

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

	Ancient Egypt
Enduring Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I Can" statement (standards)... priority or supporting • Activity/Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I can construct maps..." (D2.Geo.1.6-8) ○ Mapping Activity • Nile River (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I can analyze how human & environment influence settlement & movement..." (D2.Geo.8.6-8) ○ Nile River Model • Government/Social classes (1 & 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I can explain the structure of government & the specific roles played by citizens." (D2.Civ.2&5.6-8) ○ Written Response/Quiz • Religion (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I can explain how cultural patterns influence the daily lives of people." (D2.Geo.4.6-8) ○ Talk Show • Hieroglyphics (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I can explain how communication influenced cultural practices." (D2.Geo.7.6-8) ○ Personal Name • Mummification/Afterlife (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I can explain points of agreement about ideas connected to a question." (D1.3.6-8) ○ How - to Guide • Pyramids (1)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ “I can construct an explanation using details.” (D4.2.6-8)○ Written Response/Quiz● Pharaohs (1)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ “I can gather relevant info from multiple sources.” (D3.1.6-8)○ Pharaoh Campaign
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	Ancient China
Enduring Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What elements of culture helped China develop into a complex civilization? 2. How did geography & isolation contribute to the development of Chinese society & culture? 3. What elements of modern culture can trace back to the legacy of the Ancient Chinese?
Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I Can” statement (standards)... priority or supporting • Activity/Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “I can construct maps...” (D2.Geo.1.6-8) ○ Mapping Activity • Dynastic Cycle & Mandate of Heaven (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “I can explain the power & limits of government.” (D2.Civ.4.6-8) ○ Diagram • Philosophy: Confucius (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “I can analyze factors that influenced the perspective of people.” (D2.Hist.4.6-8) ○ Evaluation of Quotes • Leaders: Shi Huangdi (1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “I can describe how political organizations shape people’s lives.” (D2.Civ.6.6-8) ○ Written Response • Structures: Great Wall (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “I can explain how decisions affect the well-being of societies.” (D2.Eco.1.6-8) ○ Written Response • Inventions: Han Dynasty Golden Age (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “I can analyze the role of innovation by explaining how decisions affect the well-being of societies.” (D2.Eco.1&7.6-8) ○ Han dynasty invention brochure

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	Ancient Greece
Enduring Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I Can" statement (standards)... priority or supporting • Activity/Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I can analyze how humans influence settlement & movement..." (D2.Geo.8.6-8) ○ Quiz ○ Pottery vases • Mythology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I can construct an explanation using details." (D4.2.6-8) ○ Mythology Speeches • Architecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I can describe how political organizations shape people's lives." (D2.Civ.6.6-8) ○ Persuasive paragraph • Governments in the City-States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I can explain the origin of democracy." (D2.Civ.5.6-8)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Military Conflict: Persian War<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ “I can evaluate the influence of conflict and cooperation on humans.” (D2.Geo.9.6-8)○ News article● Alexander the Great<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ “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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “I Can” statement (standard)... priority or supporting • Activity/Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “I can construct maps...” (D2.Geo.1.6-8) ○ Mapping Activity • Religion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I can analyze cultural/environmental characteristics that make places both similar to and different from other places.” (D2.Geo.5.6-8) ○ Compare/contrast to Anishinaabe myth • Talk Show Government & Social Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “I can explain the structure of the Roman Republic” (D2.Civ.5.6-8) ○ Diagram • Military <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “I can organize evidence into an argument about the past.” (D2.Hist.16.6-8) ○ Advertisement • Punic Wars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “I can evaluate the influence of conflict and cooperation on humans.” (D2.Geo.9.6-8) ○ Timeline/Comic Strip • Julius Caesar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “I can describe how political organizations shape people’s lives.” (D2.Civ.6.6-8) ○ Quiz • The Roman Empire & its Legacies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ “I can analyze connections among historical events.” (D2.Hist.1.6-8)○ Group Project○ Trading Cards
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	Middle Ages
Enduring Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● "I Can" statement (standard)... priority or supporting ● Activity/Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I can construct maps..." (D2.Geo.1.6-8) ○ Europe map ● Government & Social Classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I can explain the <i>origins</i> of government - specifically feudalism" (D2.Civ.5.6-8) ○ Feudalism Diagram ● Military: Knights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I can distinguish between responsibility of citizens & political structure." (D2.Civ.1.6-8) ○ Evaluation of literature about knights ● Architecture: Castles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "I can explain how human structures are connected to culture." (D2.Geo.3.6-8) ○ 3D creation of a castle