## Ware Public Schools SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM - Grades 5-7

<u>SUBJECT MATTER:</u> History and Social Science: United States History, Geography, Economics, and Government Early Exploration to Westward Expansion <u>Grade: 5</u>

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	Questions		Assessment	Notes	Standard/s
Ancient	Three Major	1. Identify different ways of dating historical	Pre-Assessment:	Student Atlases	History and
Americans		narratives (17 <sup>th</sup> century, seventeenth century,	World Map	Mana Globas & Charts	<u>Geography</u>
	Pre-Columbian	1600s, colonial period).	Project	Maps, Globes, & Charts	
	Civilizations	2. Read and interpret timelines.		Transparencies	1 Dating
	Maya, Aztec, Inca	3. Use globes, maps, latitude, longitude,	Create a timeline	Graphic Organizers	historical
		scales, symbols, etc. 4. Identify the location of:	Mapwork	Primary Sources	narratives 2 Timelines
	Guiding Question/s	A. The 7 continents & 4 oceans		Literature	4 Absolute
	1. How does geography	B. The North and South Poles			Locations
	help determine where	C. The equator	Summary	Internet	5 Poles;
	and how people live?	D. The prime meridian	Writing		Hemispheres
		E. Northern, Southern, Eastern, and			6 Specialized
		F. Western Hemispheres			Maps
		5. Summarize how people first came to the	Paragraph	Primary Source: a	7 Modern &
		American continents (Beringia).	Writing	mural	Historical Maps
		6. Explain what is meant by the terms –			
		migration, agriculture, civilization, surplus,	Class	The Great City of	<u>Pre-Columbian</u>
		specialization, and irrigation.	participation and	Tenochtitlan	<u>Civilizations of</u>

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	<ol> <li>Understand cause &amp; effect in relation to the development of the Maya civilization.</li> <li>Describe the three important civilizations that existed in Central and South America and their locations.</li> <li>Identify the characteristics of civilizations.         <ul> <li>A. The presence of geographic boundaries and political institutions</li> <li>B. An economy that produces food surpluses</li> <li>C. A concentration of population in distinct areas or cities</li> <li>D. The existence of social classes</li> <li>E. Developed systems of religion, learning art, and architecture</li> <li>F. A system of record keeping</li> </ul> </li> <li>Describe the political structures, religious practices, and use of slaves (in the Maya, Aztec, &amp; Inca civilizations).</li> <li>Compare &amp; contrast the three civilizations using a graphic organizer (matrix).</li> </ol>	Discussion  Homework/3 ring binder  Written Quiz  Chapter Test	MesoAmerican Ballgame http://www.ballgame.org/ Maya Numbers http://www.mayainfo.org/ overview/numbers/  Inca Mummies http://channel.nationalg eographic.com/channel/i nca/  Origin of Chocolate/Cacao Beans used as money http://www.fieldmuseum. org/Chocolate/challenge interactive/challenge- MX-OSX.html	the New World and European Exploration, Colonization, and Settlement to 1700 5.2 The 3 Major Pre-Columbian Civilizations 5.4 Decline of the Aztec & Inca Civilizations

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Vikings	Viking Explorations in the Americas  Guiding Questions  1. What do primary sources teach us about the view of the world prior to, and during the Age of Exploration?  2. What makes an explorer travel to the "unknown?"  3. What do primary sources teach us	Describe the explorations to the New World by the Vikings, the period and locations of their explorations, and the evidence for them.	Summary Writing  Written Quiz	Legends: The Hummingbird King A Guatemalan Legend (Maya)  Opossum and the Great Firemaker (Aztec)  The Llama's Secret (Inca)  Student Atlases Maps, Globes, & Charts Transparencies Graphic Organizers Primary Sources Literature  Vikings: The North Atlantic Saga http://www.mnh.si.edu/vi kings/	Pre-Columbian Civilizations of the New World & European Exploration, Colonization, & Settlement to 1700 5.1
	about the characteristics of the early explorers?				

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Age of Exploration	Age of Exploration  Expansion of travel, technology, and trade between Europe, Asia,	<ol> <li>Compare and contrast maps of the modern world with historical maps of the world before the Age of Exploration.</li> <li>Describe changes in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century maps of the world.</li> </ol>	Pre-Assessment: Interview	Student Atlases Maps, Globes & Charts Transparencies Graphic Organizers	History and Geography  1 Dating historical
	Africa, and the Americas from the 1200's to the 1700's.	<ol> <li>Describe trade with the Chinese (Silk Route) from the 1200s-1400s.</li> <li>Define the term: <i>merchant</i>.</li> <li>Understand cause &amp; effect in relation to the closing of the trade routes to Asia (Ottoman</li> </ol>	Create a timeline Mapwork	Primary Sources Literature Internet	narratives 2 Timelines 3 Identify Details 4 Absolute Locations
	Guiding Questions  1. What do primary	<ul> <li>Empire).</li> <li>Describe the new ideas in Europe and explain their effects on exploration, i.e., <i>the astrolabe</i>, <i>magnetic compass</i>, <i>printing press</i>, <i>etc</i>.</li> <li>Interpreting timelines.</li> </ul>	Summary Writing	Primary Source: Toscanelli's Map	5 Poles; Hemispheres 6 Specialized Maps 7 Modern &
	sources teach us about the view of the world prior to, and during the Age of Exploration?  2. How did new technology	<ol> <li>8. Define the terms: navigation, caravel, circumnavigate, expedition.</li> <li>9. Analyze the effect that the desire to trade with Asia had on European exploration.</li> <li>10. Describe the achievements of early Portuguese exploration around Africa (Bartolomeu Dias &amp; Vasco Da Gama).</li> </ol>	Paragraph Writing Class participation and Discussion	Blank map of the World w/ longitude & latitude http://novaonline.nvcc.vccs.edu/eli/evans/his135/EXAMS/world map hor.jpg	Historical Maps 8 Words related to Government  Pre-Columbian Civilizations of the New World
	encourage European exploration? 3. Why do people feel compelled to	<ul> <li>11. Explain the two mistakes Columbus made in sailing west to Asia. (He thought Asia was larger; underestimated the distance around the globe).</li> <li>12. Explain why and how Columbus reached the</li> </ul>	Homework/3 ring binder Written Quiz	Explorers (for student research) <a href="http://www.cdli.ca/CITE/explorer.htm">http://www.cdli.ca/CITE/explorer.htm</a>	and European Exploration, Colonization, and Settlement to

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	discover things?  4. In what ways might the explorers' long journeys have created a financial risk for the countries that paid for them?  5. How might people's attitudes about exploration in the 1500's compare to attitudes about exploration today?  6. In what ways do migrating people and existing inhabitants of a region influence each other's cultures?	new world (Trade Winds).  13. Describe and evaluate the significance of Columbus's voyages to the Americas.  14. Analyze the effects of the Columbian Exchange on the Eastern and Western Hemispheres.  15. Identify early European explorers, including Ferdinand Magellan's voyage to circumnavigate the world.	Chapter Test  Tri-fold Informational Flyer on an Explorer	The Mariners' Museum Navigation Activities http://www.mariner.org /educationalad/ageofex/ activities.php	1700 5.3
	Decline of the Aztec & Inca Civilizations	<ol> <li>Describe and evaluate the significance of Spain's conquest of the Aztec and Inca empires.</li> <li>Explain how Hernando Cortes was able to conquer the Aztecs.</li> <li>Explain how Pizarro was able to conquer the Incas.</li> <li>Evaluate the impact of Spanish colonization on Native Americans.</li> </ol>	Mapwork  Summary Writing  Objective Quiz	Student Atlases Maps & Charts Transparencies Graphic Organizers Primary Sources Literature	Pre-Columbian Civilizations of the New World and European Exploration, Colonization, and Settlement to 1700

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		5. Define the terms: expedition, conquistador, empire, mission, convert.		Internet	5.4
Settlements in the New World	European Settlements  Guiding Question/s  1. What are the positive and negative effects of "the meeting" of different cultures?	<ol> <li>Identify the motives (i.e., the Northwest Passage) achievements and extent of early Dutch, French, and Spanish exploration and settlements in the New World.</li> <li>Interpret parallel timelines.</li> <li>Describe the rivalry between Spain and England in North America.</li> </ol>	Pre-Assessment K-W-L Mapwork Summary Writing	Student Atlases Maps & Charts Transparencies Graphic Organizers Primary Sources	Pre-Columbian Civilizations of the New World and European Exploration, Colonization, and Settlement to 1700
	English Settlers and the	Describe the experiences of the first English settlements in North America i.e., Roanoke – the Lost Colony and Jamestown.	Create a timeline  Mapwork	Student Atlases Maps & Charts	5.5 <u>History and</u> <u>Geography</u>
	Relationships of Settlers to the Indigenous Peoples  Guiding Questions	<ol> <li>Define the terms: charter, invest, cash crop, indentured servant.</li> <li>Analyze the roles played by important people in the founding of the original colonies in North America         <ul> <li>A. Lord Baltimore in Maryland</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Summary Writing	Transparencies Graphic Organizers Primary Sources Literature	<ol> <li>Dating         <ul> <li>historical</li> <li>narratives</li> </ul> </li> <li>Timelines</li> <li>Identify</li> <li>Details</li> </ol>
	In what ways do migrating people and existing inhabitants of a region influence each other's cultures?      How do people	B. William Penn in Pennsylvania C. John Smith in Virginia D. Roger Williams in Rhode Island E. John Winthrop in Massachusetts 6. Explain why and how the Pilgrims and Puritans settled in New England. 7. Define the terms: pilgrim, compact, cape.	Paragraph Writing  Class participation and Discussion	Jamestown (for students)  http://cvesd.k12.ca.us/fin ney/journey/ thebeginn ing.html	4. Absolute Locations 5. Poles; Hemispheres 6. Specialized Maps 7. Modern &

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shape and adapt to their environment, and what are the consequences of this shaping and adaptation?	<ul> <li>8. Describe the Puritan's plan for Massachusetts Bay Colony.</li> <li>9. Identify the links between the political principles and practices developed in ancient Greece and such political institutions and practices as written constitutions and town meetings of the Puritans.</li> <li>10. Analyze the Puritans' conflict over land with the Pequot.</li> <li>11. Explain the reasons that the language, political institutions, and political principles of what became the United States of America were largely shaped by English colonists even though other major European nations also explored the New World.  <ul> <li>A. The relatively small number of colonists who came from other nations besides England</li> <li>B. Long experience with self-government</li> <li>C. The high rates of literacy and education among the English colonial leaders</li> <li>D. England's strong economic,</li> </ul> </li> <li>12. Intellectual, and military position.</li> </ul>	Homework/3 ring binder  Written Quiz Chapter Test	The History of Jamestown  http://www.apva.org/history/index.html  Jamestown Lesson Plans http://www.historyisfun.org/visitus/material.cfm  Plimoth Plantation, Investigating the First Thanksgiving(w/teacher's guide) http://www.plimoth.org/OLC/index_js2.html#  Scott Foresman website for Social Studies http://www.sfsocialstudies.com/index2.html  Roanoke, The Lost Colony, by Jane Yolen  The Courage of Sarah Noble, by Alice Dalgliesh	Historical Maps 8. Words related to Government  Pre-Columbian Civilizations of the New World and European Exploration, Colonization, and Settlement to 1700 5.6 Relationship of English Settlers with Indigenous Peoples 5.7 Major Leaders in the Colonies 5.8 Identify links to ancient Greece 5.9 Shaping of the language & Political Institutions 5.12 Causes for the establishment of slavery

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				The Sign of the Beaver, by Elizabeth Speare  The Winter People	
	Economics & Societies of the 13 Colonies	<ol> <li>Identify the 13 Colonies.</li> <li>Identify the reasons for moving to the colonies (5 F's: fortune, family, freedom, faith, food/famine).</li> </ol>	Compare & Contrast Writing	by Joseph Bruchac Student Atlases Maps & Charts	History and Geography
	Guiding Questions  1. How do geography, culture, and the	3. Describe how regional differences in climate, types of farming, populations, and sources of labor shaped the economies and societies of	Mapwork	Transparencies Graphic Organizers Primary Sources	1 Dating historical narratives 2 Timelines
	economy affect where people live?  2. Where would you settle? <b>Scenario</b> :	<ul><li>the 13 Colonies.</li><li>4. Distinguish between political and topographical maps.</li><li>5. Identify specialized maps that show</li></ul>	Summary Writing	Literature Internet	Civics & Government 8
	You are a member of a British family choosing to move to the American	<ul><li>information such as population, income, or climate change.</li><li>6. Evaluate the geographical advantages of the Southern Colonies.</li></ul>	Class participation and Discussion	Colonial Williamsburg	Economics 11, 12, 13, 14
	Colonies in the 1600's. You will be traveling to the New World in	<ul> <li>7. Give examples of how changes in supply and demand affected prices in colonial history (e.g., fur, lumber, fish, and meat).</li> <li>8. Analyze the English control of colonial trade.</li> </ul>	Homework/3 ring binder	http://www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/history/teach	The Political, Intellectual, and Economic Growth
	search of a place for your family to settle. You will explore the 3	<ul> <li>9. Define the terms: <i>import/export</i>.</li> <li>10. Explain the growth of the colonial economy in each region. For example, in New England: <ul> <li>A. The fishing and shipbuilding</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Written Quiz  Answer the Essential Question-	ing/index.cfm  Colonial Williamsburg Hands-On History:	of the Colonies, 1700-1775 5.8 Identify links to ancient Greece 5.9 Shaping of the
	colonial areas:	industries	Persuasive	A Lady's Pocket	language &

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	New England, Middle and Southern to determine which area will be the best one for your family. As you explore each area, you will discover how geography of the area affects your choice as well as the culture and the	B. Trans-Atlantic trade C. The port cities of New Bedford, Newburyport, Gloucester, Salem, and Boston 11. Define the terms: apprentice, free market economy, free enterprise. 12. Give examples of the ways people save money. 13. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of saving money. 14. Define entrepreneur and give examples from colonial history. 15. Define profit and describe how it's an	Writing	Colonial Williamsburg Educating America's Citizens "Earning a Living as a Tradesperson in Colonial America"  Colonial Williamsburg - CD "A Day in the Life" Teacher guide for the Set of Videos	Political Institutions 5.10 Thirteen Colonies 5.11 Maritime Commerce 5.12 Causes for the establishment of slavery
	economics of the area. After you have explored each area, you will write a letter back home to your family. The letter will need to persuade your family with reasons as to why that colonial area will be the best start in the American Colonies.  3. What were the British colonies in America like in the 1700's?	incentive for <i>entrepreneurs</i> .  16. Identify the founders and the reasons for the establishment of educational institutions in the colonies.			

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Guiding Questions  1. In what ways do migrating people and existing inhabitants of a region influence each other's cultures?  2. How and why do humans justify enslaving other humans?  3. To what extent do people preserve their culture and traditional ways of life when they settle in a new place?	<ol> <li>Explain the causes for the establishment of slavery in North America.</li> <li>Analyze the triangular trade.</li> <li>Describe the harsh conditions of the Middle Passage and slave life, and the responses of slaves to their condition.</li> <li>Define the terms: slave, indentured servant, overseer, plantation.</li> <li>Describe the life of free African Americans in the colonies.</li> </ol>	Compare & Contrast Writing	Student Atlases  Maps & Charts  Colonial Williamsburg Hands-On History: The Slave Bag  Slavery in America Lesson Plans http://www.slaveryinamer ica.org/history/hs_lessonp lans.htm  Colonial Williamsburg Educating America's Citizens "Slavery: A Colonial Odyssey"	The Political, Intellectual, and Economic Growth of the Colonies, 1700-1775 5.12

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Before the American Revolution	Colonial Government	1. Explain the development of colonial governments.	Pre-Assessment K-W-L	Student Atlases Graphic Organizers	<u>History and</u> <u>Geography</u>
	Essential Questions  1. What is a town meeting?  2. Why did the Founders believe that people needed government?	2. Describe how these developments contributed to the American Revolution.  A. Legislative bodies B. Town meetings C. Charters on individual freedom and rights		Primary Sources Old Sturbridge Village Lesson Plan on Town Meeting http://www.osv.org/educa tion/LessonPlans/ShowLe ssons.php?UnitID=&Less onID=25	Civics & Government 8, 9  Economics 11, 12, 13, 14  The Political, Intellectual, and Economic Growth of the Colonies, 1700-1775 5.14
	Causes & Effects of the French & Indian War  Guiding Questions	<ol> <li>Describe the French exploration and settlement in North America.</li> <li>Explain how the fur trade became a source of wealth for France.</li> <li>Analyze French relations with Native Americans.</li> </ol>	Compare and Contrast Paragraph Writing	Student Atlases Maps & Charts Transparencies Graphic Organizers	The Political, Intellectual, and Economic Growth of the Colonies, 1700-1775
	What are the causes and the outcomes of the French and	<ul><li>4. Explain why France and Great Britain fought for control of North American land.</li><li>5. Evaluate the results of Britain's victory in the</li></ul>	Create a timeline  Mapwork	Primary Sources Literature	5.15

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Indian War?  2. How does conflict create change?	French and Indian War.  6. Define the terms: rebellion, proclamation, allies.  7. Explain why Pontiac's Rebellion led to the Proclamation of 1763.  8. Analyze the effect that British Taxes had on the colonists' attitude toward Great Britain.  A. Sugar Act (1764)  B. Stamp Act (1765)  C. Townsend Duties (1767)  D. Tea Act (1773) & the Intolerable Acts (1774)  E. The slogan: "no taxation without representation"  F. The roles of the Stamp Act Congress, the Sons of Liberty, and the Boston Tea Party (1773)  9. Explain how the Committees of Correspondence kept colonists informed about important events.  10. Observe and identify details in cartoons, photographs, charts, and graphs relating to historical narrative.  11. Interpret political cartoons.  12. Define the terms: liberty, tax, boycott, protest, repeal.	Summary Writing  Paragraph Writing  Class participation and Discussion  Homework/3 ring binder  Written Quiz Chapter Test	Teacher Created Materials:  Primary Sources— American Revolution  Fort Necessity  http://www.fortnecessity.org/  Colonial Williamsburg Educating America's Citizens "The Eye of the Beholder: Looking At Primary Sources"  Paul Revere's Ride: Poem Henry Wadsworth Longfellow http://poetry.eserver.org/paul-revere.html	

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American	Declaration of	Analyze the events that led to the writing of	Persuasive	Paul Revere: Virtual Museum http://www.cvesd.k12.ca. us/finney/paulvm/foyer.ht ml  The Declaration of	The Political,
Revolution	Independence  Guiding Questions  1. What is freedom?  2. Is freedom ever really "free"?  3. What is the relationship between freedom and responsibility?  4. What are the essential liberties?  5. Is liberty and justice for all attainable?  6. When does government have the right to restrict the freedoms of people?  7. What ideas did the Founders use in the	the Declaration of Independence.  2. Summarize the main points of the Declaration of Independence.  3. Recognize the Declaration of Independence is written as a Problem-Solution document.  4. Explain the meaning of important vocabulary: equality, natural rights, the rule of law, etc.  5. Explain the purpose of government contained in the Dec. of Independence.	Writing  Summary Writing  Class participation and Discussion  Homework  Written Quiz	Independence, by Sam Fink  The Signers: The 56 Stories Behind the Declaration of Independence by Dennis Fradin Painting: Signers of the Declaration of Independence  Teacher Created Materials: Primary Sources— American Revolution  The Principles of Freedom  Declaration of Independence and	Intellectual, and Economic Growth of the Colonies, 1700-1775  5.16

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	Declaration of Independence?			American Revolution: Primary Sources <a href="http://research.history.org/pf/">http://research.history.org/pf/</a> Massachusetts Historical Society Lesson Plans: Abigail Adams <a href="http://www.masshist.org/digitaladams/aea/education/">http://www.masshist.org/digitaladams/aea/education/</a>	
	Major Battles of the American Revolution	Describe the major battles of the American Revolution.  A. Lexington and Concord (1775)	Game board Project	Student Atlases Maps, Charts, Primary Sources	The Revolution and the Formation of a Federal Government
	<ul> <li>Guiding Questions</li> <li>1. How does conflict create change?</li> <li>2. What can we learn by analyzing major historical events?</li> <li>A Revolutionary War Monument</li> </ul>	B. Bunker Hill (1775) C. Saratoga (1777) D. Valley Forge (1777-1778) E. Yorktown (1781) Compare the British and the American armies. Define the terms: <i>Minutemen, patriot, Whig, Tory, loyalist, ally, retreat, victory, treason.</i> Analyze the factors that led to the American victory at Yorktown.	Persuasive Letter	Transparencies Graphic Organizers Literature Colonial Williamsburg Hands-On History: the Soldier's Haversack	under the Constitution, 1775-1789 5.17
	You have been commissioned by the "Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution" to help with a new American Revolutionary War monument. The	victory at Torktown.		Paintings: Washington's Crossing of the Delaware  The Fighting Ground by Avi  Guns for General Washington	

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	monument will be designed like the one at Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. Your job is to help them decide which man and which woman will be included in this large sculpture. Draft a letter to the above organization, nominating these two people. Be sure to include the reasons for your decision. This is stiff competition, so be sure to include as much information as you can, to prove the worthiness of your choices.			Massachusetts Historical Society Primary Sources: Bunker Hill, Adams Papers, etc. http://www.masshist.org/education/	
	Founding Fathers  Guiding Questions  What can we infer about the traits of a person from the	Describe the life and achievements of important leaders during the early years of the United States.  A. John Adams B. Benjamin Franklin C. King George III D. Alexander Hamilton	Biography Report using Rubrics	Teacher Created Materials: Primary Sources—Constitution and New Government  For students: Biographies Primary	The Revolution and the Formation of a Federal Government under the Constitution, 1775-1789
	actions he/she takes?	E. Thomas Jefferson F. James Madison		Source Readers Benjamin Franklin – 12	

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	<ul><li>2. When we know the traits of a person, can we predict the actions he/she will take?</li><li>3. What are the character traits of great people?</li></ul>	G. George Washington		copies Thomas Jefferson – 12 copies James Madison – 12 copies George Washington – 12 copies A History of Us – The New Nation By Joy Hakim	5.18
A New Nation	Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  Guiding Questions  1. What is the structure and function of government?  2. How does it influence how we live in today's world?  3. What were the first state governments like?	<ol> <li>Identify the date and author of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.</li> <li>Identify the basic rights the MA Constitution gives to the citizens of the Commonwealth.</li> <li>Define and use correctly words related to government: citizen, suffrage, rights, representation, federal, state, county, and municipal.</li> </ol>	Pre-Assessment Of Skills	Teacher Created Materials:  Primary Sources— Constitution and New Government  A History of Us – The New Nation By Joy Hakim  We the People The Citizen & the Constitution from the Center for Civic Education, US DOE	Civics & Government 8, 9, 10  Rev. & the Formation of a Federal Government under the Constitution, 1775-1789  5.19

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	Articles of Confederation  Guiding Question/s  1. What was the first national government like?	Analyze the effect of the Articles of Confederation on relations between the states.			The Revolution and the Formation of a Federal Government under the Constitution, 1775-1789
	Shays's Rebellion  Guiding Question/s  1. What are the causes and outcomes of Shays's Rebellion?	<ol> <li>Describe Shays's Rebellion of 1786-1787.</li> <li>Explain why the rebellion was one of the crucial events leading up to the Constitutional Convention.</li> <li>Define the terms: <i>inflation</i>, <i>cold cash</i>, <i>debt</i>.</li> </ol>		Local & MA Maps  Daniel Shays & the Constitution  http://memorialhall.mass.edu/classroom/curriculum_12th/unit2/lesson7/index_html	5.20 The Revolution and the Formation of a Federal Government under the Constitution, 1775-1789  5.21
	Constitutional Convention, the Constitution & the Bill of Rights  Guiding Questions 1. How does the Constitution remain relevant today?	<ol> <li>Describe the basic structure of the Constitution.</li> <li>Describe the process of compromise in the creation of the Constitution.</li> <li>Analyze the system of checks and balances.</li> <li>Give examples of the responsibilities and powers associated with major federal and state officials - the President, chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, governor, state senators, and state representatives.</li> <li>Describe the responsibilities of government at</li> </ol>	Students memorize the Preamble  Summary Writing  Paragraph	Shhh! We're Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz  Constitution Day Resources  http://www.vickiblackwell.com/constitutionday/index.htm	Civics and Government 8, 9  The Revolution and the Formation of a Federal Government under the Constitution, 1775-1789

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	<ol> <li>What basic ideas about government are included in the Preamble to the Constitution?</li> <li>What are the underlying principles of the United States Constitution?</li> <li>What would it be like to live in a country with no government?</li> <li>How does our national government work?</li> <li>How does the constitution limit the powers of our government?</li> <li>Why should citizens have responsibilities in a democracy?</li> <li>What is the importance of the Bill of Rights in American life?</li> </ol>	the federal, state, and local levels. (e.g., protection of individual rights and the provision of services such as law enforcement and the building and funding of schools.)  6. Identify the various leaders of the Constitutional Convention and describe the major issues they debated. (H, E, C)  A. Distribution of political power  B. Rights of individuals  C. Rights of states  D. The Great Compromise  E. Slavery  7. Describe the basic political principles of American democracy. (individual rights and responsibilities, equality, the rule of law, limited government, and representative democracy)  8. Explain how the Constitution and the Bill of Rights reflect and preserve the rights of the people.  9. Identify the three branches of government as outlined in the Constitution.  10. Describe how each branch functions and their relationship to each other.  11. Identify the rights in the Bill of Rights.  12. Explain the reasons for its inclusion in the Constitution in 1791.  13. Explain how American citizens were expected to participate in, monitor, and bring about changes in their government over time.  14. Give examples of how they continue to do so	Class participation and Discussion  Homework/3 ring binder  Written Quiz  Chapter Test	DOE's Constitution Day Resources http://www.doe.mass.edu/ news/news.asp?id=2509  Teacher Created Materials:  Primary Sources— Constitution and New Government  A History of Us — The New Nation By Joy Hakim Connections to ELA: Reading and Literature, Standards 8 and 13: Understanding an Informational/Expository Text and Nonfiction  Identify organizational structures (chronological order, logical order, cause and effect, classification schemes).	5.22 Leaders of the Constitutional Convention 5.23 Responsibilities of Gov't  5.24 American Democracy 5.25 Three Branches of Gov't 5.26 Bill of Rights 5.27 Citizenship 5.28 Changes in Voting qualifications 5.31 Abolition of Slavery

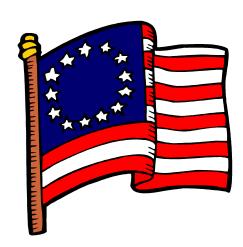
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		<ul> <li>today.</li> <li>15. Identify the changes in voting qualifications between 1787 and 1820.</li> <li>16. Compare who could vote in local, state, and national elections in the U.S. with who could vote in England, France, and Russia.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Identify and analyze main ideas, supporting ideas, and supporting details.</li> <li>Identify and use knowledge of common textual features (paragraphs, topic sentences, concluding sentences, glossary, index).</li> <li>Identify and use knowledge of common graphic features (charts, maps, diagrams, captions, illustrations).</li> <li>In addition:         <ul> <li>Differentiate between primary and secondary sources.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Westward Expansion  Louisiana Purchase	<ol> <li>Explain the events leading up to, and the significance of, the Louisiana Purchase of 1803.</li> <li>Describe the expedition of Lewis and Clark from 1803 and 1806.</li> </ol>	Summary Writing	Student Atlases Maps, Globes & Charts Transparencies	The Growth of the Republic  5.29 Louisiana Purchase
	Guiding Questions  1. How did westward	<ul> <li>3. Explain the reasons that pioneers moved west from the beginning to the middle of the 19<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>		Graphic Organizers Primary Sources	5.30 Lewis & Clark

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	expansion shape our nation's development?  2. How do geographic changes contribute to economic changes?  3. Who benefits most	A. Wagon train journeys on the Oregon and Santa Fe Trails  B. Their settlements in the western Territories  4. Explain the importance of the China trade and the whaling industry to 19th century New		Internet  Software: Oregon Trail  Discovering Lewis &	5.31 Abolition of Slavery
	when a nation expands? Who benefits least?  4. You are a pioneer just starting out on the Oregon Trail. You need to decide	England.		Clark  http://www.lewis- clark.org/  The Journals of Lewis & Clark	
	what you will take in order to survive the trip, and to set up a new home in the Oregon Territory.			http://www.pbs.org/lewis andclark/archive/idx jou. html Lewis & Clark The Language of Discovery-	
	Brainstorm, with your team, what you need to find out about living conditions on the Trail. After			http://www.smithsoniane ducation.org/educators/le sson_plans/lewis_clark/in dex.html	
	learning about the living conditions, write a list of items you will take with			The China Trade Lesson Plan <a href="http://teachingresources.a">http://teachingresources.a</a> <a href="tlas.uiuc.edu/chinatrade/li">tlas.uiuc.edu/chinatrade/li</a>	

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	you, and explain why you will need each item.			<u>fe.html</u>	
	Causes of the War of 1812  Guiding Question/s  1. To what extent does violent conflict successfully bring about societal change?	<ol> <li>Analyze the causes of the War of 1812.</li> <li>Describe the role of Native Americans in the War of 1812.</li> <li>Explain why the War of 1812 increased the confidence of the people of the United States contributing to a sense of American nationalism.</li> </ol>	Poster using a Rubric	Primary Sources  All Hands On Deck  http://www.allhandsonde ck.org/  Fort McHenry http://www.bcpl.net/~eto wner/patriot.html  The Story of the Star Spangled Banner http://americanhistory.si.e du/ssb/2_home/fs2.html  The Story of the Flag http://americanhistory.si.e du/ssb/2_home/fs2.htm	The Growth of the Republic  5.32

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Guiding Question  1. What are the political and economic cau and outcome the Civil War	onset of the Civil War.  the debate over slave expansion expansion diverging economic	ery and westward		The Growth of the Republic  5.35





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					Standard/s
Africa	History and Geography Civics and Government Economics  Essential Questions 1. How are the lives of the people in this region similar to and different from our lives? 2. How are the lives of people in this	Locate the following on a map:     A. The continent of Africa     B. The Atlantic Ocean     C. The Indian Ocean     D. The Mediterranean Sea and     E. The Great Rift Valley  2. Locate the following on a map:     A. The northern, eastern, western, central, and southern regions of Africa     B. The Sahara Desert     C. The Nile River     D. Lake Victoria	Pre-Assessment: World Map Project Create a timeline Map work- Correct placement of countries & geographical features	The Five Themes of Geography Student Atlases World Maps from different Projections, i.e., Peter's Projection, What's Up South? Maps, Globes, & Charts Transparencies	History and Geography 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7  Civics & Government 8  Africa A.1, A.2, A.3, A.4, A.5
	region affected by the geography and resources of their land?  3. What events are occurring in this	F. The Cape of Good Hope 3. Use a map key to locate countries and major cities in Africa. 4. Use map and globe skills learned in PreK/K to	Summary Writing	Graphic Organizers Primary Sources Literature Internet Connections to Math:	A.+, A.J
	region and will these events have an impact on the global community? 4. How do people in this region view us? 5. How will my knowledge and understanding of this region affect	projections, as well as topographic, landform, political, population, and climate maps.  5. Use geographic terms correctly, such as: delta, location, settlement, region, natural resource, human resource, mountain, hill, plain, plateau, river, island, isthmus, peninsula, erosion, climate, drought, monsoon, hurricane, ocean and wind currents, tropics, rain forest, desert, continent, region, country, nation, and urbanization.	Paragraph Writing  Class participation and discussion  Homework/3 ring binder	Number Sense and Operations; Patterns, Relations and Algebra,  • Exhibit an understanding of place value to billions and thousandths.  • Demonstrate an understanding of	

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	my decisions in the future?	<ol> <li>Interpret geographic information from a graph or chart and construct a graph or chart that conveys geographic information (e.g., about rainfall, temperature, or population size.)</li> <li>Explain the difference between absolute and relative location and give examples of different ways to indicate relative location for countries or cities across the world.</li> <li>Identify how current world atlases are organized and the kind of information they provide for each continent and country.</li> <li>Explain how the following five factors have influenced settlement and the economies of major African regions and countries.         <ul> <li>A. Absolute and relative locations</li> <li>B. Climate</li> <li>C. Major physical characteristics</li> <li>D. Major natural resources</li> <li>E. Population size</li> </ul> </li> <li>Identify the locations and time periods of the sub-Saharan empires of Ghana, Mali, and Songhay.</li> <li>Identify when modern African countries became independent nations and explain how independence was achieved.</li> <li>Use the following demographic terms correctly: ethnic group, religious group, and linguistic group.</li> </ol>	Written Quiz Chapter Test Research Project	fractions as a ratio of whole numbers, as part of unit wholes, as parts of a collection, and as locations on a number line.  • Identify and determine common equivalent fractions, mixed numbers, decimals, and percents.  • Find and position integers, fractions, mixed numbers, and decimals (both positive and negative) on a number line.  • Produce and interpret graphs that represent the relationship between two variables in everyday situations.  Identify and describe relationships between two variables with a constant rate of change. Contrast these with relationships where the rate of change is not constant.	

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		13. Define what a nation is and give examples of the different ways nations are formed.		How Big Is Africa? Lesson Plans http://www.bu.edu/africa/ outreach/materials/hando uts/howbig.html	Standard/s

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West Asia The Middle East	History and Geography Civics and Government Economics  Essential Questions 1. How are the lives of the people in this region similar to and different from our lives? 2. How are the lives of people in this region affected by the geography and resources of their land? 3. What events are occurring in this region and will these events have an impact on the global community? 4. How do people in this region view us? 5. How will my knowledge and understanding of this region affect my decisions in the	<ol> <li>Locate on a map of the world, Western Asia or the Middle East.</li> <li>Locate on a map of the Middle East: the Black Sea, Mediterranean Sea, Caspian Sea, Red Sea, Indian Ocean, Arabian Peninsula, and the Persian Gulf.</li> <li>Use a map key to locate countries and major cities in the Middle East.</li> <li>Use map and globe skills learned in PreK/K to grade five to interpret different kinds of projections, as well as topographic, landform, political, population, and climate maps.</li> <li>Use geographic terms correctly, such as: delta, location, settlement, region, natural resource, human resource, mountain, hill, plain, plateau, river, island, isthmus, peninsula, erosion, climate, drought, monsoon, hurricane, ocean and wind currents, tropics, rain forest, desert, continent, region, country, nation, and urbanization.</li> <li>Interpret geographic information from a graph or chart and construct a graph or chart that conveys geographic information (e.g., about rainfall, temperature, or population size.)</li> <li>Explain the difference between absolute and relative location and give examples of</li> </ol>	Pre-Assessment: World Map Project Create a timeline Map work- Correct placement of countries & geographical features  Summary Writing  Paragraph Writing  Class participation and discussion  Homework/3 ring binder  Written Quiz	The Five Themes of Geography Student Atlases Maps, Globes, & Charts Transparencies Graphic Organizers Primary Sources Literature Internet Connections to ELA: Reading and Literature, Standards 8 and 13: Understanding an Informational/Expository Text and Nonfiction Identify organizational structures (chronological order, logical order, cause and effect, classification schemes). Identify and analyze main ideas, supporting ideas, and supporting details.	History and Geography 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,  Civics & Government 8 Western Asia (The Middle East) WA.1, WA.2, WA.3, WA.4, WA.5

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future?	different ways to indicate relative location for countries or cities across the world.  8. Explain how the following five factors have influenced settlement and the economies of major Middle Eastern countries.  A. Absolute and relative locations  B. Climate  C. Major physical characteristics  D. Major natural resources  E. Population size  6. Locate and describe the various ethnic and religious groups of the Middle East.  7. Identify when the countries in the Middle East became independent nations and explain how independence was achieved.	Chapter Test  Research Project	<ul> <li>Identify and use knowledge of common textual features (paragraphs, topic sentences, concluding sentences, glossary, index).</li> <li>Identify and use knowledge of common graphic features (charts, maps, diagrams, captions, illustrations).</li> <li>In addition: Differentiate between primary and secondary sources.</li> <li>Marco Polo Lesson Plan Search <a href="http://www.marcopolosearch.org/MPSearch/Basic-Search.asp">http://www.marcopolosearch.org/MPSearch/Basic-Search.asp</a></li> </ul>	

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Central and South Asia	History and Geography Civics and Government Economics  Essential Questions 1. How are the lives of the people in this region similar to and different from our lives? 2. How are the lives of people in this region affected by the geography and resources of their land? 3. What events are occurring in this region and will these events have an impact on the global community? 4. How do people in this region view us? 5. How will my knowledge and understanding of this region affect my decisions in the	<ol> <li>Locate on a map of the world, Central and South Asia.</li> <li>Locate on a map of Central and Southeast Asia the Indian Ocean, the Arabian Sea, the Bay of Bengal, the Ganges River, the Indo-Gangetic Plain, the Northern Mountains, the Deccan Plateau, the Himalayan Mountains, and the Steppes.</li> <li>Use a map key to locate the countries and major cities in Central and South Asia.</li> <li>Use map and globe skills learned in PreK/K to grade five to interpret different kinds of projections, as well as topographic, landform, political, population, and climate maps.</li> <li>Use geographic terms correctly, such as: delta, location, settlement, region, natural resource, human resource, mountain, hill, plain, plateau, river, island, isthmus, peninsula, erosion, climate, drought, monsoon, hurricane, ocean and wind currents, glaciers, tropics, rain forest, desert, continent, region, country, nation, and urbanization.</li> <li>Interpret geographic information from a graph or chart and construct a graph or chart that conveys geographic information (e.g., about rainfall, temperature, or population size.)</li> <li>Explain the difference between absolute and relative location and give examples of different ways to indicate relative location for countries or cities across the world.</li> </ol>	Pre-Assessment: World Map Project Create a timeline Map work- Correct placement of countries & geographical features  Summary Writing  Paragraph Writing  Class participation and discussion  Homework/3 ring binder  Written Quiz	The Five Themes of Geography Student Atlases Maps, Globes, & Charts Transparencies Graphic Organizers Primary Sources Literature Internet	History and Geography 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,  Civics & Government 8  Central and South Asia CSA.1, CSA.2, CSA.3, CSA.4

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	future?	8. Explain how the following five factors have influenced settlement and the economies of major Central and South Asian countries.  • absolute and relative locations • climate • major physical characteristics • major natural resources • population size  9. Identify India, Pakistan, Bhutan, 10. Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and the 11. Central Asian republics first became 12. independent countries and explain how 13. independence was achieved. 14. Explain the relationship of the 15. Central Asian republics to the former 16. Soviet Union.	Chapter Test Research Project		Standard/s

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Southeast Asia and Oceania	History and Geography Civics and Government Economics  Essential Questions 1. How are the lives of the people in this region similar to and different from our lives? 2. How are the lives of people in this region affected by the geography and resources of their land? 3. What events are occurring in this region and will these events have an impact on the global community? 4. How do people in this region view us? 5. How will my knowledge and understanding of this region affect my decisions in the future?	<ol> <li>Locate on a map of the world:</li> <li>Southeast Asia, the Indian Ocean, Australia, New Zealand, Antarctica, the major Pacific Islands, the Pacific Ocean, and the Coral Sea.</li> <li>Locate on a map of Southeast Asia and Oceania:</li> <li>the Bay of Bengal, the South China Sea, the Great Victoria Desert, and the Great Barrier Reef.</li> <li>Use a map key to locate countries and major cities in the various regions o f Southeast Asia, Australia, and the major Pacific Islands.</li> <li>Use map and globe skills learned in PreK/K to grade five to interpret different kinds of projections, as well as topographic, landform, political, population, and climate maps.</li> <li>Use geographic terms correctly, such as: delta, location, settlement, region, natural resource, human resource, mountain, hill, plain, plateau, river, island, isthmus, peninsula, erosion, climate, drought, monsoon, hurricane, ocean and wind currents, glaciers, tropics, rain forest, desert, continent, region, country, nation, and urbanization.</li> <li>Interpret geographic information from a graph or chart and construct a graph or chart that conveys geographic information (e.g., about rainfall, temperature, or population size.)</li> <li>Explain the difference between absolute and relative location and give examples of different ways to indicate relative location for countries or cities across the world.</li> <li>Currichian Girubes of the following five factors have influenced settlement and the economies of major countries of Southeast Asia and Oceania.</li> <li>absolute and relative locations</li> </ol>	Pre-Assessment: World Map Project Create a timeline Map work- Correct placement of countries & geographical features  Summary Writing  Paragraph Writing  Class participation and discussion  Homework/3 ring binder  Written Quiz  Chapter Test  Research Project	The Five Themes of Geography Student Atlases Maps, Globes, & Charts Transparencies Graphic Organizers Primary Sources Literature Internet Connections to ELA: Composition, Standards 19 and 24: Writing and Research  Write brief research reports with clear focus and supporting detail  Write a short explanation of a process that includes a topic statement, supporting details, and a conclusion.  Write formal letters to correspondents such as authors, newspapers, businesses, or government officials.  Apply steps for obtaining and evaluating information and	History and Geography 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,  Civics & Government 8  Southeast Asia and Oceania SEAO.1, SEAO.2, SEAO.3, SEAO.4

Civics and Government Economics  Asia, the Pacific Ocean, and the Arctic Ocean.  Locate on a map of East Asia: the Sea of Japan, the Yellow Sea, the East China Sea, the Gobi Desert, the Himalayas, and the Huang He (Yellow) and Chang Jiang of the people in this region similar to and different from our lives?  Asia, the Pacific Ocean, and the Arctic Ocean.  Locate on a map of East Asia: the Sea of Japan, the Yellow Sea, the East China Sea, the Gobi Desert, the Himalayas, and the Huang He (Yellow) and Chang Jiang (Yangtze) Rivers.  3. Locate on a map of North Asia: Siberia and the Yenisey, Lena, and Kolyma rivers.  4. Use a map key to locate the countries and or countries & Different From our lives?  Asia, the Pacific Ocean, and the Arctic Ocean.  World Map Project  Student Atlases  Maps, Globes, & Charts  Transparencies  Graphic Organizers  Primary Sources  North and Asia	Unit/Theme	Content and Essential Questions	Skills	Methods of Assessment	Teacher Resources & Notes	Framework Strand/s & Standard/s
of people in this region affected by the geography and resources of their land?  3. What events are occurring in this region and will these events have an impact on the global community?  4. How do people in this region view us?  5. How will my knowledge and understanding of this region affect my decisions in the manner of the global community and understanding of this region affect my decisions in the manner of the global community and understanding of different ways to indicate relative location for different ways to indicate relative location for different ways to indicate relative location for different kinds of projections, as well as topographic, landform, political, population, and climate maps.  5. Use map and globe skills learned in PreK/K to grade five to interpret different kinds of projections, as well as topographic, landform, political, population, and climate maps.  6. Use geographic terms correctly, such as: delta, location, settlement, region, natural resource, human resource, mountain, hill, plain, plateau, river, island, isthmus, peninsula, erosion, climate, drought, monsoon, hurricane, ocean and wind currents, glaciers, tropics, rain forest, desert, continent, region, country, nation, and urbanization.  7. Interpret deferent kinds of projections, as well as topographic, landform, political, population, and climate maps.  6. Use geographic terms correctly, such as: delta, location, settlement, region, natural resource, human resource, mountain, hill, plain, plateau, river, island, isthmus, peninsula, erosion, climate, drought, monsoon, hurricane, ocean and wind currents, glaciers, tropics, rain forest, desert, continent, region, currents, glaciers, tropics, rain forest, desert, continent, region, currents, glaciers, tropics, rain forest, desert, continent, region, discussion  7. Interpret desource, human resource, mountain hill, plain, plateau, river, island, isthmus, peninsula, erosion, climate, drought, monsoon, hurricane, ocean and wind currents, glaciers, tropics, rain forest, desert, con		Civics and Government Economics  Essential Questions  How are the lives of the people in this region similar to and different from our lives?  How are the lives of people in this region affected by the geography and resources of their land?  What events are occurring in this region and will these events have an impact on the global community?  How do people in this region view us?  How will my knowledge and understanding of this region affect	<ol> <li>Asia, the Pacific Ocean, and the Arctic Ocean.</li> <li>Locate on a map of East Asia: the Sea of Japan, the Yellow Sea, the East China Sea, the Gobi Desert, the Himalayas, and the Huang He (Yellow) and Chang Jiang (Yangtze) Rivers.</li> <li>Locate on a map of North Asia: Siberia and the Yenisey, Lena, and Kolyma rivers.</li> <li>Use a map key to locate the countries and major cities in the various regions of East Asia.</li> <li>Use map and globe skills learned in PreK/K to grade five to interpret different kinds of projections, as well as topographic, landform, political, population, and climate maps.</li> <li>Use geographic terms correctly, such as: delta, location, settlement, region, natural resource, human resource, mountain, hill, plain, plateau, river, island, isthmus, peninsula, erosion, climate, drought, monsoon, hurricane, ocean and wind currents, glaciers, tropics, rain forest, desert, continent, region, country, nation, and urbanization.</li> <li>Interpret geographic information from a graph or chart and construct a graph or chart that conveys geographic information (e.g., about rainfall, temperature, or population size.)</li> <li>Explain the difference between absolute and relative location and give examples of</li> </ol>	World Map Project  Create a timeline  Map work- Correct placement of countries & geographical features  Summary Writing  Paragraph Writing  Class participation and discussion  Homework/3 ring binder	Geography Student Atlases Maps, Globes, & Charts Transparencies Graphic Organizers Primary Sources Literature Internet  Marco Polo Lesson Plan Search <a href="http://www.marcopolosearch.org/MPSearch/Basic">http://www.marcopolosearch.org/MPSearch/Basic</a>	History and Geography 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,  Civics & Government 8  North and East

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	future?	countries or cities across the world.	Chapter Test		
		9. Explain how the following five factors have			
		influenced settlement and the economies of	Research Project		
		major East Asian countries.			
		A. Absolute and relative locations			
		B. Climate			
		C. Major physical characteristics			
		D. Major natural resources			
		E. Population size			
		10. Identify when Taiwan, North Korea, South			
		Korea, and Mongolia became independent			
		countries and describe how independence was achieved.			

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Europe	History and Geography Civics and Government Economics  Essential Questions 1. How are the lives of the people in this region similar to and different from our lives? 2. How are the lives of people in this region affected by the geography and resources of their land? 3. What events are occurring in this region and will these events have an impact on the global community? 4. How do people in this region view us? 5. How will my knowledge and understanding of this region affect my decisions in the	<ol> <li>Locate on a map, the continent of Europe.</li> <li>Locate the following on a map:         <ul> <li>The Atlantic Ocean</li> <li>Arctic Ocean</li> <li>Norwegian Sea and</li> <li>Barents Sea</li> </ul> </li> <li>Locate: the Volga, Danube, Ural, Rhine, Elbe, Seine, Po, and Thames Rivers.</li> <li>Locate the Alps, Pyrenees, and Balkan Mountains.</li> <li>Locate the countries in the northern, southern, central, eastern, and western regions of Europe.</li> <li>Identify what time zones are, when and how the precise measurement of longitude was scientifically and historically determined, the function and location of the international date line, and the function of the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, England, and give examples of differences in time in countries in different parts of the world.</li> <li>Give examples of several well-known international organizations (e.g., the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the British Commonwealth, and the United Nations) and explain their purposes and functions.</li> <li>Provide examples of currencies from several countries and explain why international trade requires a system for exchanging currency</li> </ol>	Pre-Assessment: World Map Project  Map work- Correct placement of countries & geographical features  Summary Writing  Class participation and discussion  Homework/3 ring binder  Written Quiz Chapter Test	The Five Themes of Geography Student Atlases Maps, Globes, & Charts Transparencies Graphic Organizers Primary Sources Literature Internet  Marco Polo Lesson Plan Search <a href="http://www.marcopolosearch.org/MPSearch/BasicSearch.asp">http://www.marcopolosearch.org/MPSearch/BasicSearch.asp</a>	History and Geography 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,  Civics & Government 8, 9  Economics 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15  Europe E.1, E.2, E.3

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	A Sample Lesson Linking Geography, Economics, and Mathematics  In this unit, which might be used in a Grade 6 World Geography course, students discuss an American student who plans to travel in another country. They learn about foreign exchange and compare exchange rates to determine if one currency has appreciated or depreciated against another currency. Using proportional reasoning, they determine the monetary effects of currency appreciation and depreciation. They	between nations.  9. Give examples of products that are traded among nations, and examples of barriers to trade in these or other products.  10. Define supply and demand and describe how changes in supply and demand affect prices of specific products.  11. Identify the key elements of a market economy.  12. Describe how different economic systems (traditional, command, market, mixed) try to answer the basic economic questions of what to produce, how to produce, and for whom to produce.  13. Compare the standard of living in various countries today using gross domestic product per capita as an indicator.			

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	analyze how changes in exchange rates affect the prices of goods and services from another country.				
South America	History and Geography Civics and Government Economics  Essential Questions	1. Locate on a map of the world: South America and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.  Locate on a map of South America: the Amazon, the Andes Mountains, Cape Horn, and the southern, northern, eastern, and	Pre-Assessment: World Map Project Create a timeline	The Five Themes of Geography Student Atlases Maps, Globes, & Charts	History and Geography 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Civics &
	<ol> <li>How are the lives of the people in this region similar to and different from our lives?</li> <li>How are the lives</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>western regions of South America.</li> <li>Use a map key to locate the countries and major cities of South America.</li> <li>Use map and globe skills learned in PreK/K to grade five to interpret different kinds of projections, as well as topographic, landform,</li> </ul>	Map work- Correct placement of countries & geographical	Transparencies Graphic Organizers Primary Sources Literature	South America SAM.1, SAM.2, SAM.3,

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		political, population, and climate maps.  3. Use geographic terms correctly, such as: delta, location, settlement, region, natural resource, human resource, mountain, hill, plain, plateau, river, island, isthmus, peninsula, erosion, climate, drought, monsoon, hurricane, ocean and wind currents, glaciers, tropics, rain forest, desert, continent, region, country, nation, and urbanization.  4. Interpret geographic information from a graph or chart and construct a graph or chart that conveys geographic information (e.g., about rainfall, temperature, or population size.)  5. Explain the difference between absolute and relative location and give examples of different ways to indicate relative location for countries or cities across the world.  6. Explain how the following five factors have influenced settlement and the economies of major South American countries.  A. Absolute and relative locations B. Climate C. Major physical characteristics			Strand/s &
		<ul> <li>D. Major natural resources</li> <li>E. Population size</li> <li>7. Identify when South American countries</li> <li>became independent nations &amp; explain how independence was achieved.</li> </ul>			

## <u>SUBJECT MATTER:</u> History and Social Science: Ancient and Classical Civilizations in the Mediterraneanto the Fall of the Roman Empire: Ideas that Shaped History Grade: 7

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	Questions			Assessment	Notes	Strand/s &
						Standard/s
Human	Human Origins in	1.	Describe the great climatic and environmental	Pre-Assessment:	The Five Themes of	History and
Origins in	Africa		changes that shaped the earth and eventually	World Map	Geography	Geography
Africa	T	_	permitted the growth of human life.	Project	Student Atlases	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Through the	Essential Questions	2.	Use correctly the words or abbreviations for	G		
Neolithic Age	1 Astinosos a manihan		identifying time periods or dates in historical	Create a timeline	Maps, Globes, & Charts	Human Origins in
	1. Acting as a member of a global society		narratives (decade, age, era, century, millennium, AD/CE, BC/BCE, c., and circa).	Mapwork	Transparencies	Africa Through the Neolithic Age
	requires	3.	Identify in BC/BCE dates the higher number	William Work	Graphic Organizers	the resitine rige
	understanding the		as indicating the older year (that is, 3000		Primary Sources	7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4,
	diversity of world		BC/BCE is earlier than 2000 BC/BCE).	Summary	•	7.5, 7.6
	views. An	4.	1	Writing	Literature	
	individual's world	_	civilizations studied.		Internet	
	view is shaped by	5.				
	his/her		sources and describe how each kind of source	Paragraph		
	environment,		is used in interpreting history.	Writing		
	family, community, culture and	6.	, , ,		Eyewitness:	
	experiences. How		evidence from societies leaving no written records.	Class		
	does an individual	7	Identify sites in Africa where archaeologists	participation and	Early Humans	
	develop his/her	/.	have found evidence of the origins of modern	discussion		
	world view?		human beings and describe what the	Homework/3	by D.K. Publishing	
	2. Which cultures will		archaeologists found.	ring binder		
	have the greatest	8.		Ting billuci		
	influence over the		gatherer societies of the Paleolithic Age (their	Written Quiz	Smithsonian Museum,	
	next thousand		use of tools and fire, basic hunting weapons,	William Quiz	Human Origins	
					Program	

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	years? Will nations retain their borders? What will spark conflicts between cultures? What will encourage them to cooperate? Who will the future superpowers be in a thousand years' time?  3. How does the environment shape human activity?  4. What can a culture gain or lose from opening itself to outside influences?  5. Why and how do new religions, belief systems, or branches of religions emerge and gain followers?  6. How do humans determine the value of goods and services?  7. To what extent is	beads and other jewelry).  9. Explain the importance of the invention of metallurgy and agriculture (the growing of crops and the domestication of animals).  10. Describe how the invention of agriculture related to settlement, population growth, and the emergence of civilization.  11. Identify the characteristics of civilizations:  A. The presence of geographic boundaries and political institutions  B. An economy that produces food surpluses  C. A concentration of population in distinct areas or cities  D. The existence of social classes  E. developed systems of religion, learning, art, and architecture  F. A system of record keeping	Chapter Test	http://www.mnh.si.edu/an thro/humanorigins/  Ancient Africa http://www.historyforkids .org/learn/africa/index.ht m  Climate Change May Have Helped Humans Out of Africa http://news.nationalgeogr aphic.com/news/2006/06/ 060612-africa.html	

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	trade beneficial or detrimental to a society?  8. How and why are people in society treated differently based on their gender, religion, race, ethnicity, age, class, or other characteristics?  9. What causes people to invent and express themselves creatively?  10. How does one event or occurrence influence the emergence or outcome of another?  11. How does the past connect to our world today?				
Mesopotami a: Site of Several Ancient River	Mesopotamia  1. How did people's lifestyle change as they began to	<ol> <li>Locate the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers on a historical map.</li> <li>Identify Sumer, Babylon, and Assyria as successive civilizations and empires in the Tigris &amp; Euphrates River region on an</li> </ol>	Pre-Assessment Create a timeline Mapwork	The Five Themes of Geography Student Atlases Maps, Globes, & Charts	History and Geography 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Civics

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Civilizations, c. 3500-1200 BC/BCE	domesticate plants and animals?  2. What was the relationship between the geography of Mesopotamia and the civilization that developed there?  3. What new farming tools and methods did early farmers invent?  4. How did farming villages develop?  5. How did the land between the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers support agriculture?  6. Why did Hammurabi create a law code?	<ol> <li>historical map.</li> <li>Explain why the region is sometimes called "the Fertile Crescent."</li> <li>Identify the modern countries in this region (Iraq, Iran, and Turkey) on a modern map of Western Asia.</li> <li>Construct and interpret timeline of events and the civilization studied.</li> <li>Identify polytheism (the belief that there are many gods) as the religious belief of the people in Mesopotamian civilizations.</li> <li>Describe how irrigation, metal-smithing, slavery, the domestication of animals, and inventions such as the wheel, the sail, and the plow contributed to the growth of the Mesopotamian civilization.</li> <li>Describe the important achievements of the Mesopotamian civilization.         <ul> <li>A. System of writing (and its importance in record keeping and tax collection)</li> <li>B. Monumental architecture (the ziggurat)</li> <li>C. Art (large relief sculpture, mosaics, and cylinder seals)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Describe who Hammurabi was and explain the basic principle of justice in Hammurabi's Code ("an eye for an eye").</li> <li>Define the terms: empire, code.</li> <li>Distinguish between primary and secondary sources and describe how each kind of source</li> </ol>	Summary Writing  Paragraph Writing  Class participation and Discussion  Homework/3 ring binder  Written Quiz  Chapter Test	Transparencies Graphic Organizers Primary Sources Literature Internet	Feconomics  Economics  Mesopotamia: Site of Several Ancient River Civilizations c. 3500-1200 BC/BCE  7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 7.10, 7.11

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		<ul> <li>is used in interpreting history.</li> <li>12. Identify multiple causes and effects when explaining historical events.</li> <li>13. Describe ways of interpreting archaeological evidence from societies leaving no written records.</li> <li>14. Define and use correctly words and terms relating to government such as city-state, dynasty, kingdom, empire, republic, separation of powers, civic duty, rule of law, and military.</li> <li>15. Define and apply economic concepts learned in Pre/K – Grade 6:</li> <li>16. producers, consumers, goods, services, buyers, sellers, natural resources, taxes, specialization, savings, entrepreneur, prices, markets, scarcity, trade, barter, money, medium of exchange, supply, and demand.</li> </ul>			
Egypt: An Ancient River Civilization, c. 3000-1200 BC/BCE	Egypt  1. What did the ancient Egyptians accomplish because of the "Gifts of the Nile"?  2. Imagine you are a travel writer who has just visited ancient Egypt by time machine.	<ol> <li>Locate:         <ul> <li>A. The Mediterranean and Red Seas</li> <li>B. The Nile River and Delta and</li> <li>C. The areas of ancient Nubia and Egypt on a historical map of the Mediterranean area.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Identify the locations of ancient <i>Upper and Lower Egypt</i> and explain what the terms mean.</li> <li>Identify the modern countries of Egypt and Sudan on a modern map.</li> </ol>	Pre-Assessment Create a timeline Map work Summary Writing	The Five Themes of Geography Student Atlases Maps, Globes, & Charts Transparencies Graphic Organizers Primary Sources Literature	History and Geography 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Civics 7 Economics 8

	ntent and Essential estions	Skills	Methods of Assessment	Teacher Resources & Notes	Framework Strand/s & Standard/s
"Egy Cont	ypt: A Land of trasts."  ow did Egyptians the land around the?	<ol> <li>Construct and interpret timelines of events and civilizations studied.</li> <li>Describe the kinds of evidence that have been used by archaeologists and historians to draw conclusions about the social and economic characteristics of Ancient Nubia (the Kingdom of Kush) and their relationship to the social and economic characteristics of Ancient Egypt.</li> <li>Describe:         <ul> <li>A. The role of the pharaoh as god/king</li> <li>B. The concept of dynasties</li> <li>C. The importance of at least one Egyptian ruler</li> <li>D. The relationship of pharaohs to peasants the role of slaves in ancient Egypt</li> </ul> </li> <li>Describe the polytheistic religion of ancient Egypt with respect to beliefs about death, the afterlife, mummification, and the roles of different deities.</li> <li>Summarize important achievements of Egyptian civilization.         <ul> <li>A. The agricultural system</li> <li>B. The invention of a calendar</li> <li>C. Monumental architecture and art such as the Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza</li> <li>D. Hieroglyphic writing</li> <li>E. The invention of papyrus</li> </ul> </li> <li>Identify multiple causes and effects when</li> </ol>	Paragraph Writing  Class participation and Discussion  Homework/3 ring binder  Written Quiz  Chapter Test  Research Report	Ancient Egypt http://www.historyforkids .org/learn/egypt/index.ht m  Connections to English Language Arts:  Composition, Standards 19 and 24: Writing and Research  Write reports based on research that include quotations, footnotes or endnotes, and a bibliography.  Write and justify a personal interpretation of a literary, informational, or expository reading that includes a topic statement, supporting details from the literature, and a conclusion.	Egypt: An Ancient River Civilization, c. 3000-1200 BC/BCE 7.12, 7.13, 7.14, 7.15, 7.16

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		explaining historical events.  10. Define and use correctly words and terms relating to government such as city-state, dynasty, kingdom, empire, republic, separation of powers, civic duty, rule of law, and military.  11. Define and apply economic concepts learned in Pre/K – Grade 6:  12. producers, consumers, goods, services, buyers, sellers, natural resources, taxes, specialization, savings, entrepreneur, prices, markets, scarcity, trade, barter, money, medium of exchange, supply, and demand.		Write multi-paragraph compositions that have clear topic development, logical organizations, effective use of detail, and variety in sentence structure.  Apply steps for obtaining and evaluating information and presenting research, including differentiating between primary and secondary sources; differentiating between using paraphrasing and direct quotations; documenting information in a consistent format; and using a standard bibliographic format.	
Phoenicia, c. 1000-300 BC/BCE	Phoenicia  1. How were technologies, ideas, people, and cultures	<ol> <li>Locate Greece, Asia Minor, Crete, Phoenicia, the Aegean, and the Red Sea, on a map of the ancient Mediterranean world.</li> <li>Locate Greece, Crete, Turkey, Lebanon, and Syria on a modern map.</li> <li>Identify the Phoenicians as the successors to</li> </ol>	Pre-Assessment Create a timeline Mapwork	The Five Themes of Geography Student Atlases Maps, Globes, & Charts Transparencies	History and Geography 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Civics 7
	disseminated and diffused from one	the Minoans in dominating maritime trade in the Mediterranean area from c. 1000-300	Summary	Graphic Organizers	<u>Economics</u>

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	part of the globe to another? What effect did this transfer have on the course of history?	<ul> <li>BC/BCE.</li> <li>4. Identify one reason for early learning about the world.</li> <li>5. Construct and interpret timelines of events and civilizations studied.</li> <li>6. Describe how the Phoenician writing system was the first alphabet (with 22 symbols for consonants) &amp; the precursor of the first complete alphabet developed by the ancient Greeks (with symbols representing both consonants and vowels).</li> </ul>	Writing  Paragraph Writing  Class participation and Discussion  Homework/3 ring binder  Written Quiz	Primary Sources Literature Internet  Ancient Phoenicia  The Reluctant Empire http://www.topsfieldscho ols.org/TECHNOLOGY/ JC Computer Curriculu m/History%20- %20SS/JC%20ancient_ph oenicia.htm	8 Phoenicia, c. 1000-300 BC/BCE  7.17, 7.18
The Roots of Western Civilization: Ancient Israel, c. 2000 BC/BCE-70 AD/CE	Ancient Israel  1. How does the environment shape human activity?  2. How does human activity shape the environment?  3. How does one event or occurrence influence the emergence or outcome of	<ol> <li>Locate Asia Minor, Greece and Mesopotamia, the kingdoms of the Hittites and ancient Israel, and Egypt on a historical map of the Mediterranean.</li> <li>Locate Egypt, Greece, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, the area governed by the Palestinian Authority, Syria, and Turkey on a modern map.</li> <li>Identify the ancient Israelites, or Hebrews, and trace their migrations from Mesopotamia to the land called Canaan.</li> <li>Explain the role of Abraham and Moses in their history.</li> </ol>	Pre-Assessment Create a timeline Mapwork Summary Writing Paragraph Writing	The Five Themes of Geography Student Atlases Maps, Globes & Charts Transparencies Graphic Organizers Primary Sources Literature Internet	History and Geography 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  Civics 7  Economics 8

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	another?  4. How does the past connect to world today?	<ol> <li>Describe the monotheistic religion of the Israelites.         <ul> <li>A. The belief that there is one God</li> <li>B. The Ten Commandments</li> <li>C. The emphasis on individual worth and personal responsibility</li> <li>D. The belief that all people must adhere to the same moral obligations, whether ruler or ruled</li> <li>E. The Hebrew Bible</li> <li>F. (Old Testament) as part of the</li> <li>G. History of early Israel.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Describe the unification of the tribes of Israel under Kings Saul, David, and Solomon, including David's founding of Jerusalem as his capital city in 1000 BC/BCE and the building of the first temple by Solomon.</li> <li>Explain the expulsion/dispersion of the Jews to other lands (referred to as the Diaspora) after the destruction of the second temple in Jerusalem in 70 AD/CE, and the renaming of the country by the Romans.</li> <li>Construct and interpret timelines of events and civilizations studied.</li> <li>Identify multiple causes and effects when explaining historical events.</li> <li>Define and use correctly words and terms relating to government such as city-state,</li> </ol>	Class participation and Discussion  Homework/3 ring binder  Written Quiz  Chapter Test		Western Civilization: Ancient Israel, c. 2000 BC/BCE-70 AD/CE 7.19, 7.20, 7.21, 7.22, 7.23
		dynasty, kingdom, empire, republic, separation of powers, civic duty, rule of law,			

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		and military.  11. Define and apply economic concepts learned in Pre/K – Grade 6: producers, consumers, goods, services, buyers, sellers, natural resources, taxes, specialization, savings, entrepreneur, prices, markets, scarcity, trade, barter, money, medium of exchange, supply, and demand.			
The Roots of Western Civilization:	Ancient Greece  1. The ancient Greeks	<ol> <li>Locate Greece and trace the extent of its influence to 300 BC/BCE on a historical map.</li> <li>Locate Europe, England, the Middle East, and</li> </ol>	Pre-Assessment Create a timeline	The Five Themes of Geography	History and Geography 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Ancient Greece, c. 800-300 BC/BCE	and Romans were two groups of people who made significant contributions to society	the Indian subcontinent, locate England, France, Greece, Italy, Spain, and other countries in the Balkan peninsula, Crete, Egypt, India, the Middle East, Pakistan, and	Mapwork Mapwork	Student Atlases Maps, Globes, & Charts Transparencies	Civics 7
ВС/ВСЕ	in terms of architecture, government, and sports.  • What styles in architecture	<ul><li>Turkey on a modern map of the Mediterranean area.</li><li>Explain how the geographical location of ancient Athens and other city-states</li></ul>	Summary Writing	Graphic Organizers Primary Sources Literature	Economics 8
	used today came from ancient Greece and Rome?	contributed to their role in maritime trade, their colonies in the Mediterranean, and the expansion of their cultural influence.  4. Explain why the government of ancient	Paragraph Writing Class	Internet  Eyewitness:	The Roots of Western Civilization: Ancient Greece,
	What principles of government from ancient	Athens is considered the beginning of democracy.  5. Explain the democratic political concepts	participation and Discussion	Ancient Greece by Anne Pearson	c. 800-300 BC/BCE
	Greece and Rome are part of our	developed in ancient Greece.  A. The "polis" or city-state  B. Civic participation & voting rights	Homework/3 ring binder	Eyewitness: Mythology	7.24, 7.25, 7.26, 7.27, 7.28, 7.29,

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government today?  • What sporting events today came from ancient Greece?  2. Which achievements of Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome have had the greatest impact on the world community?	<ul> <li>C. Legislative bodies     D. Constitution writing     E. Rule of law</li> <li>6. Compare and contrast life in Athens and Sparta.</li> <li>7. Describe the status of women and the functions of slaves in ancient Athens.</li> <li>8. Analyze the causes, course, and consequences of the Peloponnesian Wars between Athens and Sparta.</li> <li>9. Describe the rise of Alexander the Great and the spread of Greek culture.</li> <li>10. Describe the myths and stories of classical Greece and give examples of Greek gods and goddesses, heroes, and events, and where and how we see their names used today.</li> <li>11. Explain why the city-states of Greece instituted a tradition of athletic competitions and describe the kinds of sports they featured.</li> <li>12. Describe the purposes and functions of the lyceum, the gymnasium, and the Library of Alexandria.</li> <li>13. Identify the major accomplishments of the ancient Greeks.     A. Thales (science)     B. Pythagoras and Euclid (math)     C. Hippocrates (medicine)     D. Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle (philosophy)     E. Herodotus, Thucydides, Homer,</li> </ul>	Written Quiz Chapter Test	Ancient Greece  http://www.historyforkids .org/learn/greeks/index.ht m  Ancient Greece and Rome Lesson Plans and websites http://www.coollessons.or g/GreeceRomeGrade6Mi cheleBlanken.pdf	7.30, 7.31, 7.32, 7.33, 7.34

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		Aeschylus, Sophocles, Aristophanes, and Euripides (history, poetry, and drama)  F. The Parthenon, the Acropolis, and the Temple of Apollo (architecture)  G. The development of the first complete alphabet with symbols for consonants and vowels.  14. Construct and interpret timelines of events and civilizations studied.  15. Identify multiple causes and effects when explaining historical events.  16. Define and use correctly words and terms relating to government such as city-state, dynasty, kingdom, empire, republic, separation of powers, civic duty, rule of law, and military.  17. Define and apply economic concepts learned in Pre/K – Grade 6:  18. producers, consumers, goods, services, buyers, sellers, natural resources, taxes, specialization, savings, entrepreneur, prices, markets, scarcity, trade, barter, money, medium of exchange, supply, and demand.			
The Roots of Western Civilization: Ancient Rome, c. 500	Ancient Rome  1. How was Roman society structured? 2. How did	<ol> <li>Identify ancient Rome and trace the extent of the Roman Empire to</li> <li>500 AD/CE on a historical map.</li> <li>Explain how the geographical location of ancient Rome contributed to the shaping of</li> </ol>	Pre-Assessment Create a timeline Mapwork	The Five Themes of Geography Student Atlases Maps, Globes, & Charts	History and Geography 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Civics

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5	Christianity build on Jewish beliefs?  3. When empires expand, how are cultures and societies affected?  4. Why does a government collapse and how does the collapse affect society?  5. How does one event or occurrence influence the emergence or outcome of another?  6. How does the past connect to our world today?  7. How did the people of ancient Greece and ancient Rome adapt to and change their environment to meet their needs?	Roman society and the expansion of its political power in the Mediterranean region and beyond.  4. Explain the rise of the Roman Republic and the role of mythical and historical figures in Roman history.  A. Romulus and Remus B. Hannibal & the Carthaginian Wars C. Cicero D. Julius Caesar and Augustus E. Hadrian  5. Describe the government of the Roman Republic and its contribution to the development of democratic principles, including separation of powers, rule of law, representative government, and the notion of civic duty.  6. Describe the influence of Julius Caesar and Augustus in Rome's transition from a republic to an empire and explain the reasons for the growth and long life of the Roman Empire.  7. Military organization, tactics, and conquests; and decentralized administration  8. the purpose and functions of taxes  9. the promotion of economic growth through the use of a standard currency, road construction, and the protection of trade routes  10. the benefits of a Pax Romana  11. Describe the characteristics of slavery under the Romans.	Summary Writing  Paragraph Writing  Class participation and Discussion  Homework/3 ring binder  Written Quiz Chapter Test Research Project	Transparencies Graphic Organizers Primary Sources Literature Internet  Eyewitness: Ancient Rom e  by D.K. Publishing  Ancient Rome http://www.historyforkids .org/learn/romans/index.h tm	Economics 8  The Roots of Western Civilization: Ancient Rome, c. 500 BC/BCE-500 AD/CE  7.35, 7.36, 7.37, 7.38, 7.39, 7.40, 7.41, 7.42, 7.43, 7.44,

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		<ol> <li>Describe the origins of Christianity and its central features.</li> <li>monotheism</li> <li>the belief in Jesus as the Messiah and God's son who redeemed humans from sin</li> <li>the concept of salvation</li> <li>belief in the Old and New Testament</li> <li>the lives and teachings of Jesus and Saint Paul</li> <li>the relationship of early Christians to officials of the Roman Empire</li> <li>Explain how inner forces (including the rise of autonomous military powers, political corruption, and economic and political instability) and external forces (shrinking trade, attacks, and invasions) led to the disintegration of the Roman Empire.</li> <li>Describe the contribution of Roman civilization to law, literature, poetry, architecture, engineering, and technology (e.g., roads, bridges, arenas, baths, aqueducts, central heating, plumbing, and sanitation).</li> <li>Explain the spread and influence of the Roman alphabet and the Latin language, the use of Latin as the language of education for more than 1,000 years, and the role of Latin and Greek in scientific and academic vocabulary.</li> <li>Construct and interpret timelines of events and</li> </ol>			
		civilizations studied.			

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		<ul> <li>23. Identify multiple causes and effects when explaining historical events.</li> <li>24. Define and use correctly words and terms relating to government such as city-state, dynasty, kingdom, empire, republic, separation of powers, civic duty, rule of law, and military.</li> <li>25. Define and apply economic concepts learned in Pre/K – Grade 6: producers, consumers, goods, services, buyers, sellers, natural resources, taxes, specialization, savings, entrepreneur, prices, markets, scarcity, trade, barter, money, medium of exchange, supply, and demand.</li> </ul>			

