Teacher: Laura Johnson
Grade: 6th Grade
Class: Social Studies
Duration: Sept thru mid-Nov

	Ancient Egypt
Enduring Understandings	- A civilization is a complex organization. - Civilizations develop because of their connection to the environment (and/or geography). - Civilizations are the root of today's governmental & cultural systems.
Essential Questions	1. What elements of culture helped Egypt develop into a complex civilization? 2. How did the Nile & desert contribute to the development of Egyptian society & culture? 3. What elements of modern culture can trace back to the legacy of the Ancient Egyptians?
Content: "I Can" statement (standards)... priority or supporting - Activity/Assessment	- Geography (2) "I can construct maps…" (D2.Geo.1.6-8) - Mapping Activity - Nile River (2) "I can analyze how human & environment influence settlement & movement…" (D2.Geo.8.6-8) - Nile River Model - Government/Social classes (1 & 3) "I can explain the structure of government & the specific roles played by citizens." (D2.Civ.2&5.6-8) - Written Response/Quiz - Religion (1) "I can explain how cultural patterns influence the daily lives of people." (D2.Geo.4.6-8) - Talk Show - Hieroglyphics (1) "I can explain how communication influenced cultural practices." (D2.Geo.7.6-8) - Personal Name - Mummification/Afterlife (1) "I can explain points of agreement about ideas connected to a question." (D1.3.6-8) - How - to Guide - Pyramids (1)

	○ "I can construct an explanation using details." (D4.2.6-8) ○ Written Response/Quiz ● Pharaohs (1) 　　○ "I can gather relevant info from multiple sources." (D3.1.6-8) 　　○ Pharaoh Campaign

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	Ancient Greece
Enduring Understanding	- A civilization is a complex organization. - Civilizations develop because of their connection to the environment (and/or geography). - Civilizations are the root of today's governmental & cultural systems.
Essential Questions	1. What elements of culture helped Greece develop into a complex civilization? 2. How did the Mediterranean Sea contribute to the development of Greek society & culture? 3. What elements of modern culture can trace back to the legacy of the Ancient Greeks?
Content: "I Can" statement (standards)... priority or supporting - Activity/Assessment	- Geography "I can construct maps…" (D2.Geo.1.6-8) "I can explain how the environment influences trade patterns…" (D2.Geo.11.6-8) - Mapping Activity - Minoans vs Mycenaeans "I can analyze how humans influence settlement & movement…" (D2.Geo.8.6-8) - Quiz - Pottery vases - Mythology "I can construct an explanation using details." (D4.2.6-8) - Mythology Speeches - Architecture "I can use techniques to represent cultural characteristics." (D2.Geo.3.6-8) - Design a temple - Daily Life in the City-States: Athens vs Sparta "I can describe how political organizations shape people's lives." (D2.Civ.6.6-8) - Persuasive paragraph - Governments in the City-States "I can explain the origin of democracy." (D2.Civ.5.6-8)

	- Military Conflict: Persian War "I can evaluate the influence of conflict and cooperation on humans." (D2.Geo.9.6-8) - News article - Alexander the Great "I can describe how political organizations shape people's lives." (D2.Civ.6.6-8) - Hero or Villain paragraph

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	Ancient Rome
Enduring Understanding	● A civilization is a complex organization. ● Civilizations develop because of their connection to the environment (and/or geography). ● Civilizations are the root of today's governmental & cultural systems.
Essential Questions	● What elements of culture helped Rome develop into a complex civilization? ● How did the geography around Rome contribute to the development of Roman society & culture? ● What elements of modern gov't & culture can trace back to the legacy of the Ancient Romans?

Content:
● "I Can" statement (standard)... priority or supporting
● Activity/Assessment
	● Geography
	  ○ "I can construct maps…" (D2.Geo.1.6-8)
	  ○ Mapping Activity
	● Government & Social Classes
	  ○ "I can explain the structure of the Roman Republic" (D2.Civ.5.6-8)
	  ○ Diagram
	● Military
	  ○ "I can organize evidence into an argument about the past." (D2.Hist.16.6-8)
	  ○ Advertisement
	● Punic Wars
	  ○ "I can evaluate the influence of conflict and cooperation on humans." (D2.Geo.9.6-8)
	  ○ Timeline/Comic Strip
	● Julius Caesar
	  ○ "I can describe how political organizations shape people's lives." (D2.Civ.6.6-8)
	  ○ Quiz
	● The Roman Empire & its Legacies
	  ○ "I can analyze connections among historical events." (D2.Hist.1.6-8)
	  ○ Group Project
	  ○ Trading Cards

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	Middle Ages
Enduring Understanding	● A civilization is a complex organization. ● Civilizations develop because of their connection to the environment (and/or geography). ● Civilizations are the root of today's governmental & cultural systems.
Essential Questions	● What elements of culture helped the Middle Ages develop into a complex civilization? ● How did the geography around Europe contribute to the development of society & culture in the Middle Ages? ● What elements of modern gov't & culture can trace back to the legacy of the Middle Ages?

Content:
● "I Can" statement (standard)... priority or supporting
● Activity/Assessment
	● Geography
	  ○ "I can construct maps…" (D2.Geo.1.6-8)
	  ○ Europe map
	● Government & Social Classes
	  ○ "I can explain the *origins* of government - specifically feudalism" (D2.Civ.5.6-8)
	  ○ Feudalism Diagram
	● Military: Knights
	  ○ "I can distinguish between responsibility of citizens & political structure." (D2.Civ.1.6-8)
	  ○ Evaluation of literature about knights
	● Architecture: Castles
	  ○ "I can explain how human structures are connected to culture." (D2.Geo.3.6-8)
	  ○ 3D creation of a castle