Course Description: The sixth grade social studies curriculum consists of the following content area strands: World History, Geography, Civics, and Economics. The primary content for this course pertains to the world's earliest civilizations to the ancient and classical civilizations of Africa, Asia, and Europe. Students will be exposed to the multiple dynamics of world history including economics, geography, politics, and religion/philosophy. Students will study methods of historical inquiry and primary and secondary historical documents. Economics, geography, and civics standards should be integrated throughout the year.

Honors: The honors courses offer scaffolded learning opportunities for students to develop the critical skills of analysis, synthesis, and evaluation in a more rigorous and reflective academic setting. Students are empowered to perform at higher levels as they engage in the following: analyzing historical documents and supplementary readings, working in the context of thematically categorized information, becoming proficient in note-taking, participating in Socratic seminars/discussions, emphasizing free-response and document-based writing, contrasting opposing viewpoints, solving problems, etc. Students will develop and demonstrate their skills through participation in a capstone and/or extended research-based paper/project (e.g., history fair).

General information regarding the Curriculum Map:

- The curriculum maps outline the required curriculum for social studies, grades K-12, in St. Johns County Public Schools.
- The Social Studies curriculum maps are to be utilized by all teachers when planning for social studies instruction.
- The curriculum maps outline the required sequence in which the grade level or course objectives are to be taught.
- The curriculum map outlines the pacing in which instruction should occur. Specifically, the curriculum maps are divided into 9 week segments. Teachers should make every effort to stay on pace and to complete the topics in a given nine weeks. **District Formative Assessments will be made based on the pacing of the curriculum maps.** The 4th Quarter DFA may consist of material from all four quarters. Slight variations in pacing occur due to professional decisions made by the teacher or because of changes in school schedules.

The Curriculum Map is divided into the following heading/categories to assist teachers in developing lesson plans:

- Course Code The FLDOE Course Code is listed.
- Strand The strand from the NGSSS is listed
- Quarter The quarter in which the material should be covered is listed
- Essential Content This critically important column provides a detailed list of content/topics and sub topics to be addressed during instruction.
- NGSSS Benchmarks This column lists the required instructional benchmarks that are related to the topic/strand.
- <u>Instructional Resources</u> This section provides suggested resources and activities to assist the teacher in developing engaging lessons and pedagogically sound instructional practices.
- <u>DBQ Project Resources:</u> Civics teachers are required to complete one pre-selected DBQ Project lesson per quarter. It is highly recommended that teachers also incorporate aspects of other DBQ Project lessons throughout the year.

Common Core Literacy and Writing Standards for History/Social Studies 6-12:

• When planning lessons for instruction, teachers should address these national standards during their teaching of social studies content to ensure a systematic and proven approach to literacy and writing development. The Common Core Standards are research and evidenced-based, aligned with college and work expectations, rigorous, and internationally benchmarked. For a complete listing of all Common Core Standards, please visit: http://www.corestandards.org.

ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM MAP			
COURSE # 2109010	COURSE NAME: M/J World History	QUARTER: Throughout the year	PACING: All year
UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE/STRAND:	Language Arts Standards for Reading/Writing from the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) Math Standards from the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)		
BENCHMARKS	LEARNING TARGETS/SKILLS		
LACC.68.RH.1.1	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.		
LACC.68.RH.1.2	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.		
LACC.68.RH.1.3	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).		
LACC.68.WHST.1.1	 Write arguments focused on <i>discipline-specific content</i>. a. Introduce claim(s) about a topic or issue, acknowledge and dopposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logic b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant, accurate understanding of the topic or text, using credible sources. c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarific counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. d. Establish and maintain a formal style. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from an extension of the concluding statement or section that follows from an extension. 	cally. The data and evidence that The relationships among	t demonstrate an
LACC.68.WHST.1.2	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historexperiments, or technical processes. a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organ broader categories as appropriate to achieving purpose; inclu (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding combine to be	nize ideas, concepts, and de formatting (e.g., head comprehension.	l information into dings), graphics

- c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.
- d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
- e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone.
- f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

MACC.K12.MP.1.1

Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

Mathematically proficient students start by explaining to themselves the meaning of a problem and looking for entry points to its solution. They analyze givens, constraints, relationships, and goals. They make conjectures about the form and meaning of the solution and plan a solution pathway rather than simply jumping into a solution attempt. They consider analogous problems, and try special cases and simpler forms of the original problem in order to gain insight into its solution. They monitor and evaluate their progress and change course if necessary. Older students might, depending on the context of the problem, transform algebraic expressions or change the viewing window on their graphing calculator to get the information they need. Mathematically proficient students can explain correspondences between equations, verbal descriptions, tables, and graphs or draw diagrams of important features and relationships, graph data, and search for regularity or trends. Younger students might rely on using concrete objects or pictures to help conceptualize and solve a problem. Mathematically proficient students check their answers to problems using a different method, and they continually ask themselves, "Does this make sense?" They can understand the approaches of others to solving complex problems and identify correspondences between different approaches.

MACC.K12.MP.3.1

Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

Mathematically proficient students understand and use stated assumptions, definitions, and previously established results in constructing arguments. They make conjectures and build a logical progression of statements to explore the truth of their conjectures. They are able to analyze situations by breaking them into cases, and can recognize and use counterexamples. They justify their conclusions, communicate them to others, and respond to the arguments of others. They reason inductively about data, making plausible arguments that take into account the context from which the data arose. Mathematically proficient students are also able to compare the effectiveness of two plausible arguments, distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and—if there is a flaw in an argument—explain what it is. Elementary students can

	construct arguments using concrete referents such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions. Such arguments can make sense and be correct, even though they are not generalized or made formal until later grades. Later, students learn to determine domains to which an argument applies. Students at all grades can listen or read the arguments of others, decide whether they make sense, and ask useful questions to clarify or improve the arguments.
MACC.K12.MP.5.1	Use appropriate tools strategically.
MACC V12 MD C1	Mathematically proficient students consider the available tools when solving a mathematical problem. These tools might include pencil and paper, concrete models, a ruler, a protractor, a calculator, a spreadsheet, a computer algebra system, a statistical package, or dynamic geometry software. Proficient students are sufficiently familiar with tools appropriate for their grade or course to make sound decisions about when each of these tools might be helpful, recognizing both the insight to be gained and their limitations. For example, mathematically proficient high school students analyze graphs of functions and solutions generated using a graphing calculator. They detect possible errors by strategically using estimation and other mathematical knowledge. When making mathematical models, they know that technology can enable them to visualize the results of varying assumptions, explore consequences, and compare predictions with data. Mathematically proficient students at various grade levels are able to identify relevant external mathematical resources, such as digital content located on a website, and use them to pose or solve problems. They are able to use technological tools to explore and deepen their understanding of concepts
MACC.K12.MP.6.1	Attend to precision.
	Mathematically proficient students try to communicate precisely to others. They try to use clear definitions in discussion with others and in their own reasoning. They state the meaning of the symbols they choose, including using the equal sign consistently and appropriately. They are careful about specifying units of measure, and labeling axes to clarify the correspondence with quantities in a problem. They calculate accurately and efficiently, express numerical answers with a degree of precision appropriate for the problem context. In the elementary grades, students give carefully formulated explanations to each other. By the time they reach high school they have learned to examine claims and make explicit use of definitions.
LACC.68.RH.2.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.

LACC.68.RH.2.6	Identify aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose (e.g., loaded language, inclusion or avoidance of particular facts).
LACC.68.WHST.2.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
LACC.68.WHST.2.5	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
LACC.68.WHST.2.6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas clearly and efficiently.
LACC.68.RH.3.7	Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.
LACC.68.RH.3.8	Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment in a text.
LACC.68.RH.3.9	Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.
LACC.68.WHST.3.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
LACC.68.WHST.3.9	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis reflection, and research.
LACC.68.WHST.4.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM MAP			
COURSE #: 2109010	COURSE NAME: MS World History Pacing: History		egrated throughout the year
UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE/STRAND:	World History Standard 1: Utilize historical	l inquiry skills and analytical p	processes.
Identification System of	BENCHMARK		ESSENTIAL CONTENT
Standards and Benchmarks			
SS.6.W.1.1 SS.6.W.1.2	SS.6.W.1.1 Use timelines to identify chronological SS.6.W.1.2 Identify terms (decade, century, epoch,		• History • Why study history? • Measuring Time
SS.6.W.1.3	AD/CE) and designations of time periods. SS.6.W.1.3 Interpret primary and secondary source		Periods of History Calendars Dating Events Using Time Lines
SS.6.W.1.4	SS.6.W.1.4 Describe the methods of historical inquother social sciences.	iry and how history relates to the	• Studying the Past O History & Science: Archaeology
SS.6.W.1.5	SS.6.W.1.5 Describe the roles of historians and receinterpretations (historiography).	ognize varying historical	Paleontology Anthropology • Historians
SS.6.W.1.6	SS.6.W.1.6 Describe how history transmits culture of human character.	and heritage and provides models	 What does a historian do? Methods of historical inquiry Collecting Evidence: Primary vs. Secondary sources Interpreting history Writing about history

Vocabulary/Identification

analyze, analysis, anthropology, archaeology, artifact, bias, chronological, era, fossil, history, historian, historical inquiry, plagiarize, point of view, primary source, species

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Smithsonian Education site- allows you to search by state standards for resources

 $\underline{http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/educators/index.html}$

Lesson plans- History from Education World:

http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/archives/history.shtml

Library Of Congress-Lesson Plans-History

http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/lessons/index.html

Why Study History Essay from American Historical Association:

http://www.historians.org/pubs/Free/WhyStudyHistory.htm

Why Study History? Excerpts from The Classics "Declassified" (C) 1977 Dan Peel

 $\underline{http://itasca.k12.il.us/peacock/7team/peel/whyhist.htm}$

Lesson plan- Historical Inquiry from NPS

 $\underline{http://www.nps.gov/nr/twhp/Prof_Dev_Project/historicalinquirylesson}.\underline{htm}$

Lesson Plan- Using Primary & Secondary sources in History:

 $\frac{http://www.vrml.k12.la.us/6th/6ss/Unit_activities_SS/unit1_SS/act2/6}{th_SS_Un1_Act2.htm}$

Lesson Plan on Primary Sources from the Library of Congress:

http://www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources/

History of the World in Seven Minutes:

 $\underline{http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4pnmZalx9YY}$

Suggested Activities

Have students create a list of events from different historical periods. Have them list/explain what each event tells them about that particular time.

After discussing the meaning of "history," have students write an essay on their personal history.

Have students create a timeline of their individual history, beginning at birth, listing significant events, and continuing to the current date.

Using historical inquiry, have students interview older family members to create a family history.

Have students create a timeline of their family's history.

Have students select an item from modern life and write a paragraph describing the defining characteristics of this object. What will this object tell future scientists about American civilization in the twenty-first century?

Have students complete the Venn Diagram and activity outlined in "I'm an Historian," activity 4 in the lesson from the National Endowment for the Humanities: http://edsitement.neh.gov/lesson-plan/what-history-timelines-and-oral-histories#sect-activities

Have students complete the online lesson on primary and secondary sources (with follow-up quiz and extension activities) – History on the Net: http://www.historyonthenet.com/Lessons/sources/sourcesexplain.htm

Assessment

	ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	RICT CURRICULUM MAP	
COURSE #: 2109010	COURSE NAME: MS World History Topic: Geography	QUARTER:1 Pacing: 2 Blocks and then int	egrated throughout the year
UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE/STRAND:	Geography Standard 1: Understand how to use maps and other geographic representations, tools and technology to report information. Geography Standard 2: Understand physical and cultural characteristics of places. Geography Standard 3: Understand the relationships between the earth's ecosystems and the populations that dwell within them. Geography Standard 4: Understand the characteristics, distribution, and migration of human populations. Geography Standard 5: Understand how human actions can impact the environment. Geography Standard 6: Understand how to apply geography to interpret the past and present and plan for the future.		
Identification System of Standards and Benchmarks	<u> </u>		ESSENTIAL CONTENT
SS.6.G.1.1	SS.6.G.1.1 Use latitude and longitude coordinates between people and places on the Earth.	to understand the relationship	Maps and Globes ○ Hemispheres ○ Finding Places on Earth
SS.6.G.1.2	SS.6.G.1.2 Analyze the purposes of map projection purpose) and explain the applications of various ty		Latitude and Longitude Absolute Location Relative Location O Reading Maps
SS.6.G.1.5	SS.6.G.1.5 Use scale, cardinal, and intermediate d distances between places on current and ancient m	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Scale Compass Rose Cardinal Direction
SS.6.G.2.1	SS.6.G.2.1 Explain how major physical character and absolute and relative locations have influenced economies of ancient civilizations of the world.		Map Key o Map Projections Equal Area Projection Mercator Projection
SS.6.G.2.6	SS.6.G.2.6 Explain the concept of cultural diffusion different ancient cultures on one another.	on, and identify the influences of	Robinson Projection Winkel Tripel Projection The Six Essential Elements of Geography

SS.6.G.2.7	SS.6.G.2.7 Interpret choropleth or dot-density maps to explain the distribution of population in the ancient world.	 World in Spatial Terms Places and Regions Physical Systems
SS.6.G.6.1	SS.6.G.6.1 Describe the Six Essential Elements of Geography (The World in Spatial Terms, Places and Regions, Physical Systems, Human Systems, Environment, The Uses of Geography) as the organizing framework for understanding the world and its people.	 Human Systems Environment and Society Uses of Geography Types of Maps Physical Maps
SS.6.G.6.2	SS.6.G.6.2 Compare maps of the world in ancient times with current political maps.	 Political Maps Special Purpose Maps Graphs and Charts
SS.6.G.1.3	SS.6.G.1.3 Identify natural wonders of the ancient world.	 Graphs and Charts Bar, line, and circle graphs Diagrams
SS.6.G.1.4	SS.6.G.1.4 Utilize tools geographers use to study the world.	 Climographs Geographic study of
SS.6.G.1.6	SS.6.G.1.6 Use a map to identify major bodies of water of the world, and explain ways they have impacted the development of civilizations.	population and culture O Population Shifts O Culture O Cultural Diffusion

Vocabulary/Identification

absolute location, cardinal direction, Choropleth, city, climate, compass rose, continent, country, culture, direction, equator, geography, globe, hemisphere, intermediate direction, International Date Line, latitude, longitude, map projection, migration, physical map, place, political map, Prime Meridian, region, relative location, scale, spatial, special-purpose map, sphere, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn

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Complete lesson plan on The Six Essential Elements of Geography from National Geographic: "Be a Geography Detective" http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/lessons/02/g35/detective.html

Lesson plans for 6 elements of geography:

http://egsc.usgs.gov/isb/pubs/teachers-packets/mapshow/

Geography online quizzes using 6 essential elements of geography: http://www.eduplace.com/geonet

Geography online quizzes for location of countries and continents: http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/

Lesson plans and activities exploring the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World:

http://7wonders.mrdonn.org/index.html

Videos and images of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the World: http://www.history.com/topics/seven-ancient-wonders-of-the-world

Website with information on 5 themes of geography

 $\underline{http://www.brainpop.com}$

rap song for 5 themes of geography

http://www.teachertube.com/viewVideo.php?title=5_Themes_of_Geography&video_id=132237

Suggested Activities

Have students draw a map of the continents with a chart below. List the major physical features (landforms and water bodies) and locations (highest elevation, deepest lake, longest river, largest desert, etc.) Locate and identify each feature on the map. Alternative: Assign each cooperative group a continent.

Have students begin a picture dictionary of geographic vocabulary for landforms, map elements, and bodies of water to add to and use as a resource throughout the course.

Have students grid absolute location coordinates for major cities and countries using a world atlas or web site such as Google Earth.

Have students prepare a game called "My Grid Address" testing absolute location skills.

Have students design a travel brochure for an ancient natural wonder that incorporates Six Essential Elements of Geography.

Have students create three types of maps (political, physical and special purpose) for an imaginary country. Identify and label all key components of the maps.

Have students keep an ongoing geography journal in which they record significant geographical information as they read the textbook. Have students use the geographical information to answer reflection questions to write about the relationship between geography and history.

Additional activities located at the following: http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson325.shtml

ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM MAP		
COURSE #: 2109010 UNIT/ORGANIZING	COURSE NAME: MS World History Topic: Pre-History Standard 2: Describe the emergence of early civilizations, (Nile, Tigris-Eu	QUARTER:1 Pacing: 5 Blocks
PRINCIPLE/STRAND:	Rivers, Meso and South American.	phrates, mads, and renow
Identification System of	BENCHMARK	ESSENTIAL CONTENT
Standards and		
Benchmarks		
SS.6.W.2.1	Compare the lifestyles of hunter-gatherers with those of settlers of early agricultural communities.	 Hunters-Gatherers Stone Age Paleolithic (Old)
SS.6.W.2.2	Describe how the developments of agriculture and metallurgy related to settlement, population growth, and the emergence of civilization.	Early Human History: Nomads Hunters-Gathers
SS.6.W.2.3	Identify the characteristics of civilization.	Technology: Stone Tools
SS.6.E.2.1	Evaluate how civilizations through clans, leaders, and family groups make economic decisions for that civilization providing a framework for future city-state or nation development.	Survival Shelter Clothing Fire
SS.6.G.3.1	Explain how the physical landscape has affected the development of agriculture and industry in the ancient world.	Language and Art Spoken Language Cave Paintings Ice Ages
SS.6.G.3.2	Analyze the impact of human populations on the ancient world's ecosystems.	Climate/geographical change Human Adaptation
SS.6.G.4.1	Explain how family and ethnic relationships influenced ancient cultures.	Development of Agriculture Noolithia (Now)
SS.6.G.4.2	Use maps to trace significant migrations, and analyze their results.	 Neolithic (New) Domestication of animals Agriculture/Farming
SS.6.G.4.3	Locate sites in Africa and Asia where archaeologists have found evidence of early human societies, and trace their migration patterns to other parts of the world.	Life in Neolithic times Communities Job Specialization

End of Neolithic Age
 Technological Advances
 Bronze Age

 Emergence of Civilization
 Cities and Government
 Religion
 Social Structure
 Writing
 Culture/Art

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Vocabulary/Identification

agriculture, ancestor, anthropology, archaeology, artifact, Bronze Age, culture, decade, domesticate, Era, evidence, fossil, historian, history, homo sapiens, Ice Age, land bridge, monarchy, Neolithic, nomads, Paleolithic, paleontology, prehistory, primary source, secondary source, social class, specialization, species, systematic agriculture, technology

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A documentary on the evolutionary process, the latest reports from field researchers, articles from experts, an extensive glossary, and links to other sites:

http://www.becominghuman.org/

Smithsonian site featuring human evolution: http://www.mnh.si.edu/anthro/humanorigins/)

Lesson plans, activities and modules covering Early man: http://earlyhumans.mrdonn.org/lessonplans.html http://archaeology.mrdonn.org/lessonplans.html

Suggested Activities

Have students create a timeline tracking advancement of glaciers during the Ice Age of the Paleolithic Era. Have students Include an explanation of timeline terminology such as BC, BCE, AD.

Have students begin an ongoing journal to record significant information as they read content material using a variety of note-taking strategies (outline, 2-column, Venn Diagram) depending on the material. Use information to write about the relationship between geography and history.

Have students create a narrative diary account from the viewpoint of Louis or Mary Leakey discussing fossil discoveries at the Olduvai Gorge in East Africa.

Have students develop maps depicting spread of farming in the Neolithic Era.

Have students create a Venn diagram to compare Paleolithic and Neolithic social activities of early man.

Have students create a poster or power-point presentation depicting a civilization with aspects from each of the following six characteristics: cities/architecture, social structure, writing, culture/arts, government, and economy.

Have students create a chart comparing Paleolithic and Neolithic lifestyles, including social, cultural, technology, and physical characteristics.

Have students write an article describing the invention of tools by people in the Paleolithic era.

Have students research a nomadic group of people that still exists today (Brazilian Native Indians, Australia's Aborigines, African nomads). Develop a presentation to describe a day in the life of one of these groups. Have students watch the movie "*Ice Man*" or read the article "Otzi the Iceman" available at

<u>http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/icemummies/iceman.html</u>
. Take two column notes while watching the movie or reading the article

Assessment

ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM MAP			
COURSE #: 2109010	COURSE NAME: MS World History Topic: Mesopotamia	QUARTER:1 Pacing: 9 Blocks	
UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE/STRAND:			
Identification System of	BENCHMARK	ESSENTIAL CONTENT	
Standards and Benchmarks			
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SS.6.W.1.3	Interpret primary and secondary sources.	Required DBQ Project	
SS.6.W.2.2	Describe how the developments of agriculture and metallurgy related to settlement, population growth, and the emergence of civilization.	Lesson: "Hammurabi's Code: Was It Just?"	
SS.6.W.2.4	Compare the economic, political, social, and religious institutions of ancient river civilizations.	Impact of Geography in Ancient Mesopotamia Mesopotamia – Land Between	
SS.6.W.2.7	Summarize the important achievements of Mesopotamian civilization.	Two Rivers: Tigris River	
SS.6.W.2.8	Determine the impact of key figures from ancient Mesopotamian civilizations.	Euphrates River o Managing the Rivers	
SS.6.W.2.9	Identify key figures and basic beliefs of the Israelites and determine how these beliefs compared with those of others in the geographic area.	Flood Control Irrigation o Farming (The Fertile Crescent)	
SS.6.G.2.1	Explain how major physical characteristics, natural resources, climate, and absolute and relative locations have influenced settlement, interactions, and the economies of ancient civilizations of the world.	• Sumerian Civilization	
SS.6.G.2.2	Differentiate between continents, regions, countries, and cities in order to understand the complexities of regions created by civilizations.	Ziggurat o Social Classes o Farming/Trading	
SS.6.G.2.3	Analyze the relationship of physical geography to the development of ancient river valley civilizations.	• Sumerian Contributions • Writing Cuneiform	

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	Explain how the geographical location of ancient civilizations contributed to the	Scribes
SS.6.G.2.4	culture and politics of those societies.	Literature
		o Technology
	Explain how family and ethnic relationships influenced ancient cultures.	Wheel
SS.6.G.4.1	—	Cart
55.0.6.4.1	Identify the methods used to compensate for the scarcity of resources in the ancient	Potter's wheel
SS.6.G.5.1	world.	Sailboat
55. 0.U.5.1	WOTIG.	Sundial
		Bronze
	Use geographic terms and tools to explain why ancient civilizations developed	o Math
SS.6.G.5.2	networks of highways, waterways, and other transportation linkages.	Number system
		Geometry
	Describe the following economic concepts as they relate to early civilization:	Calendar
SS.6.E.1.3	scarcity, opportunity cost, supply and demand, barter, trade, productive resources.	o Astronomy
55.0.2.1.5	(land, labor, capital, entrepreneurship).	o Architecture
	(tund, tuoor, capital, entrepreneurship).	Mesopotamian Empires
	Evolucite have civilizations through along landons and family arrangements accommiss	 Akkad, first empire
ag c D O 1	Evaluate how civilizations through clans, leaders, and family groups make economic	Leader: Sargon
SS.6.E.2.1	decisions for that civilization providing a framework for future city-state or nation	o Babylonian Empire
	development.	Leader: Hammurabi
		Hammurabi's Code
		 Assyrian Empire
		Military Control
		o The Chaldeans
		Leader: Nabopolassar/
		Nebuchadnezzar
		Rebirth of Babylon
		Hanging Gardens of
		Babylon
		o Fall of the Chaldean Empire
		Weak king
		Poor harvests
		Slow trade

Vocabulary/Identification

astronomer, caravan, city-state, cuneiform, empire, epic, fertile crescent, irrigation, monotheism, polytheism, province, scribe, silt, surplus, theocracy, tribute, ziggurat

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Lesson plans, activities and modules for Mesopotamia: http://mesopotamia.mrdonn.org/lessonplans.html

British museum interactive website on geography, gods, and writing of Mesopotamia:

http://www.mesopotamia.co.uk/

Website with information on Sumerians http://www.brainpop.com

Suggested Activities

Have students look at a map of the Persian Gulf region today. Identify the nations that currently surround the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.

Have students create a timeline that shows each stage of the development of Mesopotamia from hunter-gatherers to the first empire.

Have students create a chart listing major civilizations of Ancient Mesopotamia with the following categories: political, economic, social, and cultural.

Have students re-create an Ancient River Civilization using multimedia, graphics posters, models, maps, or dramatic skits. List advancements associated with each of the stages. Discuss how each advancement contributed to development of civilization.

Have students research and answer the questions, "How do Ancient Mesopotamian civilizations impact our lives today?" (Examples: wheel, number system, sail boat, arch, writing, devotional statues, games, irrigation, mathematics, metal-working, music, plow, organized armies, etc.)

Review descriptions of Sumerian cities. Have students pair off with a partner and list the differences between Sumerian cities and contemporary cities. Share their responses with the class.

Have students review copies of different laws from Hammurabi's Code in cooperative groups. Rewrite codes in modern English.

Have students compare Hammurabi's code to present-day American laws.

Have students design a chart/graph that compares and contrasts the different empires (Acadians, Babylonians, Assyrians, Chaldeans) that emerged in Mesopotamia.

ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM MAP			
COURSE #: 2109010	COURSE NAME: MS World History	QUARTER:1	
	Topic: Ancient Egypt and Kush (5000 BCE – 350 CE)	Pacing: 6 Blocks	
UNIT/ORGANIZING	Standard 2: Describe the emergence of early civilizations, (Nile, Tigris-Euphrates, Indus, and Yellow		
PRINCIPLE/STRAND:	Rivers, Meso and South American.		
	Standard 3: Recognize the significant events, figures, and contributions of classical civilizations		
	(Phoenicia, Greece, Rome, Axum.		
Identification System of	BENCHMARK	ESSENTIAL CONTENT	
Standards and			
Benchmarks			
SS.6.W.2.4	Compare the economic, political, social, and religious institutions of ancient river	The Nile River	
	civilizations.	o Nile River valley	
		Civilization	
SS.6.W.2.5	Summarize important achievements of Egyptian civilization.	Gift of the River	
		Protection o People of the River	
SS.6.W.2.6	Determine the contributions of key figures from ancient Egypt.	Floods	
		Farming	
SS.6.G.2.1	Explain how major physical characteristics, natural resources, climate, and absolute	Writing/ hieroglyphics	
	and relative locations have influenced settlement, interactions, and the economies of ancient civilizations of the world.	Uniting Egypt	
	ancient civinzations of the world.	o Unification of 3100 BC	
SS.6.G.2.3	Analyze the relationship of physical geography to the development of ancient river	Kingdoms King: Narmer	
55.0.G.2.5	valley civilizations.	o Time Periods:	
	valicy civilizations.	Old Kingdom	
SS.6.G.2.4	Explain how the geographical location of ancient civilizations contributed to the	Middle Kingdom	
	culture and politics of those societies.	New Kingdom	
	•	o Dynasties	
SS.6.G.2.5	Interpret how geographic boundaries invite or limit interaction with other regions	• Life in Ancient Egypt • Egypt's early rulers	
	and cultures.	Pharaohs	
		Religion in Egypt	
SS.6.G.2.6	Explain the concept of cultural diffusion, and identify the influences of different		

	ancient cultures on one another.	Afterlife
		o Pyramid Tombs
SS.6.G.2.7	Interpret choropleths or dot density maps to explain the distribution of population in	Labor
22.0.0.2.7	the ancient world.	Engineering/Construction
	the difficult world.	Skills
SS.6.G.3.1	Explain how the physical landscape has affected the development of agriculture and	o Daily Life
33.0.0.3.1	Explain how the physical landscape has affected the development of agriculture and	Social Classes
	industry in the ancient world.	Families
		• Egypt's Empire
SS.6.G.5.1	Identify the methods used to compensate for the scarcity of resources in the ancient	o Golden Age
	world.	The Arts
		The Hyksos
SS.6.E.1.3	Describe the following economic concepts as they relate to early civilization:	 Building an Empire
22.0.2.1.0	scarcity, opportunity cost, supply and demand, barter, trade, productive	Queen Hatshepsut
	resources.(land, labor, capital, entrepreneurship).	Expanding trade
	resources.(taild, tabot, capital, entrepreneursing).	Politics
GG (F 2 2		Expansion
SS.6.E.3.2	Categorize products that were traded among civilizations, and give examples of	o Pharaohs
	barriers to trade of those products.	Amenhotep IV(Akhenaton)
		Tutankhamen
SS.6.E.3.3	Describe traditional economies (Egypt, Greece, Rome, and Kush) and elements of	o Recovery / Decline
	those economies that led to the rise of a merchant class and trading partners.	Ramses II
	βr	Age of Temples
		• The Kingdom of Kush
		• The Rubians
		Kingdom of Kerma
		Egyptian Invasion
		Kushite Kingdom
		Rise of Kush from Nubia
		Kush conquers Egypt
		Technology: Iron
		o Capital: Meroe
		o Trade Center
		o Trade Center

Vocabulary/Identification

alluvial plain, artisan, bureaucrats, cataract, delta, dynasty, embalming, envoys, hieroglyphics, incense, papyrus, pharaoh, pyramids, savanna, scribe, shadoof, textile, theocracy, trade

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National Geographic Ancient Tombs Video:

 $\frac{http://video.kids.nationalgeographic.com/video/player/kids/people-places-kids/egypt-tombs-kids.html}{}$

Smithsonian – Ancient Egypt articles:

http://www.smithsonianmag.com/topics/Time-

Ancient_Cultures_Egypt.html

Ancient Egypt- History for Kids.org (middle school):

http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/egypt/

Interactive games on Ancient Egypt from National Geographic: http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/games/interactiveadventures/t

 $\underline{omb\text{-}unknown\text{-}mummy/}$

Suggested Activities

Have students research and prepare a map and/or chart of the world's ten longest rivers.

Have students map the geographical locations of the pyramids of Egypt.

Have students compare flooding of the Nile River in ancient Egypt with the present-day flood control of the Aswan Dam.

Have students create a map of Ancient Egypt with labels written in hieroglyphics.

Work in cooperative groups to predict nature, name and characteristics of the assigned pictures of the different gods.

More Suggested Activities

DBQ Project Lesson: "How Did the Nile Shape Ancient Egypt?"

Have students choose their favorite pharaoh and write a biographical newspaper article of their life and impact on Egyptian history.

Have students make a presentation on the discovery and contents of the tomb of Tutankhamen.

Have students draw a pyramid chart which includes social hierarchy of ancient Egyptian society.

Have students create and play a "Pictionary" board game using Ancient Egyptian terminology and concepts.

Have students write a letter from the point of view of an Egyptian pharaoh to farmers and workers in the kingdom explaining why it is their duty to build the pyramid for you.

Have students write a news report about an event in the ancient Kush region. Working in groups, have students create a journal of an imaginary archeological expedition that has uncovered artifacts from Kush.

Have students write a summary describing economic and religious change in ancient Africa exemplified by the Kush kingdom.

Have students create a virtual postcard of the Kushite pyramids.

Assessment

ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM MAP			
COURSE #: 2109010	COURSE NAME: MS World History Topic: The Israelites (1800 BCE – 70 CE)	QUARTER:2 Pacing: 4 Blocks	
UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE/STRAND:	Standard 2: Describe the emergence of early civilizations, (Nile, Tigris-Euphrates, Indus, and Yellow Rivers, Meso and South American. Standard 3: Recognize the significant events, figures, and contributions of classical civilizations (Phoenicia, Greece, Rome, Axum.		
Identification System of Standards and Benchmarks	BENCHMARK	ESSENTIAL CONTENT	
SS.6.W.2.3	Identify the characteristics of civilization.	• Beginnings O Hebrew Bible	
SS.6.W.2.9	Identify key figures and basic beliefs of the Israelites and determine how these beliefs compared with those of others in the geographic area.	 Hebrew Bible Abraham Isaac and Jacob Moses & the Exodus 	
SS.6.W.3.1	Analyze the cultural impact the ancient Phoenicians had on the Mediterranean world with regard to colonization (Carthage), exploration, maritime	CovenantTorahTen Commandments	
SS.6.G.1.7	Use maps to identify characteristics and boundaries of ancient civilizations that have shaped the world today.	 The Land of Canaan Canaanites Phoenicians (alphabet) Philistines 	
SS.6.G.2.6	Explain the concept of cultural diffusion, and identify the influences of different ancient cultures on one another.	 Military Conquest Life in Canaan The Tabernacle 	
SS.6.G.4.1	Explain how family and ethnic relationships influenced ancient cultures.	 The Israelite Kingdom Early Kings King Saul King David King Solomon Two Kingdoms Israel Judah The Development of 	

o Return to Judah
Hebrew Bible
o Jewish Daily Life
Family
Dietary Laws
• The Jews in the
Mediterranean World
o Greek Rule
o Spread of Jewish Ideas
Maccabee Revolt
Roman Rule in Judea Landel and a second a second and a second a second and
o Jewish groups
Pharisees
Sadducees
o Jewish-Roman Wars
o Rabbis

Vocabulary/Identification

alphabet, commandments, covenant, Diaspora, exile, Exodus, kosher, monotheism, prophet, proverb, psalm, rabbi, Sabbath, scroll, synagogue, Torah, tribe,

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PowerPoint presentations on the Hebrews:

 $\underline{http:/\!/ancienthistory.pppst.com/hebrews.html}$

Website for Jewish holidays

http://www.chabad.org/kids/article_cdo/aid/354742/jewish/Holidays.htm

Website for Torah http://www.torah.org/

Western Wall, the Kotel, the most significant site in the world for the Jewish people, is the last remnant of their Temple. Live at the Wall. http://english.thekotel.org/cameras.asp

Suggested Activities

Have students look at a map of the land of the Israelites and analyze geographic features people might look for when choosing a capital city.

Have students compare the Ten Commandments from the Old Testament of the Israelites with the laws from Hammurabi's code.

Website with Hammurabi code:

http://www.commonlaw.com/Hammurabi.html

Have students create a time line summarizing and sequencing significant dates in the history of the Israelites. Include images and symbols on the time line.

Have students give a presentation about how leadership qualities of Jewish historical figures helped shape the development of religions and society.

Assessment

ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM MAP		
COURSE #: 2109010	COURSE NAME: MS World History Topic: Ancient India (3000 BCE – 500 CE)	QUARTER:2 Pacing: 4 Blocks
UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE/STRAND:	Standard 2: Describe the emergence of early civilizations, (Nile, Tigris-Euphrates, Indus, and Yellow	
Identification System of Standards and Benchmarks	BENCHMARK	ESSENTIAL CONTENT
SS.6.W.2.4	Compare the economic, political, social, and religious institutions of ancient river civilizations.	 The Geography of India The Indian Subcontinent Mountains, plains, rivers
SS.6.W.4.1	Discuss the significance of Aryan and other tribal migrations on Indian civilization.	 Climate
SS.6.W.4.2	Explain the major beliefs and practices associated with Hinduism and the social structure of the caste system in ancient India.	o Cities: Mohenjo-Daro Harappa
SS.6.W.4.3	Recognize the political and cultural achievements of the Mauryan and Gupta empires.	 Daily Life Aryan Migrations/Settlements Language Families Indo-European (Aryan)
SS.6.W.4.4	Explain the teachings of Buddha, the importance of Asoka, and how Buddhism spread in India, Ceylon, and other parts of Asia.	 Tribes Leader: Raja Language: Sanskrit
SS.6.G.2.1	Explain how major physical characteristics, natural resources, climate, and absolute and relative locations have influenced settlement, interactions, and the economies of ancient civilizations of the world.	Sacred Texts: Vedas • Ancient Indian society ○ Varnas (Caste system) Priests (Brahmins)
SS.6.G.2.2	Differentiate between continents, regions, countries, and cities in order to understand the complexities of regions created by civilizations.	Kshatriyas (warriors, rulers) Vaisyas (Common people) Sudras (workers/servants) • Religions of Ancient India
SS.6.G.2.3	Analyze the relationship of physical geography to the development of ancient river	• Hinduism

	valley civilizations.	Oldest, third largest religion
		Brahman – universal spirit
SS.6.G.2.4	Explain how the geographical location of ancient civilizations contributed to the	Beliefs:
	culture and politics of those societies.	Reincarnation
		Karma
SS.6.G.2.6	Explain the concept of cultural diffusion, and identify the influences of different	Dharma
55.0.0.2.0	ancient cultures on one another.	o <u>Buddhism</u>
	ancient cultures on one another.	The Buddha
CC (F 1 2		Four Noble Truths
SS.6.E.1.3	Describe the following economic concepts as they relate to early civilization:	Eightfold Path
	scarcity, opportunity cost, supply and demand, barter, trade, productive resources	o <u>Jainism</u>
	(land, labor, capital, entrepreneurship).	Mahavira
		Ahimsa
SS.6.E.3.1	Identify examples of mediums of exchange (currencies) used for trade (barter) for	Mauryan Empire
	each civilization, and explain why international trade requires a system for a medium	 India's First Empire
	of exchange between trading both inside and among various regions.	o Leader: Asoka
	of exchange between trading both morae and among various regions.	Influence of Buddhism
SS.6.E.3.4	Describe the relationship arrows similizations that arrows in trade including the	 Accomplishments
55.0.E.3.4	Describe the relationship among civilizations that engage in trade, including the	o Decline
	benefits and drawbacks of voluntary trade.	Gupta Empire
		 Leader: Gupta
		o Religion
		o Trade
		o Pilgrims
		• Indian Culture
		 Literature
		Bhagavad Gita
		o Art
		o Architecture
		o Math
		Algebra
		o Science
		o Medicine

Vocabulary/Identification

Content:

caste, culture, dharma, family, guru, monsoon, karma, language, nirvana, pilgrim, raja, reincarnation, Sanskrit, stupa, Subcontinent, People:

Aryans, Asoka, Brahmans, Chandra Gupta, Gupta Maurya, Kshatriyas, Mahavira, (Mauryan Dynasty), Sudras, Vaisyas Places:

Deccan Plateau, Ganges River, Indus River,

Concepts:

Bhagavad Gita, Buddhism, The Eightfold Path, The Four Noble Truths, Hinduism, Jainism, Siddhartha Gautama, Varnas, Vedas,

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India –Past and present for teachers and students:

http://countries.mrdonn.org/india.html

The British Museum - Ancient India information:

http://www.ancientindia.co.uk/

Ancient India for kids:

http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/india/

India virtual field trip:

http://www.indiavirtualtour.com/Delhi/VirtualTour.asp?monumentID=14

Additional activities under technology at:

http://countries.mrdonn.org/india.html

Suggested Activities

DBQ Project Lesson: "Asoka: Ruthless Conqueror or Enlightened Ruler?"

Study a climate and physical map of India and identify all of the geographical and climate features.

Make a list of the kinds of goods that are traded around the world today.

Write a one page report on what it is like to be a member of a caste in ancient India.

Review Egyptian building techniques and compare them to the kinds of building the Harappa's built.

Demonstrate to students how performing mathematical functions with Indian-Arabic numerals is simpler than with Roman numeral because the former system is a base-ten system that uses place value. Review with students the values of these Roman numerals: I = 1, V = 5, X = 10.

Create a virtual timeline of the development of Hinduism and the emergence of Buddhism.

Assessment

ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM MAP		
COURSE #: 2109010	COURSE NAME: MS World History Topic: Early China (1750 BCE – 220 CE)	QUARTER:2 Pacing: 6 Blocks
UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE/STRAND:	Standard 2: Describe the emergence of early civilizations, (Nile, Tigris-Euphrates, Indus, and Yellow Rivers, Meso and South American. Standard 4: Recognize significant events, figures and contributions of classical Asian civilizations (China, India).	
Identification System of Standards and Benchmarks	BENCHMARK	ESSENTIAL CONTENT
SS.6.W.1.6	Describe how history transmits culture and heritage and provides models of human character	Required DBQ Project Lesson: "The Great
SS.6.W.2.4	Compare the economic, political, social, and religious institutions of ancient river civilizations.	Wall of China: Did the Benefits Outweigh the
SS.6.W.4.6	Describe the concept of the Mandate of Heaven and its connection to the Zhou and later dynasties.	Costs?" • Birth of Chinese Civilization
SS.6.W.4.7	Explain the basic teachings of Laozi, Confucius, and Han Fei Zi.	• Land of China • Powerful Rivers
SS.6.W.4.8	Describe the contributions of classical and post classical China.	Huang He (Yellow River) Agriculture flooding
SS.6.W.4.9	Identify key figures from classical and post classical China	Chang Jiang (Yangtze River) Agriculture
SS.6.W.4.10	Explain the significance of the silk roads and maritime routes across the Indian Ocean to the movement of goods and ideas among Asia, East Africa, and the Mediterranean Basin.	Trade Transportation Mountains Himalayas-Southwestern
SS.6.G.2.1	Explain how major physical characteristics, natural resources, climate, and absolute and relative locations have influenced settlement, interactions, and the economies of ancient civilizations of the world.	border Tian Shan Kunlun Shan O Desert

SS.6.G.2.2	Differentiate between continents, regions, countries, and cities in order to	Gobi Desert
	understand the complexities of regions created by civilizations.	• The First Dynasty
		 Myths and Legends
SS.6.G.2.3	Analyze the relationship of physical geography to the development of ancient river	Heroes
55.0.0.2.3	valley civilizations.	Yu the Great
	variey civinzations.	o Shang Dynasty1750 -1045 BC
		Control Hwang He Valley
SS.6.G.2.4	Explain how the geographical location of ancient civilizations contributed to the	o Rule by Kings
	culture and politics of those societies.	Warlords
		o Class Structure
SS.6.G.2.5	Interpret how geographic boundaries invite or limit interaction with other regions	o Guidance from:
	and cultures.	Ancestors
		Oracle Bones
SS.6.G.4.1	Explain how family and ethnic relationships influenced ancient cultures.	 Ancient Chinese writing:
55.6.61	2/Aprille 10 W Turning and culture relationships intracticed different cultures.	Pictographs
SS.6.E.1.3	Describe the following economic concepts as they relate to early similizations	Ideographs
33.0.E.1.3	Describe the following economic concepts as they relate to early civilization:	o Shang Arts
	scarcity, opportunity cost, supply and demand, barter, trade, productive resources	Bronze
	(land, labor, capital, entrepreneurship).	Silk
		China's Longest Dynasty
SS.6.E.3.4	Describe the relationship among civilizations that engage in trade, including the	o Zhou Dynasty 1045-256 BC
	benefits and drawbacks of voluntary trade.	o Zhou rule
		Bureaucracy
SS.6.W.2.3	Identify the characteristics of civilization.	Aristocrats
		 Mandate of Heaven
		○ Technology
		Irrigation
		o Trade
		o War
		Period of the Warring States
		200 years
		 Decline of the Dynasty
		Society and Culture in Ancient
		China
		Chinese Philosophies
		Confucianism
		 Philosopher: Confucius
		o Central Ideas:
		Duty
		Merit

Service
o Influence of Confucius
• Daoism
o Philosopher: Laozi
o Dao- "The Way" (path)
o Central Ideas:
Simple life
Live in harmony with nature
• Legalism
o Philosopher: Hanfezi
o Central Ideas:
o Strict laws
○ Harsh punishments
• Chinese Life
Social Classes
o Aristocrats
o Farmers
o Artisans
o Merchants
Chinese Families
o Filial piety
o Respect for parents
o Respect for elders
o Roles for males and females
• The Qin Dynasty – 221 BC
o Qin Shihuangdi
First Qin Emperor
o Defeated warring states
Ended Zhou Dynasty
o Qin Rule
Absolute control
Strong central government
Censorship
o Changes
Currency
Great Wall
○ Fall of the Qin
• The Han Dynasty –202 BC
o Founder: Liu Bang

Farmer turned soldier
o 1 st Strong Emperor: Han Wuo
o Improvements in Governmen
Civil Service
o Education
Prepare for Civil Service
o Expansion of Empire
o Culture
Literature
Arts
o Technology
Iron tools
Waterwheel
Paper
Wheelbarrow
Rudder
Silk manufacturing,
o Medical Advances
Herbs
Acupuncture
• The Silk Road
o Increase in trade
o Contact with other cultures
o Cultural Diffusion
• Buddhism
o Spread from India to China
Via Silk Road
o Becomes major religion in
China
Fall of the Han Dynasty

Vocabulary/Identification

Content:

acupuncture, ancestor, aristocracy, aristocrat, bureaucracy, censor, civil service, currency, diffusion, dynasty, hereditary, ideograph, , philosophy, pictography, social class, tenant farmer, warlord, People:

Confucius, Han Wudi, Hanfeizi, Laozi, Shang (first dynasty), Xia (first dynasty in myth), Zhou (longest dynasty),

Places:

Chang Jiang River, Gobi Desert, Huang He River, Kuniun, Qin, Shan Mountains, Silk Road, Tian

Concepts:

Confucianism, Daoism, filial piety, legalism, Mandate of Heaven

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A guide to China's capital city:

http://www.china.org.cn/english/features/beijng/30546.htm

History and science for middle school kids Ancient China: http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/china/

Suggested Activities on Ancient China geography and culture: http://ancienthistory.mrdonn.org/Censorship.html http://china.mrdonn.org/index.html http://ancienthistory.mrdonn.org/Behavior.html

Suggested Activities

DBQ Project Lesson: "The Silk Road: Recording the Journey"

Bring items to class that are examples of China's influence on the world: paper, silk, tea, a compass, porcelain, rice, and pasta. Discuss importance of items in development of trade. http://china.mrdonn.org/silkroad.html

Have students trace Silk Road through Asia identifying major political and physical features. Show how development of the Silk Road changed life in China.

Have students map natural barriers that separate China from its neighbors. Predict and/or write what effect these natural barriers would likely have on Chinese civilization and culture.

Have students create a chart or diagram comparing and contrasting the ancient Chinese tradition of ancestor worship with the current ways Americans today remember their ancestors.

Have students compare Shang customs regarding relatives' needs in afterlife with those of ancient Egyptians by creating a Venn Diagram.

Have students create a booklet on the Mandate of Heaven and its effects on the different rulers of ancient China. http://china.mrdonn.org/index.html

Have students write a position paper discussing Confucius' belief that a person's family and community should come before one's own needs.

Have students create a postcard from the point of view of a follower of Confucius or Laozi while visiting current day Miami, Florida.

Have students write a poem, short story or dramatic scene dramatizing one of the following events: How subjects of Qin Shihuangdi felt about his harsh rule, the excitement of setting out on the Silk Road, or the nervousness of an aspiring civil servant before taking the Han examination.

One of the things that Emperor Qin did, on the advice of his advisors, was to order all the writings and teachings of Confucius to be burned. In addition he ordered the burning of any book that did not deal with math, reading oracles, science, or his history. These book burnings, were among the first recorded attempts at censorship. Have a class debate on censorship.

Have students research Han Dynasty inventions, decide which one was the most important, and write a summary defending their choice.

Assessment

ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM MAP			
COURSE #: 2109010	COURSE NAME: MS World History Topic: Imperial China (600 CE – 1500 CE)	QUARTER:2 Pacing: 4 Blocks	
UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE/STRAND:	Standard 4: Recognize significant events, figures and contributions of classical Asian civilizations (China,		
Identification System of	BENCHMARK	ESSENTIAL CONTENT	
Standards and			
Benchmarks			
SS.6.W.4.4	Explain the teachings of Buddha, the importance of Asoka, and how Buddhism spread in India, Ceylon, and other parts of Asia.	 China Rebuilds Its Empire The Sui Dynasty A.D. 581 Unified China Emperor Wendi 	
SS.6.W.4.7	Explain the basic teachings of Laozi, Confucius, and Han Fei Zi.	 Emperor Yangdi (Wendi's Son) Repaired Great Wall 	
SS.6.W.4.8	Describe the contributions of classical and post classical China.	Rebuilt Changan Built Grand Canal	
SS.6.W.4.9	Identify key figures from classical and post classical China.	Killed in farmers revolt Yangdi's death ended Dynasty The Tang Dynasty A.D. 618-907	
SS.6.W.4.10	Explain the significance of the silk roads and maritime routes across the Indian Ocean to the movement of goods and ideas among Asia, East Africa, and the Mediterranean Basin.	Restored strong central government Reforms: Civil service examinations Gave land to farmers	
SS.6.W.4.11	Explain the rise and expansion of the Mongol empire and its effects on peoples of Asia and Europe including the achievements of Genghis and Kublai Khan.	Brought peace and order o Restored China's power in Asia o Expansion of empire o Trade	
SS.6.W.4.12	Identify the causes and effects of Chinese isolation and the decision to limit foreign trade in the 15th century.	 Challenges to Tang rule Turks took control of Silk Road Trade- economy suffered Revolts by Chinese farmers 	
SS.6.G.2.5	Interpret how geographic boundaries invite or limit interaction with other regions and cultures.	 Fall of Tang Empire A.D. 907 The Song Dynasty A.D. 960 Economic Prosperity 	
SS.6.G.2.6	Explain the concept of cultural diffusion, and identify the influences	o Cultural Achievements	

	of different ancient cultures on one another.	o Challenges
	of different ancient cultures on one another.	Moved capital from Changan to Hangzhou
SS.6.G.5.2	The accomplications and tools to application on significant distinctions	Buddhism in China
33.0.G.3. 2	Use geographic terms and tools to explain why ancient civilizations	Chinese Rulers
	developed networks of highways, waterways, and other transportation	Buddhism in Korea
	linkages.	Confucian Revival
		o Neo-Confucianism
SS.6.E.1.1	Identify the factors (new resources, increased productivity, education,	Civil Service
	technology, slave economy, territorial expansion) that increase	
	economic growth.	• Chinese Society
	8-3 · · · · · ·	• Economic Growth
SS.6.E.1.3	Describe the following economic concepts as they relate to early	o Farm Improvements
33.U.E.1.3		Irrigation methods
	civilization: scarcity, opportunity cost, supply and demand, barter,	New varieties of Rice
	trade, productive resources (land, labor, capital, entrepreneurship).	Growing Tea
		o Impact on Population
		o Increase in Trade
SS.6.E.2.1	Evaluate how civilizations through clans, leaders, and family groups	Roads
	make economic decisions for that civilization providing a framework	Waterways
	for future city-state or nation development.	Re-opening of Silk Road
	Tot future city state of nation development.	○ Goods Traded
SS.6.E.3.1	Identify evenules of mediums of evaluation (summaries) used for trade	Silk, Tea, Steel, Paper, Porcelain
33.0.E.3.1	Identify examples of mediums of exchange (currencies) used for trade	 New trade routes
	(barter) for each civilization, and explain why international trade	• Technological Advances
	requires a system for a medium of exchange between trading both	o Coal and Steel
	inside and among various regions.	o Printing
		o Gunpowder
SS.6.E.3.4	Describe the relationship among civilizations that engage in trade,	Fire lance
	including the benefits and drawbacks of voluntary trade.	Fireworks
	,	o Ships
		 Magnetic Compass
		Literature and the Arts
		o Age of Poetry
		o Landscape Painting
		o Porcelain
		• The Mongols in China
		o Mongol Expansion
		o Mongolia
		o Nomadic Life
		Yurts

Clans Followed herds o Skills Excellent horseback riders Fighting skills o Genghis Khan (means "Strong Ruler") Unification of clans Fought to conquer lands Created strong army Invaded China Genghis Khan's Warriors Cruel fighting tactics Terror Feared by people Death- A.D. 1227 • Growth of Mongol Empire o Invaded parts of eastern and Central Europe o Conquered Persia in southwest Asia o Largest land empire in history Stability o Wealth o Adopted ideas and technology • Mongol Conquest of China Yuan Dynasty o Emperor: Kublai Khan Grandson of Genghis Khan o Mongol/Chinese Separation o Changes in government and religion: No civil exams Buddhism Religious tolerance o Brought order and prosperity o Height of wealth & power o Marco Polo o Trade and Empire o Mongols expand China's empire o Isolation

Vocabulary/Identification

calligraphy, civil, neo- Confucianism, porcelain, principles, regime, steppes, terror

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National Art Museum of China:

http://www.namoc.org/en/

A guide to China's capital city: http://www.china.org.cn/english/features/beijng/30546.htm

History and science for middle school kids Ancient China: http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/china/

Suggested Activities on Ancient China geography and culture: http://ancienthistory.mrdonn.org/Censorship.html

Suggested Activities

Organize class into pairs. Assign each pair either the Sui, Tang, Song Dynasty. The pairs must select an emperor for their dynasty and create a report on their leadership, accomplishments and government. http://china.mrdonn.org/index.html

Have students research and create a poster map or PowerPoint slide of the advances in Chinese farming and technology during Tang and Song dynasties.

Answer the question; "How did Empress Wu promote Buddhism?" by having students create a PowerPoint presentation on Empress Wu.

Students have already studied <u>The Three Doctrines</u> (Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism) and Legalism, and have some background. Now, let's see if students can determine how and why an individual from each of these four disciplines might respond to the same problem. Follow steps from: http://ancienthistory.mrdonn.org/Behavior.html

Have students research civil service exams developed during the Song dynasties. Then assign the task of writing an advertisement for an upcoming civil service examination.

Have students create a dynasty which includes agriculture, cities, daily life, government, and historical artifacts with different materials toys, drawings, pictures, etc.

Have students write a short introductory speech introducing Kublai Khan. List accomplishments and present Khan in a favorable light.

Have students a eulogy for Genghis Khan.

Have students create a flyer about Confucius and his ideas.

Have student create a graphic organizer comparing two Chinese dynasties.

	ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM M	IAP
COURSE #: 2109010	COURSE NAME: MS World History Topic: The Ancient Greeks (2000 BCE – 400 CE)	QUARTER:3 Pacing: 5 Blocks
UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE/STRAND:	Standard 2: Describe the emergence of early civilizations, (Nile, Tigris-Euphrates, Indus, and Yellow	
Identification System of Standards and Benchmarks	BENCHMARK	ESSENTIAL CONTENT
SS.6.C.1.1	Identify democratic concepts developed in ancient Greece that served as a foundation for American constitutional democracy.	 Impact of Physical Geography Mountainous Peninsula Islands
SS.6.C.2.1	Identify principles (civic participation, role of government) from ancient Greek and Roman civilizations which are reflected in the American political process today, and discuss their effect on the American political process.	 Importance of the sea Trade Fishing Independent states
SS.6.W.3.2	Explain the democratic concepts (polis, civic participation and voting rights, legislative bodies, written constitutions, rule of law) developed in ancient Greece.	 Island Civilization The Minoan Civilization Island of Crete Knossos First civilization in Aegean Region
SS.6.W.3.3	Compare life in Athens and Sparta (government and the status of citizens, women and children, foreigners, helots).	 Trade Mainland Civilization The Mycenaean Kingdom
SS.6.W.3.4	Explain the causes and effects of the Persian and Peloponnesian Wars.	PalacesTraders and Warriors
SS.6.W.3.5	Summarize the important achievements and contributions of ancient Greek civilization.	 Dark Age and Decline Hellenes Colonies and Trade
SS.6.W.3.6	Determine the impact of key figures from ancient Greece.	Population growthEstablishment of coloniesTrade
SS.6.G.2.1	Explain how major physical characteristics, natural resources, climate, and absolute and relative locations have influenced settlement, interactions, and	Greek City-State Role of geography

	the economies of ancient civilizations of the world.	o Polis – center of Greek life
	the economies of ancient civilizations of the world.	Acropolis
SS.6.G.2.2	Differentiate between continents, regions, countries, and cities in order to	o Agora
33.0.G.2.2	understand the complexities of regions created by civilizations.	o Citizenship
	understand the complexities of regions created by civilizations.	Sparta and Athens
99 6 6 9 5	Transport to the control of the cont	Sparta: Military Society
SS.6.G.2.5	Interpret how geographic boundaries invite or limit interaction with other	Location
	regions and cultures.	Peloponnesian Peninsula
00 4 0 0 4		o Economy
SS.6.G.2.6	Explain the concept of cultural diffusion, and identify the influences of	No outside trade
	different ancient cultures on one another.	Isolated
		agricultural
SS.6.E.3.1	Identify examples of mediums of exchange (currencies) used for trade	Helots-enslaved laborers
	(barter) for each civilization, and explain why international trade requires a	 Military Society
	system for a medium of exchange between trading both inside and among	Discipline
	various regions.	Simplicity
		Strength through self-denial
SS.6.E.3.3	Describe traditional economies (Egypt, Greece,	o Women
55.0.2.5.5	Rome, Kush) and elements of those economies that led to the rise of a	o Strict Government
	merchant class and trading partners.	Oligarchy
	merchant class and trading partiers.	Assembly
SS.6.E.3.4	Describe the relationship among sivilizations that appear in trade including	Council of Elders
33.0.E.3.4	Describe the relationship among civilizations that engage in trade, including	Ephors o Citizens
	the benefits and drawbacks of voluntary trade.	G
		 Currency: Iron Bars Athens: Young Democracy
		• Athens: Young Democracy • Education
		Education Early Reforms:
		Solon
		Council of 400
		Peisistratus - tyrant
		Development of Democracy
		Cleisthenes
		Council of 500
		o Currency
		Greece and Persia
		Persian Empire
		o King Cyrus
		Treated conquered people fairly
		Improved network of roads

Government: Darius I reorganized government into sattraps (provinces) Zoroaster (religious teacher) Monotheism Zoroastrianism Persian Wars Battle at Marathon Battle at Alamis Battle at Alamis Battle at Alamis Battle at Alamis Battle at Plataea Decline of Persia Persian Wars Battle at Plataea Decline of Persia Rule of Pericles Athens economic/cultural center Democracy (direct) Pericles- Ruled 30 years Reforms Athenian Democracy Arts and science thrive Prosperous trade Center for knowledge Athenian Life Under Pericles Men and Women Slavery Economy War Between Athens and Sparta (Peloponnesian War) Dalian League The Athenian Empire War Breaks Out Pericles Funcral Oration Athenian Surrender

Vocabulary/Identification

Vocabulary:

Acropolis, agora, bard, city-state, colony, democracy, direct democracy, ephors, helot, oligarchy, oracle, peninsula, phalanx, philosophers, polis, satrap, satrapy, tyranny, Zoroastrianism, Places:

Acropolis, Aegean Sea, Asia Minor, Athens, Crete, Delphi. Ionia, Macedonia, Marathon, Mount Olympus, Parthenon, Plataea, Salamis, Sparta, Thebes, Thermopylae

People:

Aeschylus, Alexander the Great, Archimedes, Aristotle, Plato, Pythagoras, Socrates, Xerxes, Zeus

Events: Peloponnesian War

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Compilation website of Athens, Daily life, geography, gods and goddesses, Sparta, time and war:

http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/

Website has Greece timeline, culture, maps, architecture, museums, and art:

http://www.ancientgreece.com/s/Main Page/

Website has Greece timeline, culture, maps, architecture, museums, and art:

http:/www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/

Ancient Greece resource for teachers and students:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/

Suggested Activities

Have students create a chart outlining what Athens was like during the Age of Pericles (government, economy, culture, wars).

More Suggested Activities

DBQ Project Lesson: "Education in Sparta: Did the Strengths Outweigh the Weaknesses?"

Have students create a map of ancient Greece and the Mediterranean world and locate the key political and physical features.

Have students write a summary on the following statement, "The geography of Greece influenced the development of different city-states."

Have students create a military handbook for Spartan boys and their life in the Spartan military.

Have students compose a poem explaining the meaning of the following quote from Sparta: "Children should be considered not so much the property of their parents as of the state."

Have students compare Athenian democracy with the governments of Mesopotamia and Egypt in a diagram or chart.

Have students create a Venn diagram comparing a Sparta and Athens.

Have students create a graphic organizer comparing the rights of women in ancient Athens and Sparta.

Have students create a script for a play about an Athenian citizen who visits Sparta for the first time.

Have students write a persuasive essay on why they would have preferred to live in Athens or Sparta.

Have students write a summary discussing how direct democracy of ancient Athens differs from representative democracy in the United States.

Have students write a speech explaining the role the Dalian League played in advancement of Athenian civilization.

Have students create a chart that outlines challenges or threats to democracy in Athens.

Working in groups, have students create a poster describing one of the following in ancient Greece: religion, drama, philosophy, writing, art and architecture.

Have students develop a time line covering the conquests of Alexander the Great and the spread of Greek culture.

Have students create a flow chart tracking the achievements of Alexander the Great.

Have students create a list naming current or recent figures who might merit the title "the Great."

Have students create an outline describing the reasons for the breakup of Alexander's empire into three separate kingdoms.

Have students write a letter describing a typical day's journey on the Royal Road.

Have students write a two-paragraph account of the Battle of Marathon.

After researching the major tectonic plates of the Earth, have students explain why the destruction of Minoan cities occurred.

Have students write a TV listing of one paragraph that advertises a documentary on Greek discoveries.

Have students prepare an oral and visual presentation about the Greek wars with the Persian Empire.

Have students write a letter to Xerxes outlining reasons why he should cancel his invasion of Greece.

Have students create a flow chart outlining factors that helped the Greeks defeat Persia.

Have students create real estate advertisements listing Greek homes and their locations.

Have students compare the rights of women in ancient Athens and the rights of women in the United States today.

Have students write an epitaph summarizing Pericles' life.

Have students create a Venn Diagram comparing the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence to Pericles' Funeral Oration.

ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM MAP		
COURSE #: 2109010	COURSE NAME: MS World History Topic: Greek Civilization (700 BCE – 212 BCE)	QUARTER:3 Pacing: 6 Blocks
UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE/STRAND:	Standard 2: Describe the emergence of early civilizations, (Nile, Tigris-Euphrates, Indus, and Yellow Rivers, Meso and South American. Standard 3: Recognize significant events, figures, and contributions of classical civilizations (Phoenicia, Greece, Rome, Axum).	
Identification System of Standards and Benchmarks	BENCHMARK	ESSENTIAL CONTENT
SS.6.W.3.2	Explain the democratic concepts (polis, civic participation and voting rights, legislative bodies, written constitutions, rule of law) developed in ancient Greece.	Required DBQ Project Lesson: "Citizenship in
SS.6.W.3.5	Summarize the important achievements and contributions of ancient Greek civilization.	Athens and Rome: Which Was the Better
SS.6.W.3.6	Determine the impact of key figures from ancient Greece.	System?"
SS.6.W.3.7	Summarize the key achievements, contributions, and figures associated with The Hellenistic Period.	 Greek Culture Greek Beliefs Greek Gods
SS.6.C.1.1	Identify democratic concepts developed in ancient Greece that served as a foundation for American constitutional democracy.	 Oracles Epics and Fables Trojan Horse Aesop's Fables
SS.6.C.2.1	Identify principles (civic participation, role of government) from ancient Greek and Roman civilizations which are reflected in the American political process today, and discuss their effect on the American political process.	O Greek Drama Tragedy Comedy Writers
SS.6.G.2.2	Differentiate between continents, regions, countries, and cities in order to understand the complexities of regions created by civilizations.	Aeschylus Sophocles Euripides
SS.6.G.2.4	Explain how the geographical location of ancient civilizations contributed to the culture and politics of those societies.	Aristophanes O Art and Architecture

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		The Parthenon
SS.6.G.2.6	Explain the concept of cultural diffusion, and identify the influences of different	Sculpture
	ancient cultures on one another.	The Greek Mind
		o Greek thinkers
SS.6.E.1.1	Identify the factors (new resources, increased productivity, education, technology,	Philosophers
	slave economy, territorial expansion) that increase economic growth.	o The Sophists
	stave economy, territorial expansion, that mercuse economic growth.	Rhetoric
		o Socrates
		Socratic method
		Fear of Socrates' influence
		o Plato's ideas
		The Republic
		Distrust of common people
		o Aristotle
		Lyceum
		Interests:
		Politics/Government, science
		o Monarchy
		 Oligarchy
		o Democracy
		New History and Science Ideas
		 The Greeks and history
		o Herodotus 435 BC
		 Thucydides: historian
		 First scientists
		Thales, Pythagoras
		o Medicine
		Hippocrates
		Hippocratic Oath
		• Alexander's Empire
		 Phillip II of Macedonia.
		Macedonians conquer Greece
		o Alexander, Phillip's son
		Becomes King
		Leads War with Persia
		• Alexander's Legacy
		 Alexander the Great
		 Education
		o Courage
		o A Divided Empire

	Macedonia, Egypt,
	Pergamum, Seleucid
	 The Hellenistic Kings
	Created:
	Library at Alexandria
	The Lighthouse at Alexandria
	Cities, Government Posts
	• Hellenistic Culture
	o Hellenistic Arts, Buildings,
	Statues
	o Writers
	Apollonius, Theocritus,
	Meander
	o Thinkers
	Epicurus- Epicureanism
	Zeno- Stoicism
	Science and Math
	Aristarchus, Euclid,
	Eratosthenes , Archimedes
	• Greece and Rome
	o Four Kingdoms of
	Alexander's Empire
	Unable to work together
	Fought with Each other
	o Rome
	Powerful city-state in Italy
	Took Greek land in Southern
	Italy
	Gradually gained control of
	Greek mainland
	Greek marmana

Vocabulary/Identification

Content:

comedy, democracy, drama, fable, monarchy, myth, oligarchy,

oracle, oral tradition, ritual, tragedy

Places: Mt. Olympus,

People: Aeschylus, Aristophanes, Euripides, Sophocles

Concepts: Iliad and Odyssey

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http://www.ancient-greece.org/history.html

Compilation website of Athens, Daily life, geography, gods and goddesses, Sparta, time and war:

http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/

Website has Greece timeline, culture, maps, architecture, museums, and art:

http://www.ancientgreece.com/s/Main_Page/

Website has Greece timeline, culture, maps, architecture, museums, and art:

http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/greeks/

Website with information on Greek gods

http://www.brainpop.com

Discovery Education Lesson plan- Alexander the Great- Meets the Press:

 $\frac{http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/teacherCenter/lessonPlans/p}{dfs/6-8_SocialStudies_AlexanderTheGreatMeetsThePress.pdf}$

More Suggested Activities

DBQ Project Lesson: "How Great Was Alexander the Great?"

Access the following web site and take the "Greek Mythology Symbol Challenge".

http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/gods/challenge/cha_set.html

Read selected portions of "Aesop's Fables" and conduct a class discussion of the lessons being taught and how the lessons exemplify the Greek idea of "Arête".

Prepare a storytelling session for the class using several of Aesop's best-known stories, such as the tale of the "The Goose that Laid the Golden Egg" or "The Boy Who Cried Wolf."

Have students create a television commercial storyboard for either Plato's Academy or Aristotle's Lyceum, outlining the important points of each man's thinking.

Have students create a Pictionary of Greek gods and goddesses.

Have students build a model of a Greek theater.

Have students draw a postcard of the library at Alexandria and the Lighthouse at Alexandria and write a caption underneath explaining its importance for Greek culture.

Bring in pictures of <u>contemporary</u> architecture that is built in the ancient Greek fashion; e.g. University of Virginia, buildings in Washington D.C. and other building which contain Greek columns and arches. Have students share and discuss the items.

Have students create a list naming current or recent figures who might merit the title "the Great."

Suggested Activities

Working in groups, have students create a poster describing and drawing the most important Greek contribution Literature, history, government, medicine, mathematics, astronomy, biology, architecture, theater, and sports. Use:

http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/knowledge/explore/exp_set.html

Have students create an outline describing the reasons for the breakup of Alexander's empire into three separate kingdoms.

Have students create a chart describing the Greek scientists and their contributions.

Working in small groups, have students prepare radio documentaries on the achievements of the Hellenistic Era in science, and math.

Have students choose one ancient Greek thinker, scientist, writer or leader and write a short speech explaining why this person deserves the Nobel Prize.

http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/knowledge/explore/exp_set.html

Have students choose one of the following experiences and write a journal entry that describes what it would be like to be undergoing that experience using time and place: the oracle at Delphi, fighting at the Battle of Troy, sailing with Odysseus on his way home from the war, watching a great Athenian dramatist play, studying in the Academy or Lyceum, flying with Daedalus and Icarus or marching with Alexander's army.

Conduct a Greek Olympic competition as outlined at http://ancienthistory.mrdonn.org/GreekOlympics.html

Assign students the task of preparing a visual presentation of Phillip of Macedonia and his son Alexander 's major battles at Granicus, Issus, Alexandria and Gaugamela.

Have students create a collage of Alexander's World

http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/galleries/ancient_greece_and_rome/room_22_alexander_the_great.aspx

Have students develop a time line covering the conquests of Alexander the Great and the spread of Greek culture. http://www.heritage-php?Dir=characters&FileName=alexander.php

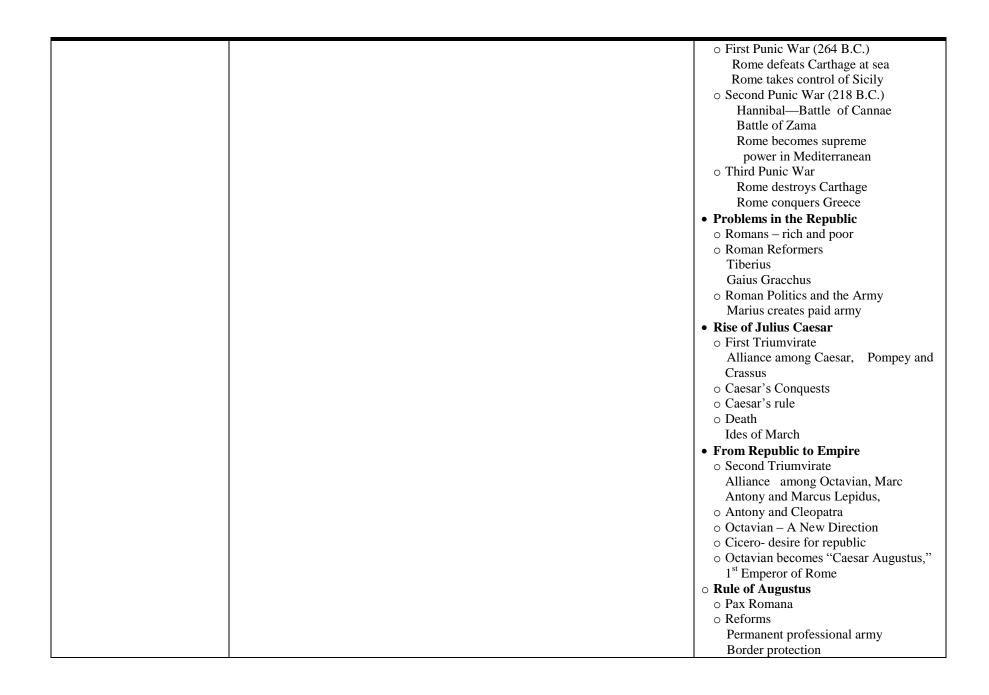
Have students create a flow chart tracking the achievements of Alexander the Great.

Assessment

Develop rubrics and share with students for each of the above mentioned projects in order to increase opportunities for mastery of content and historical thinking skills. Each project or assignment should be assessed for content accuracy and skill development in terms of writing and reading comprehension.

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COURSE #: 2109010	COURSE NAME: MS World History Topic: Rome: Republic to Empire (500 BCE – 180 CE)	QUARTER:3 Pacing: 7 Blocks	
UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE/STRAND:	Standard 3: Recognize significant events, figures, and contributions of classical civilizations (Phoenicia, Greece, Rome, Axum).		
Identification System of	BENCHMARK	ESSENTIAL CONTENT	
Standards and			
Benchmarks			
SS.6.W.3.1	Analyze the cultural impact the ancient Phoenicians had on the Mediterranean world with regard to colonization (Carthage), exploration, maritime commerce (purple dye, tin), and written communication (alphabet).	• The Beginning of Rome	
SS.6.W.3.8	Determine the impact of significant figures associated with ancient Rome.	Rome's LocationItalian PeninsulaTiber River	
SS.6.W.3.9	Explain the impact of the Punic Wars on the development of the Roman Empire.	 Legends of Roman Origins Aeneas, "Father of the Romans" Trojans (The Aeneid) Romulus and Remus (birth of 	
SS.6.W.3.10	Describe the government of the Roman Republic and its contribution to the development of democratic principles (separation of powers, rule of law, representative government, civic duty).	Rome) o Greek Influence Grape and olive farming Alphabet	
SS.6.W.3.11	Explain the transition from Roman Republic to empire and Imperial Rome, and compare Roman life and culture under each one.	Architecture Sculpture Literature	
SS.6.W.3.12	Explain the causes for the growth and longevity of the Roman Empire.	 The Latins Etruscan Control of Rome Etruscan Influence 	
SS.6.W.3.16	Compare life in the Roman Republic for patricians, plebeians, women, children, and slaves	Arts Metal Weapons Architecture	
SS.6.C.1.2	Identify how the government of the Roman Republic contributed to the development of democratic principles (separation of powers, rule of law,	Clothing Military	

		Becoming a Republic
	representative government, civic duty).	Overthrow of Etruscans
		Overthrow of Etruscans Creation of republic
SS.6.C.2.1	Identify principles (civic participation, role of government) from ancient	Military might and strategy
	Greek and Roman civilizations which are reflected in the American political	
	process today, and discuss their effect on the American political process.	o Roman Rule
		• Rome As a Republic
SS.6.E.3.1	Identify examples of mediums of exchange (currencies) used for trade	o Governing Rome
DD.0.D.3.1	(barter) for each civilization, and explain why international trade requires a	Social classes:
		Patricians (ruling class)
	system for a medium of exchange between trading both inside and among	Plebeians (majority)
	various regions.	Citizens:
		Vote
SS.6.E.3.3	Describe traditional economies (Egypt, Greece, Rome, Kush) and elements	Pay taxes
	of those economies that led to the rise of a merchant class and trading	Serve in Army
	partners.	o Government
	Parameter.	Three branches
SS.6.E.3.4	Describe the relationship among civilizations that engage in trade, including	Patrician Consuls
33.0.E.3.4		Veto power
	the benefits and drawbacks of voluntary trade.	Praetors
		Senate
SS.6.G.2.1	Explain how major physical characteristics, natural resources, climate, and	 Conflict Between Classes
	absolute and relative locations have influenced settlement, interactions, and	Council of the Plebs
	the economies of the ancient world. economies of ancient civilizations	Tribunes
	of the world.	o Cincinnatus
		Dictator
SS.6.G.2.2	Differentiate between continents, regions, countries, and cities in order to	Belief in Civic Duty
55.0.0.2.2	understand the complexities of regions created by civilizations.	o Rome's System of Law
	understand the complexities of regions created by civilizations.	First written code 451 B.C.
~~ - ~		Twelve Tables
SS.6.G.2.6	Explain the concept of cultural diffusion, and identify the influences of	o Roman Justice
	different ancient cultures on one another.	Ideas found in American legal
		System:
		Accused has right to trial
		before a judge
		Innocent until proven guilty
		Rule of law
		• The Punic Wars
		o Rome v. Carthage
		Rivals for control of the Mediterranean
		World
		WOTIG



Public buildings
Government
Tax System
Legal System/Code of Laws
• Emperors After Augustus:
Tiberius
Caligula
Claudius
Nero
○ The Roman Peace
o Emperor Vespasian
Coliseum
Successors: Titus/Domitian
o Challenges
Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius
Fire in Rome
o Good Emperors
Nerva
Trajan
Hadrian
Antoninus Pius
Marcus Aurelius
o Accomplishments
Economic Growth
Education for poor
Laws easier to understand
Aqueducts
o United Empire
35 million square miles
All free people considered citizens
o Economy of the Empire
Agriculture
Industry
Trade
Network of Paved Roads

Vocabulary/Identification

Content:

aqueduct, assembly, civic duty, civil, consul, dictator, latifundia, legion legislature patrician, Pax Romana, plebeian, praetor, proconsul, republic, Roman Senate, tribune, triumvirate, veto

People:

Aeneas, Antony, Augustus, Julius Caesar,, Cincinnatus, Cleopatra, Etruscans, Hannibal, Latins, Marius, Octavian, Remus, Romulus, Sulla, Tiberius and Gaius Gracchus, , Vespasian,

Places:

Alps, Byzantine Empire, Byzantium, Carthage Concepts/Events:

First and Second Triumvirate, Forum, Pax Romana, Punic Wars, Twelve Tables

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Roman Empire for Children:

http://www.roman-empire.net/children/index.html

The Roman Empire:

http://rome.mrdonn.org/geography.html

Voyage Back in Time: Ancient Greece and Rome:

Ancient Rome Clip Art:

http://classroomclipart.com/cgi-

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Ancient Rome for Middle School Kids:

http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/romans/

The Roman House:

http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/romans/

All about the Roman Empire in the First Century:

http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/

More Suggested Activities

Discuss how mountains influenced settlement in both ancient Greece and Rome.

Have students draw a map of Italy and summarize how Italy's geographical features contributed to the early history of Ancient Rome.

Have students create maps depicting Roman territorial expansion.

Have students write a short essay discussing ancient Rome's success in its conquest of the Italian peninsula.

Have students participate in a class debate on the following topic: "Which two cultures; the Greeks or the Etruscans, contributed more to development of ancient Rome?"

Ask students to imagine themselves as a Roman consul. Then Have them write an essay summarizing the three major problems facing the Republic.

Have students create a newspaper for ancient Rome.

Have students read the article entitled "Cleopatra VII, the Last Pharaoh of Egypt" at http://www.royalty.nu/Africa/Egypt/Cleopatra.html and "Found: The Sister of Cleopatra Killed" at

http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/middle_east/article5908494.ec e Have them write a comparative summary of the two articles.

Have students create a chart identifying rights held by Roman citizens.

Have students create a graphic organizer comparing and contrasting the patrician and plebeian class of ancient Roman society.

Have students write a letter explaining why plebeians should have the right to hold government office.

Online Encyclopedia of Roman Rulers:

http://www.roman-emperors.org/

Great website with assessment and CC on Roman Republic, Rise of Rome, Fall of Rome:

http://www.brainpop.com/

Suggested Activities

Have students write a paragraph discussing the benefits of triumvirate government.

Have students write and deliver a two minute speech describing the accomplishments of Augustus.

Have students create a map outlining the Hadrian Wall.

Have students brainstorm how a system of common currency might encourage trade in the ancient Roman Empire.

Have students diagram structure of the republican governments in both ancient Rome and the present-day United States.

Working in cooperative groups, have students create a power point or other presentation on one of the three Punic Wars.

Have students create a travel guidebook or brochure highlighting five places in ancient Rome that can be visited by tourists.

Have students create a graphic organizer comparing the "Twelve Tables" with the United States "Bill of Rights."

Have students compare and contrast the rise and fall of ancient Greece with the rise and fall of ancient Rome.

Have students write "Who am I?" riddles on different Roman leaders and their accomplishments.

Have students write a speech demanding equal rights for plebeians in the early republic.

Have students write a newspaper editorial from the point of view of a patrician or plebeian on the topic of Julius Caesar's reforms.

Have students write a summary of the leadership qualities of Cincinnatus.

Ask students to imagine themselves as Cincinnatus returning to your farm. Have them write letters to the editor of a Roman newspaper in the voice of Cincinnatus explaining why they want to give up your position as dictator.

Ask students to imagine themselves as Hannibal as he is about to defeat Rome and think about how he felt on hearing that the Romans were attacking Carthage. Have students journal in the voice of Hannibal and express his feelings about events leading up to the Battle of Zama.

Have students research, then compare and contrast the United States Senate and the Senate of Rome.

Have students work together to solve a crisis in Ancient Rome (such as an invasion or attack on the city) in a way that represents the methods of government, law and leadership prevalent during the Roman Republic.

Have students create index cards illustrating different Roman emperors and summarizing key events of their reign. Sequence on a timeline.

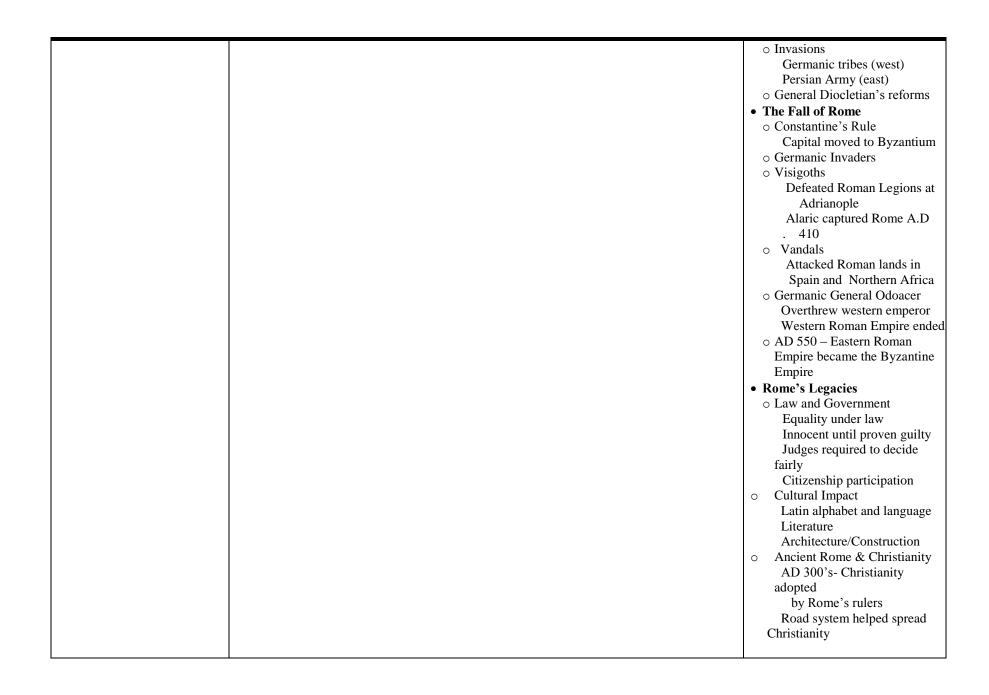
Have students create a "recruiting" poster for the army of Marius, Sulla or Julius Caesar and explain the rewards for enlisting.

Have students write a song describing the plight of Rome's small farmers.

Have students participate in a class debate on which group would make the best Roman soldiers: mercenaries or citizen volunteers.

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COURSE #: 2109010	COURSE NAME: MS World History Topic: Roman Civilization (50 CE – 600 CE)	QUARTER:4 Pacing: 7 Blocks	
UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE/STRAND:	Standard 3: Recognize significant events, figures, and contributions of classical civilizations (Phoenicia, Greece, Rome, Axum).		
Identification System of	BENCHMARK	ESSENTIAL CONTENT	
Standards and			
Benchmarks			
SS.6.W.3.8	Determine the impact of significant figures associated with ancient Rome.	Required DBQ Project	
SS.6.W.3.12	Explain the causes for the growth and longevity of the Roman Empire.	Lesson: "What Were the Primary Reasons	
SS.6.W.3.14	Describe the key achievements and contributions of Roman civilization.	for the "Fall" of	
SS.6.W.3.15	Explain the reasons for the gradual decline of the Western Roman Empire after the Pax Romana.	Rome?"	
SS.6.W.3.16	Compare life in the Roman Republic for patricians, plebeians, women, children, and slaves.	 Roman Civilization (50 B.C. to A.D. 600) Roman Way of Life Daily Life 	
SS.6.W.3.17	Explain the spread and influence of the Latin language on Western Civilization.	 The City of Rome Emperor's palace Forum 	
SS.6.C.1.2	Identify how the government of the Roman Republic contributed to the development of democratic principles (separation of powers, rule of law, representative government, civic duty).	Circus Maximus O People of Rome Rich Poor	
SS.6.C.2.1	Identify principles (civic participation, role of government) from ancient Greek and Roman civilizations which are reflected in the American political process today, and discuss their effect on the American political process.	Slaves O Roman Family Center of society Roman Women	
SS.6.E.1.3	Describe the following economic concepts as they relate to early civilization: scarcity, opportunity cost, supply and demand, barter, trade, productive resources (land, labor, capital, entrepreneurship).	Not full citizens Owned land Ran businesses Sold property	

		○ Rome and Slavery
SS.6.E.3.3	Describe traditional economies (Egypt, Greece, Rome, Kush) and elements of those	Captives became slaves
SS.0.E.3.3		Slaves perform many jobs
	economies that led to the rise of a merchant class and trading partners.	Life generally miserable
		Spartacus
SS.6.G.2.1	Explain how major physical characteristics, natural resources, climate, and absolute	Slave rebellions
	and relative locations have influenced settlement, interactions, and the economies of	o Religion
	the ancient world.	Roman Gods
		Protected the Empire
SS.6.G.2.2	Differentiate between continents, regions, countries, and cities in order to understand	Worship- prayer and
	the complexities of regions created by civilizations.	offerings
	the complexities of regions ereated by envinzations.	o Philosophy
SS.6.G.2.6	Explain the concept of cultural diffusion, and identify the influences of different	Many ideas from Greeks
55.0.0.2.0	ancient cultures on one another.	Stoicism (living in a practical
	ancient cultures on one another.	way)
		o Science
SS.6.G.4.1	Explain how family and ethnic relationships influenced ancient cultures.	Galen – anatomy/medicine
		Ptolemy – astronomy
SS.6.G.5.2	Use geographic terms and tools to explain why ancient civilizations developed	System of numbers
	networks of highways, waterways, and other transportation linkages.	o Engineering
		Roads (Appian Way)
		aqueducts
		o Art
		Realistic sculpture
		o Architecture
		Arches
		Domes
		Vault
		Concrete
		 Literature
		Virgil – Aenid (founding of
		Rome)
		Horace – satires and odes
		Livy/Tacitus - historians
		o Theater and Language
		Rome's Decline
		A Troubled Empire
		o Political Confusion
		Government weakened
		o Economic Decline



Vocabulary/Identification

Content:

anatomy, arches, dictator, emperor, gladiator, legions ode, orate, orator, philosophy, rebellion, reforms, satire, vault, veto People:

Constantine, Diocletian, Galen, Horace, Huns, Livy, Tacitus, Theodosius, Vandals, Virgil (Aeneid), Visigoths Places:

Coliseum, Forum, Pantheon

Concepts/Events:

Latin Language

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Roman Empire for Children:

http://www.roman-empire.net/children/index.html

The Roman Empire:

http://rome.mrdonn.org/geography.html

Voyage Back in Time: Ancient Greece and Rome:

Ancient Rome Clip Art:

http://classroomclipart.com/cgi-

bin/kids/imageFolio.cgi?direct=History/Ancient_Civilizations/Ancient Rome

Ancient Rome for Middle School Kids:

http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/romans/

The Roman House:

 $\underline{http://www.historyforkids.org/learn/romans/}$

All about the Roman Empire in the First Century:

http://www.pbs.org/empires/romans/

Suggested Activities

Have students create a newspaper for ancient Rome.

Have a class discussion on how mountains influenced settlement in both ancient Greece and Rome.

Have students draw a map of Italy and summarize how Italy's geographical features contributed to the early history of Ancient Rome.

Have students create a class mural or bulletin board titled, "*Bread and Circuses*."

After researching entertainments at the Roman circuses, have students create posters advertising the circus

Have students research and write a biographical account of the life of Cicero.

Have students create a travel guidebook or brochure highlighting five places in ancient Rome that can be visited by tourists.

Working in groups, have students create a poster of ancient Roman achievements or practices related to one of the following topics: literature, art and architecture, science and engineering, families, gender roles, slavery, and religion.

Have students write three diary entries from the viewpoint of an ancient Roman gladiator.

Have students make a Venn Diagram comparing the status of women in ancient Greece with the women in ancient Rome.

Have students research and write a summary about the rebellion led by Spartacus in 73 BCE.

Mythology Guide:

http://www.online-mythology.com/

Great website with assessment and CC on Roman Republic, Rise of Rome, Fall of Rome:

http://www.brainpop.com/

Have students research and write a report of the uses and influences of the Latin language today, concentrating on topics such as law, medicine, science, literature, religion, everyday speech, days of the week, and the names of the months.

Have students list ideas the ancient Romans borrowed from other cultures.

Have students create a scrapbook showing different Greek and Roman Gods and their roles.

Have students write and participate in a modern day play of a Roman myth.

Have students create a comic strip of the planets and their connections to different Roman deities.

Have students create a daytime talk show featuring guests from ancient Rome.

Have students write a persuasive paragraph agreeing or disagreeing with the following viewpoint: "The United States owes more to Roman culture than to any other civilization that has ever existed."

Assessment

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ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM MAP			
COURSE #: 2109010	COURSE NAME: MS World History Topic: The Rise of Christianity (30 CE – 600 CE)	QUARTER:4 Pacing: 3 Blocks	
UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE/STRAND:	Standard 3: Recognize significant events, figures, and contributions of classical civilizations (Phoenicia, Greece, Rome, Axum).		
Identification System of Standards and Benchmarks	BENCHMARK	ESSENTIAL CONTENT	
SS.6.G.4.4	Map and analyze the impact of the spread of various belief systems in the ancient world.	 Early Christianity Judaism and Rome Control by Romans 	
SS.6.W.3.8	Determine the impact of significant figures associated with ancient Rome.	Judea & Galilee Procurator O Jewish revolts Zealots A.D. 66 Masada fortress standoff A.D. 70	
SS.6.W.3.13	Identify key figures and the basic beliefs of early Christianity and how these beliefs impacted the Roman Empire.		
SS.6.W.3.18	Describe the rise and fall of the ancient east African kingdoms of Kush and Axum and Christianity's development in Ethiopia.	After A.D. 132 Revolt, all Jews forced to leave Jerusalem • Jesus of Nazareth From Nazareth, in Galilee, north of Judea o Jesus' teachings Kingdom of heaven Love and forgiveness Sermon on the mount Beatitudes Parables	
		 Beginnings of Christianity Jesus' message brought strong reactions Growing influence of Jesus A.D. 33 Jesus' journey to Jerusalem for Passover Last Supper The 12 Disciples Betrayal of Jesus 	

	o Jesus' crucifixion by Romans
	o Jesus' resurrection leads to birth of
	Christianity
•	The Apostles
	o Leaders who spread message of Christianity
	o Early Christians formed churches or local
	groups
	Early Christian Leaders
	o Apostles Peter and Paul
	o Peter- Jewish fisherman from Galilee (one
	of the 12 disciples)
	o Paul of Tarsus/ educated Jew and Roman
	Citizen
	Basic Christian beliefs
	o One God
	o Jesus- Son of God
	o Salvation by Jesus
	o Trinity-Father, Son, Holy Spirit
	The Early Church
	Christianity and the Empire
	 Christianity spread aided by:
	Security
	Travel
	Communication via shared
	language
	Positive message
	Hope
	Roman's mistreat Christians
	Romans felt threatened by
	Christianity
	Accusations and mistreatment
	Christianity Outlawed
	Martyrs
	Empire accepts Christianity under Emperor
	Constantine
	A.D. 313 Edict of Milan
	Christianity- Official religion of the
	Roman empire A.D. 392
	• Axum and Kush
	Axum defeats Kush
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Christianity becomes official religion of Axum o Organizing the church Church leadership Hierarchy Clergy Laity Doctrine Christian writings Writings of the apostles Four Gospels -accounts of life and teachings of Jesus Gospels and writings by early Christian leaders became New Testament (Christian Bible) Augustine- Bishop in North Africa (City of God) o The Bishop of Rome Pope Roman Catholic Church Eastern Orthodox Church

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Vocabulary/Identification

Apostle, beatitudes, clergy, community, doctrine, gospel, laity, parables, Masada, martyr, pope, region, resurrection, salvation, Zealots

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Website on religion:

http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/culture/religion/

Suggested Activities

DBQ Project Lesson: "Why did Christianity Take Hold in the Ancient World?"

Have students create a timeline of Early Christianity.

Have students summarize and illustrate the parable of the Good Samaritan and at the bottom of image place the moral lesson.

Have students create 10 interview questions a reporter might ask people from a crowd who has just heard Jesus speak.

Have students write a parable that teaches a lesson about some aspect of good citizenship. Include a small illustration that shows the main idea In small groups use the library or internet to find information about the areas where the Apostle Paul traveled in his four journeys to spread Christianity. http://www.bible-history.com/maps/maps/map pauls journey to rome.html

Using Website on

religion: http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/culture/religion/ or any other resources from library, have students create a World religion poster listing the major beliefs , leaders, holy books and ideas of creation of : Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Islam, Christianity.

Have students create a map showing the spread of Christianity.

Have students complete the "Create a Newspaper of Early Christianity" activity from PBS Teachers:

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/religion/teach/#Activity1

Have students create a graphic organizer comparing Judaism, Islam and Christianity.

Have students create a graphic organizer detailing the development of the Christian church.

Have students write an essay on why the Roman Government felt threatened by Jesus/Christianity.

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ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM MAP				
COURSE #: 2109010	COURSE NAME: MS World History Topic: The Americas (1500 BCE – 1500 CE)	QUARTER:4 Pacing: 5 Blocks		
UNIT/ORGANIZING Standard 2: Describe the emergence of early civilizations, (Nile, Tigris-Euphrates, Indus, and Yell PRINCIPLE/STRAND: Rivers, Meso and South American.				
Identification System of	BENCHMARK	ESSENTIAL CONTENT		
Standards and				
Benchmarks				
SS.6.G.2.1	SS.6.G.2.1 Explain how major physical characteristics, natural resources, climate, and absolute and relative locations have influenced settlement, interactions, and the economies of ancient civilizations of the world.	• Geography of the Americas o Diverse Regions: North America South America		
SS.6.G.2.2	SS.6.G.2.2 Differentiate between continents, regions, countries, and cities in order to understand the complexities of regions created by civilizations.	Central America Caribbean O Mountains		
SS.6.G.2.6	SS.6.G.2.6 Explain the concept of cultural diffusion, and identify the influences of different ancient cultures on one another.	Rocky Mountains Appalachian Mountains Andes Mountains		
SS.6.G.3.1	SS.6.G.3.1 Explain how the physical landscape has affected the development of agriculture and industry in the ancient world.	o Plains Great Plains Amazon Basin Pampas		
SS.6.G.5.3	SS.6.G.5.3 Use geographic tools and terms to analyze how famine, drought, and natural disasters plagued many ancient civilizations.	River SystemsMississippiAmazon		
SS.6.E.1.1	SS.6.E.1.1 Identify the factors (new resources, increased productivity, education, technology, slave economy, territorial expansion) that increase economic growth.	 Settling the Americans Reaching the Americas Ice Age Land Bridge 		
SS.6.E.1.3	SS.6.E.1.3 Describe the following economic concepts as they relate to early civilization: scarcity, opportunity cost, supply and demand, barter, trade, productive resources (land, labor, capital, entrepreneurship).	 Bering Strait Migration/Hunter-Gatherers Agriculture Mesoamerica (Mexico and 		
SS.6.W.2.1	SS.6.W.2.1 Compare the lifestyles of hunter-gatherers with those of settlers of early agricultural communities.	Central America) • First American Cultures		

		o Olmec Culture (1200 B.C.)
SS.6.W.2.3	SS.6.W.2.3 Identify the characteristics of civilization.	o First Planned City (400 B.C.) Teotihuacan
SS.6.W.2.10	SS.6.W.2.10 Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.	Teotihuacan Other Mesoamericans Zapotec (A.D. 300-500) Maya South America: Chavin (900 -200 B.C.) Early Cultures Hohokam (A.D. 300) Anasazi Mound Builders (1000B.C.) Mississippians (A.D.700) Cahokia Life in the Americas The Mayan Civilization Society Roles of Women Achievements: Calendar Mathematics North American Peoples Morth American Peoples Society West Coast Great Plains Eastern Woodlands

Vocabulary/Identification

Cuzco , hieroglyph, Hogan , Isthmus, maize, mita, Quechua, quipu, sinkhole, Yucatan peninsula,

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Sample of Mayan Art at British museum:

http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/highlight_objects/aoa/s/stone_head.aspx

Mayan calendar archive:

http://mayacalendar.com/mayacalendar.html

Amerindian(Maya, Aztec, Inca) world comparison chart available: http://www.historyhaven.com/APWH/unit2/THE%20AMERINDIAN%20WORLD.htm

Power point presentations for Geography and climate: http://regions.pppst.com/latinamerica.html

Discovery Education Lesson Plan- Inuit Culture and Relationship with Environment

http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com/teacherCenter/lessonPlans/pdfs/6-

 $\underline{\textbf{8_SocialStudies_InuitCultureAndRelationshipWithTheEnvironment.pdf}}$

Map of Mesoamerica:

http://www.famsi.org/maps/

Ancient scripts(Maya, Aztec and Olmec): http://www.ancientscripts.com/ma ws.html **Suggested Activities**

DBQ Project Lesson: "The Maya: What Was Their Most Remarkable Achievement?"

Have students write an essay summarizing how warmer weather at the end of the Ice Age affected glaciers and nearby land.

Have students prepare a special news report on global warming: http://science.nasa.gov/science-news/science-at-nasa/2003/16may biocorridors/

Have students prepare a power-point or other presentation illustrating Mayan creation myths.

Have students create a comparison chart analyzing how the change from hunting/gathering to farming impacted diet of early civilizations.

Have students make a jigsaw puzzle map of current Central America.

Have students research a present-day flag of Latin America. Determine the meaning of the colors and explain its connection early civilizations of the country.

Have students create a virtual travel brochure through Meso and South America tracing and describing the different achievements of the ancient civilizations.

Research and create a booklet comparing the religious aspects of Meso- or South American civilizations.

Write about lands where the Anasazi lived. Highlight geography and settlement sites. Discuss how they adapted to the environment. (choose any of the early cultural groups listed in the left-hand column)

Have students compare buildings of Meso-American civilizations with the

Search engine for Mexican archaeology:

http://www.archaeolink.com/mexican_archaeology.htm

Search engine for South America Lesson plans:

http://www.archaeolink.com/south_american_archaeology.htm

Power point presentation for Pre-Columbian civilization:

http://www.historyhaven.com/APWH/unit2/Mesoamerican%20Civilization[1][1].ppt

Discovery Education Movie "The Conquistadors" (Michael Woods) http://www.discoveryeducation.com/

buildings of the ancient river civilizations, such as Egypt and Sumer.

Have students outline and Summarize the key aspects of civilization for the American empires in Content Journals.

Assessment

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ST JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM MAP			
COURSE #: 2109010	COURSE NAME: MS World History Topic: Citizenship	QUARTER:1 Pacing: 8 Blocks	
UNIT/ORGANIZING PRINCIPLE/STRAND:	Civics Standard 1: Demonstrate an understanding of the origins and purposes of government, law, and the American political system. Civics Standard 2: Evaluate the roles, rights and responsibilities of United States citizens, and determine methods of active participation in society, government, and the political system.		
Identification System of Standards and Benchmarks	BENCHMARK	ESSENTIAL CONTENT	
SS.6.C.1.1	SS.6.C.1.1 Identify democratic concepts developed in ancient Greece that served as a foundation for American constitutional democracy.	 Practicing citizenship Principles of government United States Constitution 	
SS.6.C.1.2	SS.6.C.1.2 Identify how the government of the Roman Republic contributed to the development of democratic principles (separation of powers, rule of law, representative government, civic duty)	 Representative government Federal system Separation of powers Checks and balances 	
SS.6.C.2.1	SS.6.C.2.1 Identify principles (civic participation, role of government) from ancient Greek and Roman civilizations which are reflected in the American political process today, and discuss their effect on the American political process.	 Branches of Government Executive Legislative Judicial 	
	There will be links to 10 lesson plans provided in the space below. Teachers should make every effort to complete the lessons. The topics covered will be: Civic Responsibilities in American Society Citizens Improving Government and Society Creation of U.S. Government Defining a Constitution Origin of Rights Structure of U.S. Government	 Citizenship Civic participation of Rome and Greece Rights of citizenship Right to seek: Life Liberty Happiness First amendment freedoms Duties of Citizenship Obey laws Pay taxes Serve on jury 	
	 Structure of U.S. Government 	Serve on juryNaturalized citizens	

- The Bill of Rights
- **o** American Democracy Principles
- The Federal System
- O Voting

- Responsibilities of citizens
 - Stay informed about issues
 - o Vote
- o Respect the rights of others
- o Participate in local community
- Being a Global Citizen
 - o Informed on global issues
 - Care for environment
 - Understand other cultures
 - Make world better

Vocabulary/Identification

citizen, citizenship, checks and balances, democracy, direct democracy, executive branch, federal system, issue, judicial branch, legislative branch, representative democracy, republic, separation of powers,

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Lesson Plans, Interactive Content, and Civics Games. Note Unit on Citizenship and Participation (For Teachers): http://www.icivics.org/

For a variety of resources on citizenship, the constitution and civic education, visit the Center for Civic Education website at: http://new.civiced.org/

Suggested Activities

Have students create a graphic organizer to illustrate the three branches of government and summarize the function of each.

Have students create a graphic organizer that diagrams rights and responsibilities at different levels of citizenship. (home, school, city, state, and nation).

Have students complete the webquest at iCivics on being a Civic Hero. http://www.icivics.org/web-quests/civic-heroism

Brainstorm local or school issues and develop action plans to solve them. Implement where possible.

Have students bring in current events from the newspaper on global issues. Work in teams to brainstorm solutions to global problems that global citizens would take. (air pollution, radioactive fallout, global warming and climate change, e-waste.

Have students write an essay on one small action they could take that would have global implications.

Have students go to iCivics and play the interactive game "Do I Have the Right? http://www.icivics.org/games/do-i-have-right