# RIVER DELL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Content: The development of early civilizations to 600 C.E.

Course: World Civilizations 7
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# Introduction

World Civilizations is a full year, chrono-thematic study of the development of Western and non-Western civilizations from approximately 5000 B.C.E. to 1400 C.E. The course examines the major themes, movements, and events, as well as individuals who have shaped modern global society and values from the Neolithic Revolution through the Columbian Exchange. Students examine the evolution of both Western and non-Western cultures and beliefs which have shaped the history of society. Students will develop an increased depth of understanding of the development of global society throughout history. The goal is to provide learners with the knowledge, skills, and perspectives needed to become active, informed citizens and contributing members of local, state, national, and global communities in the digital age.

### Mission:

The mission of the curriculum is to prepare students to live and to work in a global society as active citizens and as contributing responsible community members. The program outlined in this curriculum engages students in broad-based, experiential learning that will enhance the development of critical thinking, communication, and analytical/relational skills. This curriculum is constructed to meet students at their developmental level and to support their progression through varied levels of engagement, skill attainment, exploration, inquiry, and analysis assisting them to mature into their authentic selves.

#### Vision:

Understanding ancient history and human experience is central to helping students understand who they are. Studying the development of human society, religion and government systems helps students better understand how and why the world got to be the way it is. World history is shared knowledge that citizens, whatever their country of loyalty, need to work together on our planet in the twenty-first century. The complexity of human interrelations today means that cultural literacy must be global in range and depth. (Adapted from World History for Us All)

## **Scope and Sequence:**

The course is organized around 8 units that are designed to establish the critical importance of knowledge and awareness of politics, economics, geography, and culture on a global scale. The sequence of units highlights the importance of understanding the past and key historical concepts, from various perspectives to combining civic ideals and participatory citizenship.

#### Overall:

- Unit 1: Beginnings of Human Society (3 weeks)
- Unit 2: Mesopotamia (3 weeks)
- Unit 3: Egypt (3 weeks)
- Unit 4: Israelites (3 weeks)
- Unit 5: India (3 weeks)
- Unit 6: China (3 weeks)
- Unit 7: Greece (3 weeks)
- Unit 8: Roman Republic (4 weeks)
- Unit 9: Civics (9 weeks)

# **Technology**

Technology integration is the seamless and effective use of 21<sup>st</sup> Century technology within an instructional setting to support students and teachers in the learning process with administrative support and evaluation:

Standards 8.1 Computer Science

• Computer Science, previously a strand entitled 'Computational Thinking: Programming' in standard 8.2 of the 2014 NJSLS-Technology, outlines a comprehensive set of concepts and skills, such as data and analysis, algorithms and programming, and computing systems.

## Standard 8.2 Design Thinking

• This standard, previously standard 8.2 Technology Education of the 2014 NJSLS – Technology, outlines the technological design concepts and skills essential for technological and engineering literacy. The new framework design, detailed previously, includes Engineering Design, Ethics and Culture, and the Effects of Technology on the Natural world among the disciplinary concepts.

# **New Jersey Administrative Code Summary and Statues:**

The following sections outline skills and special categories mandated by the state of New Jersey for all K-12 curriculum.

Integration of 21st Century Skills and Themes and Interdisciplinary Connections

District Boards of Education shall be responsible for the review and continuous improvement of curriculum and instruction based upon changes in knowledge, technology, assessment results, and modifications to the NJSLS, according to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-2.

- 1. District Boards of Education shall include interdisciplinary connections throughout the K–12 curriculum.
- 2. District Boards of Education shall integrate into the curriculum 21st Century themes and skills (N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.1(c). Twenty-first Century themes and skills integrated into all content standards areas (N.J.A.C. 6A:8-1.1(a)3).

"Twenty-first Century themes and skills" means themes such as global awareness; financial, economic, business, and entrepreneurial literacy; civic literacy; health literacy; learning and innovation skills, including creativity and innovation, critical thinking and problem solving, communication and collaboration; information, media, technology skills; and life and career skills, including flexibility and adaptability, initiative and self-direction, social and cross-cultural skills, productivity and accountability, and leadership and responsibility

Dissection Law: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.25 and N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.24 authorizes parents or guardians to assert the right of their children to refuse to dissect, vivisect, incubate, capture or otherwise harm or destroy animals or any parts thereof as part of a course of instruction.

Amistad Law: N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88 Every Board of Education shall incorporate the information regarding the contributions of African Americans to our country in an appropriate place in the curriculum of elementary and secondary school students.

Holocaust Law: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28 Every Board of Education shall include instruction on the Holocaust and genocides in an appropriate place in the curriculum of all elementary and secondary school pupils. The instruction shall further emphasize the personal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism and hatred whenever and wherever it happens.

LGBT and Disabilities Law: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.35 A Board of Education shall include instruction on the political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, in an appropriate place in the curriculum of middle school and high school students as part of the district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (N.J.S.A.18A:35-4.36). A Board of Education shall have policies and procedures in place pertaining to the selection of instructional materials to implement the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.35.

Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders: N.J.S.A. S4021 This will ensure that the contributions, history, and heritage of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) are included in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Social Studies for students in kindergarten through Grade 12.

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills (NJSLS-CLKS):

- Standard 9.1 Personal Financial Literacy: This standard outlines the important fiscal knowledge, habits, and skills that must be mastered for students to make informed decisions about personal finance. Financial literacy is an integral component of a student's college and career readiness, enabling students to achieve fulfilling, financially secure, and successful careers.
- Standard 9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation and Training. This standard outlines the importance of being knowledgeable about one's interests and talents, and being well informed about postsecondary and career options, career planning, and career requirements.
- Standard 9.3 This standard outlines what students should know and be able to do upon completion of a CTE Program of Study.
- Standard 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills. This standard outlines key literacies and technical skills such as critical thinking, global and cultural awareness, and technology literacy\* that are critical for students to develop to live and work in an interconnected global economy.

## Climate Change (This will be modified based off of content)

Standards in Action: Climate Change Earth's climate is now changing faster than at any point in the history of modern civilization, primarily as a result of human activities. Global climate change has already resulted in a wide range of impacts across New Jersey and in many sectors of its economy. The addition of academic standards that focus on climate change is important so that all students will have a basic understanding of the climate system, including the natural and human-caused factors that affect it. The underpinnings of climate change span across physical, life, as well as Earth and space sciences. The goal is for students to understand climate science to inform decisions that improve quality of life for themselves, their community, globally and to know how engineering solutions can allow us to mitigate impacts, adapt practices, and build resilient systems.

The topic of climate change can easily be integrated into science classes. At each grade level in which systems thinking, managing uncertainty, and building arguments based on multiple lines of data are included, there are opportunities for students to develop essential knowledge and skills that will help them understand the impacts of climate change on humans, animals, and the environment. For example, in the earlier grades, students can use data from firsthand investigations of the school-yard habitat to justify recommendations for design improvements to

the school-yard habitat for plants, animals, and humans. In the middle grades, students use resources from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), to inform their actions as they engage in designing, testing, and modifying an engineered solution to mitigate the impact of climate change on their community. In high school, students can construct models they develop of a proposed solution to mitigate the negative health effects of unusually high summer temperatures resulting from heat islands in cities across the globe and share in the appropriate setting.

	Unit I: The Beginni	ngs of Human Society (3 Weel	ks)	
Core Ideas	Geography, People, and the Environment: Human Population Patterns and Human Environment Interaction			
Essential Questions	<ul> <li>How did Hunter-Gatherers adapt to their environments using resources, the natural world, and technological advancements?</li> <li>How did the agricultural revolution change the way societies lived and developed?</li> <li>How did the Neolithic Revolution impact social structure?</li> <li>How and why was early man able to migrate out of Africa and populate the world? How did the location in which they settled impact their development?</li> <li>How did the agricultural revolution lead to population growth and the development of civilizations?)</li> <li>What was the impact of technological advancements on hunter/gather and agrarian societies?</li> <li>What are the relative lengths of time humans were hunter gatherers as compared to living in civilizations?</li> <li>How do archaeological discoveries help us understand life prior to written records?</li> </ul>			
Enduring Understanding	small groups adapted to their environments using	ociety is a process that occurred over thousands of years and doing resources, the natural world, and technological advancement the development of agriculture/farming was essential for the government.	ts that created an agricultural revolution which	
Practice	Gathering and Evaluating Sources			
Performance		ion, natural resources, and land use of early hunters/gatherers		
Expectations	<ul> <li>Use maps to examine the impact of the various migratory patterns of hunters/gatherers that moved from Africa to Eurasia, Australia, and the Americas.</li> <li>Describe the influence of the agricultural revolution on population growth and the subsequent development of civilizations (e.g., the impact of food surplus from farming).</li> <li>Determine the impact of technological advancements on hunter/gatherer and agrarian societies.</li> <li>Describe how the development of both written and unwritten languages impacted human understanding, development of culture, and social structure.</li> <li>Demonstrate an understanding of pre-agricultural and post-agricultural periods in terms of relative length of time.</li> <li>Explain how archaeological discoveries are used to develop and enhance understanding of life prior to written records</li> </ul>			
NJ Standards	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Resources/Materials	
6.2.8.GeoPP.1.a 6.2.8.GeoPP.1.b 6.2.8.HistoryCC.1.a 6.2.8.HistoryCC.1.b 6.2.8.HistoryCC.1.c 6.2.8.HistoryCC.1.d 6.2.8.HistorySE.1.a WHST.6-8.1 WHST.6-8.2	<ul> <li>Compare and contrast the social organization, natural resources, and land use of early hunters/gatherers and those who lived in early agrarian societies.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the social organization, natural resources, and land use of early hunters/gatherers and those who lived in early agrarian societies.</li> <li>Use maps to examine the impact of the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Prehistoric man pictorial timeline of technology; Hunter-Gatherer choose your own adventure and experience; Farmwow! Agricultural Revolution commercial</li> <li>Nomadic Person in your Backyard Project</li> <li>Neanderthal Video and WS</li> <li>Neanderthal Worksheet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Textbook</li> <li>BrainPop</li> <li>YouTube</li> <li>EdPuzzle</li> <li>Smithsonian Human Evolution</li> </ul>	

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	advancements on hunter/gatherer and		
	agrarian societies.		
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	written and unwritten languages		
	impacted human understanding,		
	development of culture, and social		
	structure.		
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	in terms of relative length of time.		
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	are used to develop and enhance		
	understanding of life prior to written		
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	to Eurasia, Australia, and the Americas.		
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	understanding of life prior to written		
	records.		
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Key Vocabulary	Irrigation, Specialization, Status, Shrine, Bronze Age	e, Monarchy.	
	Students will complete pictorial projects demo	onstrating the movement from Hominids through the Neolith	ic Revolution example: <u>Early Hominid Timeline</u>
Evidence of Learning	<u>Directions.docx</u>		
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	Objective multiple choice and written assessn	nent.	
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	STEM in development of tools/techr	nology; Science in farming methods/agricultural r	evolution		
	WHST.6-8.1	1010g), Science in furning methods, agricultural	evolution.		
	WHST.6-8.2				
	WHST.6-8.5				
Interdisciplinary	WHST.6-8.6				
Interdisciplinary	RH.6-8.1				
Connections	RH.6-8.2				
	RH.6-8.3 RH.6-8.4				
	RH.6-8.5				
	RH.6-8.8				
	RH.6-8.10				
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Diversity, Equity, &	examples of people resisting oppress	sion and working to implement change that deve	lops and expands the concept of huma	an rights. A variety of primary source	
Inclusion	documents that represent the persp	pectives of oppressed people and their experience	e for a comprehensive and diverse und	erstanding of history will be utilized.	
Career Readiness,					
Life Literacies, and	9.4.8.CI.3 Examine challenges that m	9.4.8.CI.3 Examine challenges that may exist in the adoption of new ideas.			
Key Skills					
Computer Science	8.2.8.EC.1: Explain ethical issues that may arise from the use of new technologies.				
and Design Thinking	8.2.8.ITH.2: Compare how technologies have influenced society over time.				
	SOCIAL AWARENESS:				
Social Emotional	Recognizing strengths i				
Learning	<ul> <li>Demonstrating empathy and compassion</li> <li>Showing concern for the feelings of others</li> </ul>				
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		Differentiation			
	ELL				
Resources/Materials	(English Language	Special Education	At Risk	Enrichment	
	Learners)	openia zadadion	716111611		
	Provide translated	Display reminders	Students are asked to	Provide students with	
	notes and key	Checklist of materials and tasks	come for extra help to	extra problem sets that	
	vocabulary terms	(printed out or digitally accessible)	review/retake	challenge and involve	
	Provide images of key	Timelines and Calendar for	assessment and	higher level thinking	
	vocabulary terms and	benchmark goals for	<ul><li>homework assignments</li><li>Students are allowed</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Inquiry lead discussions and activities</li> </ul>	
	concepts	assignments/assessments/short-	• Students are allowed	And activities	

term goals (Planner Microsoft)

Assistive technology (dictation,

Clear parameters and student

immersive reader, etc...)

Flash cards

workspace

Teacher notes

Graphic organizer

time and a half on

Provide the student

with frequent check-ins

during class-time work

Chunking of materials

assessments

Scaffolding

assignments

More complex tasks and

Higher level questioning

Student demoing and

and techniques

explanation

projects

Word banks

technology

Bilingual dictionaries

Assistive translator

Sentence frames

Simplified notes

Reduced homework

	Unit II: N	Mesopotamia (3 Weeks)	
Core Ideas	<ul> <li>Civics, Government, and Human Rights: Civi</li> <li>Civics, Government and Human Rights: Hum</li> <li>Geography, People, and the Environment: F</li> </ul>	nan and Civil Rights	
Essential Questions	<ul> <li>Which of the major achievements of Mesopotamia represent the most enduring legacies?</li> <li>To what extent did geography influence settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability in Mesopotamia?</li> <li>How did the various Kingdoms of Mesopotamia adapt to their environments?</li> <li>What characteristics did early civilizations share?</li> <li>How did Mesopotamia's first empires develop?</li> </ul>		
Enduring Understanding		hts & responsibilities of individuals in society; Language, lite f civilizations; Large and diverse empires are difficult to con	
Practice	Developing Claims and Using Evidence		
Performance Expectations	<ul> <li>Explain how/why different early river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government and legal structures.</li> <li>Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of early river valley civilizations.</li> <li>Determine the extent to which geography influenced settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability of early river valley civilizations.</li> <li>Explain how technological advancements led to greater economic specialization, improved weaponry, trade, and the development of a class system in early river valley civilizations.</li> <li>Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of the early river valley civilizations over time.</li> <li>Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various early river valley civilizations.</li> <li>Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in early river valley civilizations.</li> </ul>		
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Empire, Parallel Surplus, Consisted, Patriarch, Polytheism, Ziggurat, Cuneiform, Scribes, Tribute, Code, Province, Region, Extract, Colonies, Exchanged, Alphabet   Mesopotamia book/game development   Inquiry Journal, city-state trophy graphic organizer   Compare Sumerian adaption to environment with modern adaptation to environment due to climate change   Persuasive writing assignment—which Mesopotamian invention was most impactful to the world?		Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of the early river valley civilizations over time.      Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various early river valley civilizations.      Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in early river valley civilizations.
Evidence of Learning  - Inquiry Journal; city-state tropply graphic organizer - Compare Sumerian adaption to environment with modern adaptation to environment due to climate change - Persuasive writing assignment—which Mesopotamian invention was most impactful to the world?  Art connection—Bas-relief analysis for historical insight Literature connection—the Epic of Gilgamesh; ELA connection—analyzing & evaluating sources about the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. WHST-6-8-2 WHST-6-8-2 WHST-6-8-3 RH-6-8-3 RH	Key Vocabulary	Empire, Parallel Surplus, Consisted, Patriarch, Polytheism, Ziggurat, Cuneiform, Scribes, Tribute, Code, Province, Region, Extract, Colonies, Exchanged, Alphabet
Literature connection—the Epic of Gilgamesh; ELA connection—analyzing & evaluating sources about the Hanging Gardens of Babylon.  WHST.6-8.1 WHST.6-8.2 WHST.6-8.5 WHST.6-8.5 RH.6-8.1 RH.6-8.1 RH.6-8.2 RH.6-8.3 RH.6-8.4 RH.6-8.5 RH.6-8.8 RH.6-8.10  Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion  Diversity, Equity, & A pattern of oppressed peoples resisting oppression and rebelling against unresponsive leaders has repeated throughout history. We will discuss recent examples of people resisting oppression and working to implement change that develops and expands the concept of human rights. A variety of primary source documents that represent the perspectives of oppressed people and their experience for a comprehensive and diverse understanding of history will be utilized.  Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills  Computer Science and Design Thinking  Social Emotional  Social Emotional  Literature connection—the Epic of Gilgamesh; ELA connection—analyzing & evaluating sources about the Hanging Gardens of Babylon.  WHST.6-8.2 WHST.6-8.2 WHST.6-8.5 WHST.6-8.0 RH.6-8.1 RH.6-8.1 RH.6-8.1 RH.6-8.2 RH.6-8.1 RH.6-8.2 RH.6-8.1 RH.6-8.2 RH.6-8.2 RH.6-8.1 RH.6-8.2	Evidence of Learning	<ul> <li>Inquiry Journal; city-state trophy graphic organizer</li> <li>Compare Sumerian adaption to environment with modern adaptation to environment due to climate change</li> </ul>
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion  Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills  Computer Science and Design Thinking  Social Emotional  examples of people resisting oppression and working to implement change that develops and expands the concept of human rights. A variety of primary source documents that represent the perspectives of oppressed people and their experience for a comprehensive and diverse understanding of history will be utilized.  9.4.8.IML.2 Identify specific examples of distortion, exaggeration, or misrepresentation of information.  8.2.8.EC.1: Explain ethical issues that may arise from the use of new technologies. 8.2.8.ITH.2: Compare how technologies have influenced society over time.  RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING:  • Demonstrating curiosity and open-mindedness	<u> </u>	Literature connection—the Epic of Gilgamesh; ELA connection—analyzing & evaluating sources about the Hanging Gardens of Babylon.  WHST.6-8.1  WHST.6-8.5  WHST.6-8.6  RH.6-8.1  RH.6-8.2  RH.6-8.3  RH.6-8.4  RH.6-8.5  RH.6-8.5  RH.6-8.8
Life Literacies, and Key Skills  Computer Science and Design Thinking  8.2.8.EC.1: Explain ethical issues that may arise from the use of new technologies. 8.2.8.ITH.2: Compare how technologies have influenced society over time.  Social Emotional  P.4.8.IML.2 Identify specific examples of distortion, exaggeration, or misrepresentation of information.  8.2.8.EC.1: Explain ethical issues that may arise from the use of new technologies. 8.2.8.ITH.2: Compare how technologies have influenced society over time.  Permonstrating curiosity and open-mindedness	1	examples of people resisting oppression and working to implement change that develops and expands the concept of human rights. A variety of primary source
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Social Emotional  • Demonstrating curiosity and open-mindedness	<u> </u>	l
Differentiation		<ul> <li>Demonstrating curiosity and open-mindedness</li> <li>Identifying solutions for personal and social problems</li> </ul>

Resources/Materials	ELL (English Language Learners)	Special Education	At Risk	Enrichment
	<ul> <li>Provide translated notes and key vocabulary terms</li> <li>Provide images of key vocabulary terms and concepts</li> <li>Word banks</li> <li>Bilingual dictionaries</li> <li>Assistive translator technology</li> <li>Sentence frames</li> <li>Simplified notes</li> <li>Reduced homework</li> <li>Simplified word problems</li> <li>Graphic organizers</li> <li>Matched sentences or procedures with pictures</li> <li>Alternative presentation options</li> <li>1-2 sentence short responses</li> <li>Shortened written assignments</li> <li>Modified tests</li> <li>Provide notes when student request</li> <li>Reduce project workload</li> <li>Short summaries</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Display reminders</li> <li>Checklist of materials and tasks (printed out or digitally accessible)</li> <li>Timelines and Calendar for benchmark goals for assignments/assessments/short-term goals (Planner Microsoft)</li> <li>Assistive technology (dictation, immersive reader, etc)</li> <li>Flash cards</li> <li>Teacher notes</li> <li>Graphic organizer</li> <li>Clear parameters and student workspace</li> <li>Timer to monitor task and duration</li> <li>Study guides</li> <li>Guided notes</li> <li>Choices for alternative assignments</li> <li>Students are asked to come for extra help to review/retake assessment and homework assignments</li> <li>Students are allowed time and a half on assessments</li> <li>Provide the student with frequent check-ins during class-time work</li> <li>Visual cue or signs</li> <li>Rephrase of questions and directions</li> <li>Partner or group work on skill development</li> <li>Assistance by instructional videos or curated videos online</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students are asked to come for extra help to review/retake assessment and homework assignments</li> <li>Students are allowed time and a half on assessments</li> <li>Provide the student with frequent check-ins during class-time work</li> <li>Scaffolding assignments</li> <li>Chunking of materials</li> <li>Allow for errors</li> <li>Pre-teach materials</li> <li>Supply teacher demo</li> <li>Rephrase of questions and directions</li> <li>Visual cues or signs</li> <li>Small group assistance or collaboration</li> <li>Partner or group work on skill development</li> <li>Assistance by instructional videos or curated videos online</li> <li>Guide with options for student goal setting</li> <li>Use of timer or a clock to monitor time of student activity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide students with extra problem sets that challenge and involve higher level thinking</li> <li>Inquiry lead discussions and activities</li> <li>More complex tasks and projects</li> <li>Higher level questioning and techniques</li> <li>Student demoing and explanation</li> <li>Provide opportunities for students to set personal goals, keep records and monitor their own learning progress</li> <li>Multiple assessments given in different domains, that showcase student interests, strengths, and needs</li> <li>Use multiple approaches to accelerate learning within and outside of the school setting</li> <li>Use enrichment options to extend and deepen learning opportunities within and outside of the school setting</li> <li>Use individualized learning options such as mentorships, internships, online courses, and independent study</li> </ul>

	Unit I	II: EGYPT (3 Weeks)	
Core Ideas	Geography, People, and the Environment: Hum Economics, Innovation and Technology: Exchange		
Essential Questions	How did social status shape life experience     What characteristics did early civilizations     To what extent did geography influence se     How did achievements of the various phat     What characteristics did early civilizations     How did religion shape the political and de	share? ettlement, the development of trade networks, technologic raohs of Egypt secure their legacy? share? aily lives in Ancient Egypt?	cal innovations, and the sustainability in Egypt?
Enduring Understanding	civilization; access to resources impacts the dev	thts & responsibilities of individuals in society. Language, lit relopment of civilizations. Religion impacts many aspects o Social classes structure how society functions and the expe	f civilizations, especially the power structure in
Practice	Engaging in Civil Discourse and Critiquing Concl	usions	
Performance Expectations	<ul> <li>Explain how/why different early river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government and legal structures.</li> <li>Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of early river valley civilizations.</li> <li>Compare and contrast physical and political maps of early river valley civilizations and their modern counterparts and determine the geopolitical impact of these civilizations, then and now (i.e., Mesopotamia and Iraq; Ancient Egypt and Modern Egypt; Indus River Valley and Modern Pakistan/India; Ancient China and Modern China).</li> <li>Determine the extent to which geography influenced settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability of early river valley civilizations.</li> <li>Explain how technological advancements led to greater economic specialization, improved weaponry, trade, and the development of a class system in early river valley civilizations.</li> <li>Explain how technological advancements led to greater economic specialization, improved weaponry, trade, and the development of a class system in early river valley civilizations over time.</li> <li>Analyze the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of the early river valley civilizations.</li> <li>Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in early river valley civilizations</li> <li>Analyze the factors that led to the rise and fall of various early river valley civilizations and determine whether there was a common pattern of growth and decline.</li> </ul>		
NJ Standards	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Resources/Materials
6.2.8.CivicsPI.2.a 6.2.8.CivicsHR.2.a 6.2.8.GeoSV.2.a 6.2.8.GeoHE.2.a 6.2.8.GeoGE.2.a 6.2.8.HistoryCC.2.a 6.2.8.HistoryCC.2.b 6.2.8.HistoryCA.2.a WHST.6-8.1 WHST.6-8.2 WHST.6-8.5 WHST.6-8.6. RH.6-8.1	Explain how/why different early river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government and legal structures.     Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of early River valley civilizations.     Compare and contrast physical and political maps of early river valley civilizations and their modern counterparts and determine the geopolitical impact of these civilizations, then and now (i.e., Mesopotamia and Iraq; Ancient Egypt and Modern Egypt;	Essay Reading Hieroglyphics and Pyramids State Test Like Writing Death in Egypt Nile River Reading Pyramid Reading Nile River PSA Hatshepsut Reading Map of Egypt Pharoah Facts and Prizes Mummification Project Rosetta Stone Debate Egyptian Social Class Skits Achieve 3000: Ancient Middle East Who Build the Pyramids	Brain Pop YouTube Ed Puzzle Article: Rosetta Stone can be shared where it is The Rosetta Stone can be shared where it is.docx Eyewitness: Mummy book

RH.6-8.2 RH.6-8.3 RH.6-8.4 RH.6-8.5 RH.6-8.8 RH.6-8.10	Indus River Valley and Modern Pakistan/India; Ancient China and Modern China).  Determine the extent to which geography influenced settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability of early river valley civilizations.  Explain how technological advancements led to greater economic specialization, improved weaponry, trade, and the development of a class system in early river valley civilizations.  Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of the early river valley civilizations over time.  Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various early river valley civilizations.  Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in early river valley civilizations.  Analyze the factors that led to the rise and fall of various early river valley civilizations and determine whether	<ul> <li>Achieve 3000: Looking Fab in Ancient Egypt</li> <li>Achieve 3000: Pharaoh Fitness Test</li> <li>Achieve 3000: Tut's Treasures</li> <li>Achieve 3000: The Almost Erased Pharaoh</li> <li>Achieve 3000: Life of Pets in Ancient Egypt</li> <li>Achieve 3000: Ancient Middle East Will This Pyramid Draw Crowds</li> <li>Achieve 3000: Ancient Middle East: An Old Old Boat</li> <li>Achieve 3000: Ancient Middle East Riches From a Queen</li> <li>Don't Defile the Nile Group Project</li> <li>PBL Project</li> <li>Nile River Reading</li> </ul>	
Key Vocabulary	there was a common pattern of growth and decline.  Shadoof, Bureaucrat, Status, Hieroglyphics, Pap	yrus, Embalming, Dynasty, Incense, Declined, Textiles.	
Evidence of Learning		013.doc; Social Class Skits; Don't Defile the Nile poster; Phasts; Rosetta Stone debate rosetta stone unesco charge.docs	
Interdisciplinary Connections	Literature, World Religions, Art—Book of the De Science: mummification STEM: Construction of the pyramids WHST.6-8.1 WHST.6-8.5 WHST.6-8.6 RH.6-8.1 RH.6-8.2 RH.6-8.3 RH.6-8.4 RH.6-8.5 RH.6-8.8 RH.6-8.8	ead/sarcophagus lessons	
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	examples of people resisting oppression and wo	ssion and rebelling against unresponsive leaders has repeate orking to implement change that develops and expands the ppressed people and their experience for a comprehensive	concept of human rights. A variety of primary source

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills	9.4.8.IML.7 Use information from a variety of sources, contexts, disciplines, and cultures for a specific purpose.		
Computer Science and Design Thinking	8.2.8.EC.1: Explain ethical issues that may arise from the use of new technologies. 8.2.8.ITH.2: Compare how technologies have influenced society over time.		
Social Emotional Learning	RELATIONSHIP SKILLS:  Practicing teamwork and collaborative problem-solving  Resolving conflicts constructively  Resisting negative social pressure  Showing leadership in groups		

		Differentiation		
Resources/Materials	ELL (English Language Learners)	Special Education	At Risk	Enrichment
	<ul> <li>Provide translated notes and key vocabulary terms</li> <li>Provide images of key vocabulary terms and concepts</li> <li>Word banks</li> <li>Bilingual dictionaries</li> <li>Assistive translator technology</li> <li>Sentence frames</li> <li>Simplified notes</li> <li>Reduced homework</li> <li>Simplified word problems</li> <li>Graphic organizers</li> <li>Matched sentences or procedures with pictures</li> <li>Alternative presentation options</li> <li>1-2 sentence short responses</li> <li>Shortened written assignments</li> <li>Modified tests</li> <li>Provide notes when student request</li> <li>Reduce project workload</li> <li>Short summaries</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Display reminders</li> <li>Checklist of materials and tasks (printed out or digitally accessible)</li> <li>Timelines and Calendar for benchmark goals for assignments/assessments/short-term goals (Planner Microsoft)</li> <li>Assistive technology (dictation, immersive reader, etc)</li> <li>Flash cards</li> <li>Teacher notes</li> <li>Graphic organizer</li> <li>Clear parameters and student workspace</li> <li>Timer to monitor task and duration</li> <li>Study guides</li> <li>Guided notes</li> <li>Choices for alternative assignments</li> <li>Students are asked to come for extra help to review/retake assessment and homework assignments</li> <li>Students are allowed time and a half on assessments</li> <li>Provide the student with frequent check-ins during classtime work</li> </ul>	Students are asked to come for extra help to review/retake assessment and homework assignments  Students are allowed time and a half on assessments  Provide the student with frequent check-ins during class-time work  Scaffolding assignments  Chunking of materials  Allow for errors  Pre-teach materials  Supply teacher demo  Rephrase of questions and directions  Visual cues or signs  Small group assistance or collaboration  Partner or group work on skill development  Assistance by instructional videos or curated videos online  Guide with options for student goal setting  Use of timer or a clock to monitor time of student activity	<ul> <li>Provide students with extra problem sets that challenge and involve higher level thinking</li> <li>Inquiry lead discussions and activities</li> <li>More complex tasks and projects</li> <li>Higher level questioning and techniques</li> <li>Student demoing and explanation</li> <li>Provide opportunities for students to set personal goals, keep records and monitor their own learning progress</li> <li>Multiple assessments given in different domains, that showcase student interests, strengths, and needs</li> <li>Use multiple approaches to accelerate learning within and outside of the school setting</li> <li>Use enrichment options to extend and deepen learning opportunities within and outside of the school setting</li> </ul>

Visual cue or signs     Rephrase of questions and directions	Use individualized learning options such as mentorships, internships, online courses, and
<ul> <li>Partner or group work on skill development</li> <li>Assistance by instructional videos</li> </ul>	independent study
or curated videos online	

	Unit IV	: Israelites (3 Weeks)		
Core Ideas	Geography, People, and the Environment: Global Interconnections History, Culture, and Perspectives: Continuity and Change Civics, Government and Human Rights: Civic Mindedness History, Culture, and Perspectives: Historical Sourcing and Evidence			
Essential Questions	<ul> <li>How did religion shape the culture and experiences of the Ancient Israelites?</li> <li>To what extent did migration impact the culture of the Israelites?</li> <li>How did the Israelite's interactions with other civilization shape their culture, beliefs, and social structures?</li> <li>How does status in the ancient world compare to that of people today?</li> </ul>			
Enduring Understanding	Language, literature, and the arts reflect the values of a civilization; access to resources impacts the development of civilizations.  Religion impacts many aspects of civilizations, especially the power structure in government and the daily lives of civilizations.  Experiences of civilizations lead to adaptations that become enduring features of their civilizations.			
Practice	Developing Questions and Planning Inquiry			
Performance Expectations	<ul> <li>Compare and contrast the American legal system with the legal systems of classical civilizations and determine the extent to which these early systems influenced our current legal system (e.g., Babylonian Code of Hammurabi, Roman Justinian Code, Israelite Jewish Law.</li> <li>Explain how geography and the availability of natural resources led to both the development of classical civilizations and to their decline.</li> <li>Determine the extent to which religion, economic issues, and conflict shaped the values and decisions of the classical civilizations.</li> </ul>			
NJ Standards	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Resources/Materials	
6.2.8.CivicsDP.3.a 6.2.8.GeoPP.3.b 6.2.8.HistoryCC.3.a WHST.6-8.1 WHST.6-8.2 WHST.6-8.6 RH.6-8.1 RH.6-8.2 RH.6-8.3 RH.6-8.4 RH.6-8.5 RH.6-8.5 RH.6-8.5	Compare and contrast the American legal system with the legal systems of classical civilizations and determine the extent to which these early systems influenced our current legal system (e.g., Babylonian Code of Hammurabi, Roman Justinian Code, Israelite Jewish Law.  Explain how geography and the availability of natural resources led to both the development of classical civilizations and to their decline.  Determine the extent to which religion, economic issues, and conflict shaped the values and decisions of the classical civilizations.	<ul> <li>Map of Ancient Israeli</li> <li>Moses Reading</li> <li>David Reading</li> <li>Coat of Arms Assignment</li> <li>Hall of Fame commercials</li> <li>10 Commandments Assignment</li> <li>Settlements and Movements reading and graphic organizer</li> <li>Preserve and Destroy Assignment</li> <li>Achieve 3000: Digging into the Ancient Hebrew Diet</li> <li>Multicultural Spotlight</li> <li>PBL Assignment</li> <li>David Reading</li> </ul>	Textbook     YouTube     10 Plagues Video     PBS: NOVA Lost Tribes of Israel	
Key Vocabulary	Diaspora, Tribe, Exodus, Prophet, Monotheism,	Covent, Torah, Exile, Synagogue, Sabbath, Scroll, Communi	icate, Community, Kosher, Devotion, Rabbi,	
Evidence of Learning	Israelite Coat of Arms project <u>Israelite co</u> Compare/Contrast Hebrew Leaders; object			

Interdisciplinary Connections	connection in discussing factual explanati WHST.6-8.1 WHST.6-8.2 WHST.6-8.5 WHST.6-8.6 RH.6-8.2 RH.6-8.3 RH.6-8.4 RH.6-8.5 RH.6-8.8 RH.6-8.8	such as the menorah and artwork including ions for the 10 Plagues.  Oppression and rebelling against unresponsiv			
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	examples of people resisting oppression a	and working to implement change that devel res of oppressed people and their experience	ops and expands the concept of huma	n rights. A variety of primary source	
Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills	9.4.8.IML.12 Use relevant tools to produce, publish, and deliver information supported with evidence for an authentic audience				
Computer Science and Design Thinking	8.2.8.EC.1: Explain ethical issues that may arise from the use of new technologies. 8.2.8.ITH.2: Compare how technologies have influenced society over time.				
Social Emotional Learning	SOCIAL AWARENESS:  Identifying one's emotions  Demonstrating honesty and integrity  Linking feelings, values, and thoughts  Examining prejudices and biases				
	Differentiation				
Resources/Materials	ELL (English Language Learners)	Special Education	At Risk	Enrichment	
	<ul> <li>Provide translated notes and key vocabulary terms</li> <li>Provide images of key vocabulary terms and concepts</li> <li>Word banks</li> <li>Bilingual dictionaries</li> <li>Assistive translator technology</li> <li>Sentence frames</li> <li>Simplified notes</li> <li>Reduced homework</li> <li>Simplified word problems</li> <li>Graphic organizers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Display reminders</li> <li>Checklist of materials and tasks (printed out or digitally accessible)</li> <li>Timelines and Calendar for benchmark goals for assignments/assessments/short-term goals (Planner Microsoft)</li> <li>Assistive technology (dictation, immersive reader, etc)</li> <li>Flash cards</li> <li>Teacher notes</li> </ul>	Students are asked to come for extra help to review/retake assessment and homework assignments Students are allowed time and a half on assessments Provide the student with frequent check-ins during class-time work Scaffolding assignments Chunking of materials Allow for errors	<ul> <li>Provide students with extra problem sets that challenge and involve higher level thinking</li> <li>Inquiry lead discussions and activities</li> <li>More complex tasks and projects</li> <li>Higher level questioning and techniques</li> </ul>	

Unit V: India (3 Weeks)				
Core Ideas	Civics, Government, and Human Rights: Civic and Political Institutions			
Essential Questions	<ul> <li>Which of the major achievements of India represent the most enduring legacies?</li> <li>To what extent did geography influence settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability in India?</li> <li>How did the religion impact the daily lives, culture, and government of India?</li> <li>What characteristics did early civilizations share?</li> <li>How did technology advance the civilization? How does status in the ancient world compare to that of people today?</li> </ul>			
Enduring Understanding	Government power and authority shape the rights & responsibilities of individuals in society.  Language, literature, and the arts reflect the values of a civilization; access to resources impacts the development of civilizations.  Social classes structure how society functions and the experiences and power of groups of people in a civilization.  Religion impacts many aspects of civilizations, especially the power structure in government and the daily lives of civilizations.			
Practice	Seeking Diverse Perspectives			
Performance Expectations	<ul> <li>Explain how/why different early river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government and legal structures.</li> <li>Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of early river valley civilizations.</li> <li>Compare and contrast physical and political maps of early river valley civilizations and their modern counterparts and determine the geopolitical impact of these civilizations, then and now (i.e., Mesopotamia and Iraq; Ancient Egypt and Modern Egypt; Indus River Valley and Modern Pakistan/India; Ancient China and Modern China).</li> <li>Determine the extent to which geography influenced settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability of early river valley civilizations.</li> <li>Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various early river valley civilizations.</li> <li>Use geographic models to describe how the availability of natural resources influenced the development of the political, economic, and cultural systems of each of the classical civilizations and provided motivation for expansion.</li> <li>Determine the extent to which religion, economic issues, and conflict shaped the values and decisions of the classical civilizations.</li> <li>Compare and contrast social hierarchies in classical civilizations as they relate to power, wealth, and equality.</li> <li>Compare the status of groups in the Ancient World to those of people today and evaluate how individuals perceived the principles of liberty and equality then and now (i.e., political, economic, and social).</li> <li>Compare and contrast the tenets of various world religions that developed in or around this time period (i.e., Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, and Taoism), their patterns of expansion, and their responses to the current challenges of globalization.</li> <li>Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of G</li></ul>			
NJ Standards	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Resources/Materials	
6.2.8.CivicsPl.2.a 6.2.8.CivicsHR.2.a 6.2.8.GeoSV.2.a 6.2.8.GeoHE.2.a 6.2.8.HistoryCC.2.b 6.2.8.GeoPP.3.a 6.2.8.HistoryCC.3.a 6.2.8.HistoryUP.3.a 6.2.8.HistoryUP.3.c 6.2.8.HistoryUP.3.c	<ul> <li>Explain how/why different early river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government and legal structures.</li> <li>Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of early river valley civilizations.</li> <li>Compare and contrast physical and political maps of early river valley civilizations and their modern counterparts and determine the</li> </ul>	Asoka Reading     India Essay Gupta Empire     Ganges River Reading     Buddhism Untouchables article     Hinduism Lessons     Map of India     Rich Dalit article     Achieve 3000: Games in Ancient India     Achieve 3000: Medical Marvels of Ancient India     Achieve 3000: Yoga's Surprise History     Achieve 3000: Diwali: The Festival of Lights	<ul> <li>Textbook</li> <li>BrainPop</li> <li>YouTube</li> <li>Maps</li> <li>Readings on the Caste system and present day India</li> <li>History.com Hinduism</li> </ul>	

6.2.8.HistoryCA.3.b	geopolitical impact of these civilizations,	Golden Age of India Golden Guptas awards	
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WHST.6-8.1	then and now (i.e., Mesopotamia and	presentation  Ashoka Reading	
WHST.6-8.2		- Israelia Heading	
WHST.6-8.5	Indus River Valley and Modern	I DE FISSIGNITION	
WHST.6-8.6	Pakistan/India; Ancient China and	Ganges River Reading	
RH.6-8.1	Modern China).		
RH.6-8.2	Determine the extent to which		
RH.6-8.3	geography influenced settlement, the		
RH.6-8.4	development of trade networks,		
RH.6-8.5	technological innovations, and the		
RH.6-8.8	sustainability of early river valley		
RH.6-8.10	civilizations.		
	<ul> <li>Determine common factors that</li> </ul>		
	contributed to the decline and fall of the		
	Roman Empire, Gupta India, and Han		
	China		
	<ul> <li>Analyze the impact of religion on daily</li> </ul>		
	life, government, and culture in various		
	early river valley civilizations.		
	Use geographic models to describe how		
	the availability of natural resources		
	influenced the development of the		
	political, economic, and cultural systems		
	of each of the classical civilizations and		
	provided motivation for expansion.		
	Determine the extent to which religion,		
	economic issues, and conflict shaped the		
	values and decisions of the classical		
	civilizations.		
	Compare and contrast social hierarchies		
	in classical civilizations as they relate to		
	power, wealth, and equality.		
	Compare the status of groups in the		
	Ancient World to those of people today		
	and evaluate how individuals perceived		
	the principles of liberty and equality		
	then and now (i.e., political, economic,		
	and social).		
	Compare and contrast the tenets of		
	various world religions that developed in		
	or around this time period (i.e.,		
	Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism,		
	Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, and		
	Taoism), their patterns of expansion,		
	and their responses to the current		
	challenges of globalization.		
	Evaluate the importance and enduring		
	legacy of the major achievements of		
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Key Vocabulary	Greece, Rome, India, and China over time.  Brahman, Subcontinent, Monsoon, Reside, Indigenous, Raja, Vedas, Sanskrit, Reincarnation, Dharma, Meditation, Nirvana, Jainism Ahimsa, Bureaucracy, Commit, Stupa, Silk Road, Bhagavad Gita, Karma  • Gupta Golden Age Graphic organizer
Evidence of Learning	<ul> <li>Hinduism/Buddhism Venn diagram</li> <li>Ashoka for president website <a href="https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:2d77c71f-c6b7-36f1-8fe4-de56f140e141">https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:2d77c71f-c6b7-36f1-8fe4-de56f140e141</a></li> <li>objective content quizzes/tests</li> </ul>
Interdisciplinary Connections	Math connection in discussion of Indian mathematical contributions including the concept of zero, negative numbers and the decimal system.  Physical education connection in discussions of yoga.  Art connections in discussion of mandalas and depictions of the Buddha.  WHST.6-8.1  WHST.6-8.2  WHST.6-8.6  RH.6-8.1  RH.6-8.2  RH.6-8.3  RH.6-8.4  RH.6-8.5  RH.6-8.8  RH.6-8.8  RH.6-8.8  RH.6-8.8
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	A pattern of oppressed peoples resisting oppression and rebelling against unresponsive leaders has repeated throughout history. We will discuss recent examples of people resisting oppression and working to implement change that develops and expands the concept of human rights. A variety of primary source documents that represent the perspectives of oppressed people and their experience for a comprehensive and diverse understanding of history will be utilized.
Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills	9.4.8.IML.13: Identify the impact of the creator on the content, production, and delivery of information.
Computer Science and Design Thinking	8.2.8.EC.1: Explain ethical issues that may arise from the use of new technologies. 8.2.8.ITH.2: Compare how technologies have influenced society over time.
Social Emotional Learning	Self-Management:

Resources/Materials	ELL (English Language Learners)	Special Education	At Risk	Enrichment
	<ul> <li>Provide translated notes and key vocabulary terms</li> <li>Provide images of key vocabulary terms and concepts</li> <li>Word banks</li> <li>Bilingual dictionaries</li> <li>Assistive translator technology</li> <li>Sentence frames</li> <li>Simplified notes</li> <li>Reduced homework</li> <li>Simplified word problems</li> <li>Graphic organizers</li> <li>Matched sentences or procedures with pictures</li> <li>Alternative presentation options</li> <li>1-2 sentence short responses</li> <li>Shortened written assignments</li> <li>Modified tests</li> <li>Provide notes when student request</li> <li>Reduce project workload</li> <li>Short summaries</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Display reminders</li> <li>Checklist of materials and tasks (printed out or digitally accessible)</li> <li>Timelines and Calendar for benchmark goals for assignments/assessments/short-term goals (Planner Microsoft)</li> <li>Assistive technology (dictation, immersive reader, etc)</li> <li>Flash cards</li> <li>Teacher notes</li> <li>Graphic organizer</li> <li>Clear parameters and student workspace</li> <li>Timer to monitor task and duration</li> <li>Study guides</li> <li>Guided notes</li> <li>Choices for alternative assignments</li> <li>Students are asked to come for extra help to review/retake assessment and homework assignments</li> <li>Students are allowed time and a half on assessments</li> <li>Provide the student with frequent check-ins during class-time work</li> <li>Visual cue or signs</li> <li>Rephrase of questions and directions</li> <li>Partner or group work on skill development</li> <li>Assistance by instructional videos or curated videos online</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students are asked to come for extra help to review/retake assessment and homework assignments</li> <li>Students are allowed time and a half on assessments</li> <li>Provide the student with frequent check-ins during class-time work</li> <li>Scaffolding assignments</li> <li>Chunking of materials</li> <li>Allow for errors</li> <li>Pre-teach materials</li> <li>Supply teacher demo</li> <li>Rephrase of questions and directions</li> <li>Visual cues or signs</li> <li>Small group assistance or collaboration</li> <li>Partner or group work on skill development</li> <li>Assistance by instructional videos or curated videos online</li> <li>Guide with options for student goal setting</li> <li>Use of timer or a clock to monitor time of student activity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provide students with extra problem sets that challenge and involve higher level thinking</li> <li>Inquiry lead discussions and activities</li> <li>More complex tasks and projects</li> <li>Higher level questioning and techniques</li> <li>Student demoing and explanation</li> <li>Provide opportunities for students to set personal goals, keep records and monitor their own learning progress</li> <li>Multiple assessments given in different domains, that showcase student interests, strengths, and needs</li> <li>Use multiple approaches to accelerate learning within and outside of the school setting</li> <li>Use enrichment options to extend and deepen learning opportunities within and outside of the school setting</li> <li>Use individualized learning options such as mentorships, internships, online courses, and independent study</li> </ul>

	Uni	t VI: China (3 Weeks)			
Core Ideas	History, Culture, and Perspectives: Continuity and Change History, Culture, and Perspectives: Understanding Perspectives Geography, People, and the Environment: Spatial Views of the World Economics, Innovation and Technology: Global Economy				
Essential Questions	<ul> <li>Which of the major achievements of China represent the most enduring legacies?</li> <li>To what extent did geography influence settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability in China?</li> <li>How did the 3 philosophies impact the daily lives, culture, and government of India?</li> <li>What characteristics did early civilizations share?</li> <li>How did technology advance the civilization?</li> <li>How does status in the ancient world compare to that of people today?</li> <li>How do the ruling methods in Ancient China compare to that of the modern world?</li> <li>How did expanding land and sea trade routes impact the exchange system of people regionally and globally?</li> </ul>				
Enduring Understanding	Government power and authority shape the rights & responsibilities of individuals in society.  Language, literature, and the arts reflect the values of a civilization.  Geography and access to resources impacts the development of civilizations.  Social classes structure how society functions and the experiences and power of groups of people in a civilization.  Religion influences power structures in civilizations.				
Practice	Presenting Arguments and Explanations				
Performance Expectations	<ul> <li>Explain how/why different early river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government and legal structures.</li> <li>Determine the extent to which geography influenced settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability of early river valley civilizations.</li> <li>Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various early river valley civilizations.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the methods (i.e., autocratic rule, philosophies, and bureaucratic structures) used by the rulers of Rome, China, and India to control and unify their expanding empires.</li> <li>Explain how classical civilizations used technology and innovation to enhance agricultural/ manufacturing output and commerce, to expand military capabilities, to improve life in urban areas, and to allow for greater division of labor.</li> <li>Determine the extent to which religion, economic issues, and conflict shaped the values and decisions of the classical civilizations.</li> <li>Compare and contrast social hierarchies in classical civilizations as they relate to power, wealth, and equality.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the tenets of various world religions that developed in or around this time period (i.e., Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, and Taoism), their patterns of expansion, and their responses to the current challenges of globalization.</li> <li>Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of Greece, Rome, India, and China over time.</li> </ul>				
NJ Standards	Student Learning Suggested Tasks/Activities Resources/Materials Objectives				

6.2.8.CivicsPI.2.a
6.2.8.GeoHE.2.a
6.2.8.HistoryCC.2.b
6.2.8.CivicsPI.3.a
6.2.8.EconGE.3.a
6.2.8.HistoryCC.3.a
6.2.8.HistoryUP.3.a
6.2.8.HistoryUP.3.c
6.2.8.HistoryCA.3.a
6.2.8.EconEM.3.a
6.2.8.HistoryCA.3.b
6.2.8.HistoryCC.4.g
WHST.6-8.1
WHST.6-8.2
WHST.6-8.5
WHST.6-8.6
RH.6-8.1
RH.6-8.2
RH.6-8.3
RH.6-8.4
RH.6-8.5
RH.6-8.8 RH.6-8.10
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- Explain how/why different early river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government and legal structures.
- Determine the extent to which geography influenced settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability of early river valley civilizations.
- Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various early river valley civilizations.
- Compare and contrast the methods (i.e., autocratic rule, philosophies, and bureaucratic structures) used by the rulers of Rome, China, and India to control and unify their expanding empires.
- Explain how classical civilizations used technology and innovation to enhance agricultural/ manufacturing output and commerce, to expand military capabilities, to improve life in urban areas, and to allow for greater division of labor.
- Determine the extent to which religion, economic issues, and conflict shaped the values and decisions of the classical civilizations.
- Compare and contrast social hierarchies in classical civilizations as they relate to power, wealth, and equality.
- Compare and contrast the tenets of various world religions that developed in or around this time period (i.e., Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, and Taoism), their patterns of expansion, and their responses to the current challenges of globalization.
- Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major

- Three Philosophies experiential activity
- Silk Road game
- Time Travel diary
- Qin Wanted poster
- Filial Piety –should it be codified? Article and debate
- China Essay Shang Dynasty
- Early Period and Peoples of the Pacific Islands- A general overview of the different cultures and geographic areas of the Pacific Islands, including a history of European influence.
- Achieve 3000 Superstition in Ancient China
- Unit PBL
- Shang Reading
- Daoism Reading

- Textbook
- First Emperor of China video-https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yb1Cc vaJ0gc
- Articles on filial piety and legalism in modern China

	achievements of Greece, Rome, India, and China over time.				
	Analyze the impact of expanding land and sea trade routes as well as				
	a uniform system of exchange in				
	the Mediterranean World and Asia.  • Determine common factors that				
	contributed to the decline and fall				
	of the Roman Empire, Gupta India, and Han China.				
Key Vocabulary	Warlord, Aristocrat, Ancestor ,Pictograph, Ideograph Bureaucracy, Hereditary, Dao, Philosophy, Confucianism, Daoism, Legalism, Social Class, Filial Piety, Censor,				
	Currency, Civils Service, Diplomat  Han Dynasty Graphic Organizer; Qin for president website; Qin DBQ https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:7f610793-aa36-				
Evidence of Learning	3862-bdb1-5a8046950edc				
Lvidence of Learning	3 Philosophies tees activity				
	ELA connection in reading excerpts from the Dao De Jing and Confucius's Analects.				
	STEM connection in invention of the Han golden age. WHST.6-8.1				
	WHST.6-8.2				
	WHST.6-8.5				
Interdisciplinary	WHST.6-8.6 RH.6-8.1 RH.6-8.2				
Connections					
	RH.6-8.3				
	RH.6-8.4				
	RH.6-8.5 RH.6-8.8				
	RH.6-8.10				
Diversity, Equity, &	A pattern of oppressed peoples resisting oppression and rebelling against unresponsive leaders has repeated throughout history. We will discuss recent				
• • • •	examples of people resisting oppression and working to implement change that limit rights. A variety of primary source documents that represent the perspectives of oppressed people and their experience for a comprehensive and diverse understanding of history will be utilized.				
Inclusion	perspectives of oppressed people and their experience for a comprehensive and diverse understanding of history will be utilized.				
Career Readiness,					
Life Literacies, and	9.4.8.GCA.1 Model how to navigate cultural differences with sensitivity and respect.				
Key Skills					
Computer Science	8.2.8.EC.1: Explain ethical issues that may arise from the use of new technologies.				
and Design Thinking	8.2.8.ITH.2: Compare how technologies have influenced society over time.				
Social Emotional	RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING:				
	<ul> <li>Learning to make a reasoned judgment after analyzing information, data, facts</li> <li>Anticipating and evaluating the consequences of one's actions</li> </ul>				
Learning					
	Differentiation				

Resources/Materials	ELL (English Language	Special Education	At Risk	Enrichment
	Learners)	·		
	<ul> <li>Provide translated notes and key vocabulary terms</li> <li>Provide images of key vocabulary terms and concepts</li> <li>Word banks</li> <li>Bilingual dictionaries</li> <li>Assistive translator technology</li> <li>Sentence frames</li> <li>Simplified notes</li> <li>Reduced homework</li> <li>Simplified word problems</li> <li>Graphic organizers</li> <li>Matched sentences or procedures with pictures</li> <li>Alternative presentation options</li> <li>1-2 sentence short responses</li> <li>Shortened written assignments</li> <li>Modified tests</li> <li>Provide notes when student request</li> <li>Reduce project workload</li> <li>Short summaries</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Display reminders</li> <li>Checklist of materials and tasks (printed out or digitally accessible)</li> <li>Timelines and Calendar for benchmark goals for assignments/assessments/short-term goals (Planner Microsoft)</li> <li>Assistive technology (dictation, immersive reader, etc)</li> <li>Flash cards</li> <li>Teacher notes</li> <li>Graphic organizer</li> <li>Clear parameters and student workspace</li> <li>Timer to monitor task and duration</li> <li>Study guides</li> <li>Guided notes</li> <li>Choices for alternative assignments</li> <li>Students are asked to come for extra help to review/retake assessment and homework assignments</li> <li>Students are allowed time and a half on assessments</li> <li>Provide the student with frequent check-ins during classtime work</li> <li>Visual cue or signs</li> <li>Rephrase of questions and directions</li> <li>Partner or group work on skill development</li> <li>Assistance by instructional videos or curated videos online</li> </ul>	Students are asked to come for extra help to review/retake assessment and homework assignments  Students are allowed time and a half on assessments  Provide the student with frequent checkins during class-time work  Scaffolding assignments  Chunking of materials  Allow for errors  Pre-teach materials  Supply teacher demo  Rephrase of questions and directions  Visual cues or signs  Small group assistance or collaboration  Partner or group work on skill development  Assistance by instructional videos or curated videos online  Guide with options for student goal setting  Use of timer or a clock to monitor time of student activity	<ul> <li>Provide students with extra problem sets that challenge and involve higher level thinking</li> <li>Inquiry lead discussions and activities</li> <li>More complex tasks and projects</li> <li>Higher level questioning and techniques</li> <li>Student demoing and explanation</li> <li>Provide opportunities for students to set personal goals, keep records and monitor their own learning progress</li> <li>Multiple assessments given in different domains, that showcase student interests, strengths, and needs</li> <li>Use multiple approaches to accelerate learning within and outside of the school setting</li> <li>Use enrichment options to extend and deepen learning opportunities within and outside of the school setting</li> <li>Use individualized learning options such as mentorships, internships, online courses, and independent study</li> </ul>

	Unit VII: Greece (3 Weeks)				
Core Ideas	History, Culture, and Perspectives: Understanding Perspectives History, Culture, and Perspectives: Claims and Argumentation Economics, Innovation and Technology: National Economy Civics, Government, and Human Rights: Democratic Principles				
Essential Questions	<ul> <li>Which of the major achievements of Greece represent the most enduring legacies?</li> <li>To what extent did geography influence settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, the development of population centers, and economies in Ancient Greece?</li> <li>What characteristics did early civilizations share?</li> <li>How did technology advance the civilization?</li> <li>Comparing the social status in the ancient world to that of people today and evaluate how individuals perceived principles of liberty and equality?</li> <li>How do the ruling methods in Ancient Greece compare to other civilizations and to that of the modern world?</li> <li>How did expanding land and sea trade routes impact the exchange system of people regionally and globally?</li> <li>How did economic issues, geography, and conflict shape the values and decisions of Ancient Greece?</li> </ul>				
Enduring Understanding	American government draws heavily on the political traditions of Ancient Greece.  Large and diverse empires are difficult to control over time.  Language, literature, building projects, and the arts reflect the values of a civilization.  Access to resources impacts the development of civilizations.				
Practice	Taking Informed Action				
Performance Expectations	<ul> <li>Use evidence to describe the impact of Athenian democracy and the Roman Republic on the development of the United State Constitution.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the rights and responsibilities of free men, women, slaves, and foreigners in the political, economic, and social structures of classical civilizations.</li> <li>Use geographic models to describe how the availability of natural resources influenced the development of the political, economic, and cultural systems of each of the classical civilizations and provided motivation for expansion.</li> <li>Explain how geography and the availability of natural resources led to both the development of classical civilizations and to their decline.</li> <li>Determine the extent to which religion, economic issues, and conflict shaped the values and decisions of the classical civilizations.</li> <li>Compare and contrast social hierarchies in classical civilizations as they relate to power, wealth, and equality.</li> <li>Compare the status of groups in the Ancient World to those of people today and evaluate how individuals perceived the principles of liberty and equality then and now (i.e., political, economic, and social).</li> <li>Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of Greece, Rome, India, and China over time.</li> </ul>				
NJ Standards	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Resources/Materials		

6.2.8.CivicsDP.3.b 6.2.8.CivicsHR.3.a 6.2.8.GeoPP.3.b 6.2.8.HistoryCC.3.a 6.2.8.HistoryUP.3.b 6.2.8.HistoryCA.3.a WHST.6-8.1 WHST.6-8.5 WHST.6-8.6 RH.6-8.1 RH.6-8.2 RH.6-8.3 RH.6-8.4 RH.6-8.5 RH.6-8.8 RH.6-8.10	<ul> <li>Use evidence to describe the impact of Athenian democracy and the Roman Republic on the development of the United State Constitution.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the rights and responsibilities of free men, women, slaves, and foreigners in the political, economic, and social structures of classical civilizations.</li> <li>Use geographic models to describe how the availability of natural resources influenced the development of the political, economic, and cultural systems of each of the classical civilizations and provided motivation for expansion.</li> <li>Explain how geography and the availability of natural resources led to both the development of classical civilizations and to their decline.</li> <li>Determine the extent to which religion, economic issues, and conflict shaped the values and decisions of the classical civilizations.</li> <li>Compare and contrast social hierarchies in classical civilizations as they relate to power, wealth, and equality.</li> <li>Compare the status of groups in the Ancient World to those of people today and evaluate how individuals perceived the principles of liberty and equality then and now (i.e., political, economic, and social).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>City-State simulation</li> <li>Temple building/political activities</li> <li>Mythology activity</li> <li>Marathon Reading</li> <li>State Testing Philosophers Essay</li> <li>Achieve 3000: Ancient Olympic Cheaters,</li> <li>Achieve 3000: Get your Game on in Ancient Greece</li> <li>Achieve 3000: Marathon A Race, A Battle or Both?</li> <li>Achieve 3000: Old Machine, New Answers</li> <li>Achieve 3000: Spartan Women Warriors</li> <li>Achieve 3000: Was Alexander the Great Really Great?</li> <li>Achieve 3000: Greek Gods and Goddesses</li> <li>Beware Athens/Glory of Athens speech</li> <li>Marathon Reading</li> <li>Homer Reading</li> <li>Socrates Reading</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Engineering an empire: Athens</li> <li>IThink Ancient Greece</li> <li>Interact: Ancient Greece spiral- bound</li> <li>PBS Learning Media The Greeks</li> </ul>
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Key Vocabulary	Polis, Peninsula, Agora, Subsequent, Fable, Sti	rife, Zoroastrianism, Satrapy, Cavalry, Strait, Philosopher, Empha	size, Hellenistic Era, Drama, Comedy,
Evidence of Learning	<ul> <li>City-state quiz; Athens/Sparta vening PERICLES SPEECH.docx;</li> <li>modern god proposal;</li> <li>Peloponnesian War graphic organi.</li> </ul>	n diagram; Golden Age of Athens/ Sparta's 'Beware Athens' and s	speech godlen age prompt LYCURGUS OR

Interdisciplinary Connections	Physical education connections with the ELA connection with mythology, Greek that connection with architecture and cowhst.6-8.1 WHST.6-8.2 WHST.6-8.5 WHST.6-8.6 RH.6-8.1 RH.6-8.2 RH.6-8.2 RH.6-8.3 RH.6-8.4 RH.6-8.5 RH.6-8.5 RH.6-8.5 RH.6-8.8 RH.6-8.10	ragedies, Aesop's fables and epic poems.		
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	examples of people resisting oppression	g oppression and rebelling against unresponsive and working to implement change that limit rig neir experience for a comprehensive and diverse	hts. A variety of primary source doc	uments that represent the
Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills	9.4.8.Cl.2: Repurpose an existing resource in an innovative way.			
Computer Science and Design Thinking	8.2.8.EC.1: Explain ethical issues that may arise from the use of new technologies. 8.2.8.ITH.2: Compare how technologies have influenced society over time.  RELATIONSHIP SKILLS:			
Social Emotional Learning	Communicating effectively     Developing positive relationships     Demonstrating cultural competency			
		Differentiation		
Resources/Materials	ELL (English Language Learners)	Special Education	At Risk	Enrichment
	<ul> <li>Provide translated notes and key vocabulary terms</li> <li>Provide images of key vocabulary terms and concepts</li> <li>Word banks</li> <li>Bilingual dictionaries</li> <li>Assistive translator technology</li> <li>Sentence frames</li> <li>Simplified notes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Display reminders</li> <li>Checklist of materials and tasks (printed out or digitally accessible)</li> <li>Timelines and Calendar for benchmark goals for assignments/assessments/short-term goals (Planner Microsoft)</li> <li>Assistive technology (dictation, immersive reader, etc)</li> <li>Flash cards</li> </ul>	Students are asked to come for extra help to review/retake assessment and homework assignments Students are allowed time and a half on assessments	<ul> <li>Provide students with extra problem sets that challenge and involve higher level thinking</li> <li>Inquiry lead discussions and activities</li> <li>More complex tasks and projects</li> <li>Higher level questioning and techniques</li> </ul>

	Unit	VIII: Rome (4 weeks)		
Core Ideas	Civics, Government, and Human Rights: Civic and Political Institutions Civics, Government, and Human Rights: Participation and Deliberation Civics, Government, and Human Rights: Processes and Rules Economics, Innovation and Technology: Economic Ways of Thinking			
Essential Questions	<ul> <li>How did conflict between classes change Rome's government?</li> <li>How did Rome conquer the Mediterranean region?</li> <li>How did social status in Rome determine the rights, responsibilities, and power of Rome's citizens?</li> <li>How did Rome's government show evidence of democracy?</li> <li>Why did the Roman Republic fail?</li> <li>Howe did Roman leaders maintain power?</li> <li>How did Roman leaders use religion as power?</li> <li>What internal and external factors led to the fall of Rome?</li> </ul>			
Enduring Understanding	American government draws heavily on the political traditions of Ancient Rome.  The amount of power a ruler has impacts the dynamics of a civilization.  Large and diverse empires are difficult to control over time.  Language, literature, building projects, and the arts reflect the values of a civilization.			
Practice	Seeking Diverse Perspectives			
Performance Expectations	<ul> <li>Compare and contrast the methods (I.e., autocratic rule, philosophies, and bureaucratic structures) used by the rulers of Rome, China, and India to control and unify their expanding empires.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the American legal system with the legal systems of classical civilizations and determine the extent to which these early systems influenced our current legal system (e.g., Babylonian Code of Hammurabi, Roman Justinian Code, Israelite Jewish Law).</li> <li>Use evidence to describe the impact of Athenian democracy and the Roman Republic on the development of the United States Constitution.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the rights and responsibilities of free men, women, slaves, and foreigners in the political, economic, and social structures of classical civilizations.</li> <li>Determine the extent to which religion, economic issues, and conflict shaped the values and decisions of the classical civilizations.</li> <li>Compare and contrast social hierarchies in classical civilizations as they relate to power, wealth, and equality</li> </ul>			
NJ Standards	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Resources/Materials	
6.2.8.CivicsPI.3.a 6.2.8.CivicsDP.3.a 6.2.8.CivicsDP.3.b 6.2.8.CivicsHR.3.a 6.2.8.HistoryCC.3.a 6.2.8.HistoryUP.3.a 6.2.8.HistoryUP.3.a WHST.6-8.1 WHST.6-8.2	<ul> <li>Compare and contrast the methods (I.e., autocratic rule, philosophies, and bureaucratic structures) used by the rulers of Rome, China, and India to control and unify their expanding empires.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the American legal system with the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>12 Tables evaluation</li> <li>Julius Caesar Cold Case</li> <li>Caesar: Hero or Villain</li> <li>Women of Rome activity</li> <li>Etruscans Reading</li> <li>Patrician Reading</li> </ul>	Brainpop; Roman Republic; Cleopatra     Ithink: Rome     World History.org Roman Republic	

WHST.6-8.5	legal systems of classical					
WHST.6-8.6	civilizations and determine the					
RH.6-8.1	extent to which these early					
RH.6-8.2	systems influenced our current					
RH.6-8.3	legal system (e.g., Babylonian					
RH.6-8.4	Code of Hammurabi, Roman					
RH.6-8.5	Justinian Code, Israelite Jewish					
RH.6-8.8	Law).					
RH.6-8.10	Use evidence to describe the					
	impact of Athenian democracy					
	and the Roman Republic on the					
	development of the United					
	States Constitution.					
	Compare and contrast the rights					
	and responsibilities of free men,					
	women, slaves, and foreigners in					
	the political, economic, and					
	social structures of classical					
	civilizations.					
	Determine the extent to which					
	religion, economic issues, and					
	conflict shaped the values and					
	decisions of the classical					
	civilizations.					
	Compare and contrast social     hierarchies in classical					
	civilizations as they relate to					
	power, wealth, and equality.					
	Determine common factors that					
	contributed to the decline and					
	fall of the Roman Empire, Gupta					
	India, and Han China.					
Key Vocabulary	Republic, legion, patrician, plebian, consul, legislative, tribune, dictator, triumvirate, Pax Romana, aqueduct					
Evidence of Learning	Julius Caesar & Brutus hero/villain worksheet and questions; Patricians/Plebeians "blog" post					
	Art connection with Roman art and architecture					
	STEM connection with development of the aqueduct.					
	ELA connection with legends of the founding of Rome (Aeneid and Romulus and Remus).					
	WHST.6-8.1					
Interdisciplinary	WHST.6-8.2					
	WHST.6-8.5					
Connections	WHST.6-8.6					
	RH.6-8.1					
	RH.6-8.2					
	RH.6-8.3					
	RH.6-8.4					
	RH.6-8.3					

	RH.6-8.5 RH.6-8.8 RH.6-8.10				
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	A pattern of oppressed peoples resisting oppression and rebelling against unresponsive leaders has repeated throughout history. We will discuss recent examples of people resisting oppression and working to implement change that limit rights. A variety of primary source documents that represent the perspectives of oppressed people and their experience for a comprehensive and diverse understanding of history will be utilized.				
Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills	9.4.8.CT.3: Compare past problem-solving solutions to local, national, or global issues and analyze the factors that led to a positive or negative outcome.				
Computer Science and Design Thinking	8.2.8.EC.1: Explain ethical issues that may arise from the use of new technologies. 8.2.8.ITH.2: Compare how technologies have influenced society over time.				
Social Emotional Learning	SOCIAL AWARENESS:  Understanding and expressing gratitude  Identifying diverse social norms, including unjust ones  Recognizing situational demands and opportunities  Understanding the influences of organizations/systems on behavior				
		Differentiation			
Resources/Materials	ELL (English Language Learners)	Special Education	At Risk	Enrichment	
	Provide translated notes and key vocabulary terms Provide images of key vocabulary terms and concepts Word banks Bilingual dictionaries Assistive translator technology	<ul> <li>Display reminders</li> <li>Checklist of materials and tasks (printed out or digitally accessible)</li> <li>Timelines and Calendar for benchmark goals for assignments/assessments/short-term goals (Planner Microsoft)</li> <li>Assistive technology (dictation, immersive reader, etc)</li> </ul>	Students are asked to come for extra help to review/retake assessment and homework assignments     Students are allowed time and a half on assessments	<ul> <li>Provide students with extra problem sets that challenge and involve higher level thinking</li> <li>Inquiry lead discussions and activities</li> <li>More complex tasks and projects</li> <li>Higher level questioning and techniques</li> </ul>	

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Study guides

**Guided notes** 

assignments

Timer to monitor task and

Choices for alternative

problems

pictures

Alternative

Graphic organizers

procedures with

Matched sentences or

presentation options

personal goals, keep

records and monitor

Multiple assessments

domains, that showcase

their own learning

given in different

progress

Scaffolding

assignments

Chunking of

Allow for errors

Pre-teach materials

Supply teacher demo

materials

Unit IX: Civics (9 weeks)				
Core Ideas	<ul> <li>Political and civil institutions impact all aspects of people's lives.</li> <li>Governments have different structures which impact development (expansion) and civic participation.</li> <li>Civic participation and deliberation are the responsibility of every member of society</li> <li>The United States system of government is designed to realize the ideals of liberty, democracy, limited government, equality under the law and of opportunity, justice, and property rights.</li> <li>In a democratic government, there are multiple processes by which individuals can influence the creation of rules, laws, and public policy.</li> </ul>			
<b>Essential Questions</b>	<ul> <li>What Is the Purpose of Government?</li> <li>What Does the Government Owe Us and Vice Versa?</li> <li>What Does It Mean to Be a Good Citizen?</li> </ul>			
Enduring Understanding	<ul> <li>People develop systems to manage conflict and create order.</li> <li>Conflict resolution can involve aggression, compromise, cooperation, and change.</li> <li>Democratic societies must balance the rights and responsibilities of individuals with the common good.</li> </ul>			
Practice	Seeking Diverse Perspectives			

Performance Expectations	<ul> <li>The students will demonstrate an understanding that the beliefs and ideals of a society influence the social, political, and economic decisions of that society.</li> <li>The students will demonstrate an understanding that distribution of power in government is a product of existing laws and documents combined with contemporary values and beliefs</li> </ul>				
NJ Standards	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Resources/Materials		
6.3.8.CivicsPI.1 6.3.8.CivicsPI.2 6.3.8.CivicsPD.3 6.3.8.CivicsPD.1 6.3.8.CivicsPD.1 6.3.8.CivicsPR.1 6.3.8.CivicsPR.2 6.3.8.CivicsPR.3 6.3.8.CivicsPR.5 6.3.8.EconET.2 WHST.6-8.1 WHST.6-8.2 WHST.6-8.5 WHST.6-8.6 RH.6-8.1 RH.6-8.2 RH.6-8.3 RH.6-8.4 RH.6-8.5 RH.6-8.8 RH.6-8.10	<ul> <li>Evaluate, take, and defend a position on why government is necessary, and the purposes government should serve.</li> <li>Evaluate the extent to which different forms of government reflect the history and values of various societies (e.g., monarchy, democracy, republic, dictatorship).</li> <li>Construct a claim as to why it is important for democracy that individuals are informed by facts, aware of diverse</li> <li>Identify an issue of inequality, develop multiple solutions, and communicate the best one to an appropriate government body viewpoint, and willing to take action on public issues.</li> <li>Deliberate on a public issue affecting an upcoming election, consider opposing arguments, and develop a reasoned conclusion</li> <li>Analyze primary sources to explain how democratic ideas in the United States</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The Center for Civic Education:</li> <li>"Constitution Day Scavenger Hunt with 60-Second Civics" one minute audio programs that focus on the Framers of the Constitution.</li> <li>60-Second Civics is a daily podcast to learn about our nation's government, the Constitution, and our history. The podcast explores themes related to civics and government, the constitutional issues behind the headlines, and the people and ideas that formed our nation's history and government.</li> <li>Mr. Madison Needs Some Help: Why was the Constitution necessary? Students explore the meaning of the Preamble, meet James Madison and help him put together the Bill of Rights, and learn much more in interactive lessons.</li> <li>Civics 101 is the podcast refresher course on the basics of how the U.S. government works</li> <li>Understanding the role of state and local government</li> <li>Electoral process and elections</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>http://www.civiced.org/resources/curriculum/constitution-day-and-citizenship-day</li> <li>https://teachingcivics.org/lesson/constitution-day-scavenger-hunt-with-60-second-civics-the-framers-of-the-constitution/</li> <li>https://teachingcivics.org/lesson/mr-madison-needs-some-help/</li> <li>https://teachingcivics.org/lesson/civics-101-founding-documents-the-constitution/</li> <li>https://sos-tn-gov-files.tnsosfiles.com/2018 HS State and Local Government.pdf</li> <li>https://sos-tn-gov-files.tnsosfiles.com/2018 HS Voting 0.pdf</li> </ul>		

	developed from the		
	historical experiences		
	of ancient societies,		
	England, and the North		
	American colonies.		
	Evaluate the		
	effectiveness of the		
	fundamental principles		
	of the Constitution		
	(i.e., consent of the		
	governed, rule of law,		
	federalism, limited		
	government,		
	separation of powers,		
	checks and balances,		
	and individual rights)		
	in establishing a		
	federal government		
	that allows for growth		
	and change over time.		
	Take a position on an		
	issue in which		
	fundamental ideals		
	and principles are in		
	conflict (e.g., liberty,		
	equality).		
	Engage in simulated		
	democratic processes		
	(e.g., legislative		
	hearings, judicial		
	proceedings, elections)		
	to understand how		
	conflicting points of		
	view are addressed in		
	a democratic society.		
	Assess the impact of		
	government incentives		
	and disincentives on		
	the economy (e.g.,		
	patents, protection of		
	private property,		
_	Government, Culture, elections, citizenship, America's founding documents, Declaration of Independence, constitutional influences, rule of law, government and		
Key Vocabulary	power, philosophy, types of government, forms of government, limited powers, democratic influences		
Evidence of Learning	Students will demonstrate mastery of the content and skills through Projects and essays		
Interdisciplinary	WHST.6-8.1		
	WHST.6-8.2		
Connections	WHST.6-8.5		

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion  Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills	and worldviews.	will be openly discussed and celebrated, to cre problem-solving solutions to local, national, or gla		hich students feel free to express different ideas, opinions, ctors that led to a positive or negative outcome.
Computer Science and Design Thinking  Social Emotional Learning	8.2.8.EC.1: Explain ethical issues that may arise from the use of new technologies. 8.2.8.ITH.2: Compare how technologies have influenced society over time.  SOCIAL AWARENESS:  • Understanding and expressing gratitude • Identifying diverse social norms, including unjust ones • Recognizing situational demands and opportunities • Understanding the influences of organizations/systems on behavior  Differentiation			
Resources/Materials	ELL (English Language Learners)	Special Education	At Risk	Enrichment
	Provide translated notes and key vocabulary terms Provide images of key vocabulary terms and concepts Word banks Bilingual dictionaries	<ul> <li>Display reminders</li> <li>Checklist of materials and tasks (printed out or digitally accessible)</li> <li>Timelines and Calendar for benchmark goals for assignments/assessments/short-term goals (Planner Microsoft)</li> <li>Assistive technology (dictation, immersive reader, etc)</li> <li>Flash cards</li> <li>Teacher notes</li> <li>Graphic organizer</li> <li>Clear parameters and student workspace</li> <li>Timer to monitor task and</li> </ul>	Students are asked to come for extra help to review/retake assessment and homework assignments Students are allowed time and a half on assessments Provide the student with frequent check-ins	<ul> <li>Provide students with extra problem sets that challenge and involve higher level thinking</li> <li>Inquiry lead discussions and activities</li> <li>More complex tasks and projects</li> <li>Higher level questioning and techniques</li> <li>Student demoing and explanation</li> <li>Provide opportunities for students to set personal goals, keep records and monitor their own learning progress</li> <li>Multiple assessments given in different domains, that showcase student interests, strengths, and needs</li> <li>Use multiple approaches to accelerate learning within and outside of the school setting</li> </ul>

Assistive translator technology     Sentence frames     Simplified notes     Reduced homework     Simplified word problems     Graphic organizers     Matched sentences or procedures with pictures     Alternative presentation options     1-2 sentence short responses     Shortened written assignments     Modified tests     Provide notes when student request     Reduce project workload     Short summaries	<ul> <li>Study guides</li> <li>Guided notes</li> <li>Choices for alternative assignments</li> <li>Students are asked to come for extra help to review/retake assessment and homework assignments</li> <li>Students are allowed time and a half on assessments</li> <li>Provide the student with frequent check-ins during class-time work</li> <li>Visual cue or signs</li> <li>Rephrase of questions and directions</li> <li>Partner or group work on skill development</li> <li>Assistance by instructional videos or curated videos online</li> </ul>	assignments Chunking of materials Allow for errors Pre-teach materials Supply teacher demo Rephrase of questions and directions Visual cues or signs Small group assistance or collaboration Partner or group work on skill development Assistance by instructional videos or curated videos online Guide with options for student goal setting
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