/ Resources	Core Instructional Materials	Technology Infusion
<p>-Guided Notes</p> <p>-Guided Readings</p> <p>-Ancient India Edpuzzle</p> <p>-Hinduism Webquest</p> <p>-Classical Asia Mapping Activity</p> <p>-Religions of the East Activity</p>	<p>The World, Harcourt Brace textbook</p>	<p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 6 Section 1</p> <p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 6 Section 2</p> <p>The World, Harcourt Brace, Chapter 6 Section 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Smart Board Applications</li> <li>● Google Applications</li> <li>● Edpuzzle.com</li> <li>● Socrative.com</li> <li>● Chromebooks</li> <li>● Quizlet.com</li> <li>● kahoot.com</li> <li>● reviewgamezone.com</li> </ul>

Formative Assessment Plan	Summative Assessment Plan
<p><i>Formative assessment informs instruction and is on going through a unit to determine how students are progressing with the high expectations of standards.</i></p> <p><b>Suggested activities to assess student progress:</b></p>	<p><i>Summative assessment is an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of the skills taught during a particular unit.</i></p> <p>Chapter 7 Section 1 Quiz</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Graphic Organizers</li> <li>- Section Quizzes</li> <li>-Outlining</li> <li>-Timelines</li> <li>-Map Skills</li> <li>-Drawing Conclusions from a Video (Active Listening Guides)</li> <li>-Vocabulary Term Exercises</li> </ul>	<p>Chapter 7 Section 2 Quiz</p> <p>Chapter 7 Section 3 Quiz</p> <p>Chapter 7 Test</p> <p>Google Slides Project</p>
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**Differentiation**

<b>Special Education</b>	<b>ELL</b>	<b>At Risk</b>	<b>Gifted and Talented</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTI</li> <li>• Modify and accommodate as listed in student's IEP or 504 plan</li> <li>• Utilize effective amount of wait time</li> <li>• Hold high expectations</li> <li>• Communicate directions clearly and concisely and repeat, reword, modify as necessary.</li> <li>• Utilize open-ended</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTI</li> <li>• Speech/Language Therapy</li> <li>• Rosetta Stone</li> <li>• Hold high expectations</li> <li>• Provide English/Spanish Dictionary for use</li> <li>• Place with Spanish speaking teacher/paraprofessional as available</li> <li>• Learn/Utilize/Display some words in the students' native language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTI Tiered Interventions following RTI framework</li> <li>• Support instruction with RTI intervention resources</li> <li>• Provide after school tutoring services</li> <li>• Basic Skills Instruction</li> <li>• Hold high expectations</li> <li>• Utilize Go Math! RTI strategies</li> <li>• Fountas and Pinnell Phonics</li> <li>• Hold parent conferences fall and spring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize the curriculum to include more elaborate, complex, and in-depth study of major ideas and problems through Compacting.</li> <li>• Allow for the development and application of productive thinking skills to enable students to re-conceptualize existing knowledge and/or generate new knowledge.</li> </ul>

<p>questioning techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilize scaffolding to support instruction.</li> <li>• Chunk tasks into smaller components</li> <li>• Provide step by step instructions</li> <li>• Model and use visuals as often as possible</li> <li>• Utilize extended time and/or reduce amount of items given for homework, quizzes, and tests.</li> <li>• Teach Tiers 1,2, and 3 words to assist students' understanding of instructional texts.</li> <li>• Utilize a variety of formative assessments to drive next point of instruction/differentiated instructional practices.</li> <li>• Create rubrics/allow students to assist with task, so that all are aware of expectations.</li> <li>• Create modified assessments.</li> <li>• Allow students to utilize online books, when available, to listen to oral recorded reading.</li> <li>• Provide individualized assistance as necessary.</li> <li>• Allow for group work (strategically selected) and collaboration as necessary.</li> <li>• Utilize homework recorder within SIS.</li> <li>• Allow for copies of notes to be shared out.</li> <li>• Utilize assistive technology as appropriate.</li> <li>• Provide meaningful feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite student to after school tutoring sessions</li> <li>• Basic Skills Instruction</li> <li>• Utilize formative assessments to drive instruction</li> <li>• Translate printed communications for parents in native language</li> <li>• Hold conferences with translator present</li> <li>• Utilize additional NJDOE resources/recommendations</li> <li>• Review Special Education listing for additional recommendations</li> <li>• Establish a consistent and daily routine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make modifications to instructional plans based on I and RS Plan.</li> <li>• Develop a record system to encourage good behavior and completion of work.</li> <li>• Establish a consistent and daily routine.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable students to explore continually changing knowledge and information and develop the attitude that knowledge is worth pursuing in an open world.</li> <li>• Encourage exposure to, selection and use of appropriate and specialized resources.</li> <li>• Promote self-initiated and self-directed learning and growth.</li> <li>• Provide for the development of self-understanding of one's relationships with people, societal institutions, nature and culture.</li> <li>• Continue to offer Accelerated Mathematics 7 (7th grade) and Algebra 1 (8th grade).</li> </ul>
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and utilize teachable moments.

- Utilize graphic organizers
- Introduce/review study skills
- Provide reading material at or slightly above students' reading levels.
- Utilize manipulatives as necessary.
- Utilize auditory reminders as deemed necessary.
- Provide breaks to allow for refocusing as necessary.
- Establish a consistent and daily routine.