

CONTENT AREA: Social Studies

GRADE LEVEL: 7

UNIT/ ESSENTIAL QUESTION	Time Frame/ schedule	TEXT(S)/RESOURCES	TARGETED UNDERSTANDING (PURPOSE)	CONTENT STANDARD(S)	CONNECTED WRITING ASSESSMENT(S)
<p>Early Man/How do we learn and understand the prehistoric past? How did the development of agriculture change the structure of society?</p>	Sept. to Oct	Prentice Hall World Studies The Ancient World/ Supplemental Readings and film clips	How and where human life began. What society was like for hunters and gatherers of the Stone Age. Determine what archaeological evidence is and how to interpret it to learn about prehistory.	Human Origins 7.1 - 7.6	Otzi Project Personal Timeline Unit Exam
<p>Mesopotamia/How does geography affect the way people lived? How do the achievements of the Fertile Crescent impact society today?</p>	Oct. to end of term one	Prentice Hall World Studies The Ancient World/ Supplemental Readings and film clips	Civilization developed along the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. Understand the contributions of each Mesopotamian civilization.	7.7 - 7.11, 7.17 - 7.23	Google Presentation Mesopotamian Timeline Unit Exam
<p>Egypt/How does geography affect the way people lived? How do the achievements of Ancient Egypt impact society today?</p>	Dec.	Prentice Hall World Studies The Ancient World/ Supplemental Readings and film clips	Understand the life giving role of the Nile River. Understand the contributions of Egyptian society.	7.12 - 7.16	Travel Agency Website Egyptian Timeline 3 Kingdoms Expository Essay Unit Exam

<p>Greece/How does geography affect the way people lived?</p> <p>How do the achievements of Ancient Greece impact society today?</p>	<p>Start of Term 3</p>	<p>Prentice Hall World Studies The Ancient World/ Supplemental Readings and film clips</p>	<p>Understand the impact that geography had in the development of Greek society.</p> <p>Understand how the contributions of Ancient Greece impacts society today.</p>	<p>7.24 - 7.34</p>	<p>Educreations Iliad Project Greek Timeline democracy Argument Writing Piece Unit Exam</p>
<p>Rome/How does geography affect the way people lived?</p> <p>How do the achievements of Ancient Rome impact society today?</p>	<p>Beginning of Term 4</p>	<p>Prentice Hall World Studies The Ancient World/ Supplemental Readings and film clips</p>	<p>Understand the impact that geography had in the development of Roman society.</p> <p>Understand how the contributions of Ancient Rome impacts society today.</p>	<p>7.35 – 7.44</p>	<p>Compare/Contrast Essay of Roman/US Government Unit Exam</p>