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August	6th Grade Physical Geography				
	Enduring Understandings	Essential Questions	Standards	Knowledge & Skills	Academic Language
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography includes the earth and its people. People live in a place based on their ability to satisfy their basic needs - food, shelter, clothing and water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To what degree does geography determine culture? What are the five themes of geography and how can they be used to show the relationship between people and places? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.SS.G.1 - Understand and interpret maps and data collection. 6.SS.G.2 - Demonstrate understanding of the location of various physical and human features. 6.SS.G.4 - Explain how and why ecosystems differ from place to place as a consequence of differences in soils, climates, and human and natural disturbances. 6.SS.G.5 - Describe how humans interact with their environment. 6.SS.G.7 - Hypothesize about relationships between physical features and the occurrence of human activities of a particular place and how these activities changed over the years. 6.SS.G.8 - Assess the effects of a significant invention or technological innovation on the physical environment on a place or region. 6.SS.G.9 - Describe the location of countries relative to the location of other countries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the impact geography has on its history, people, and economy of a continent main physical features climate and vegetation regions major natural resources and land use the impact people have on their environment create and compare a variety of maps (draw and label) draw conclusions identify key components of a map identify physical features of a region explain how major cities grow use latitude and longitude 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> population density mountain ranges latitude longitude continents bodies of water elements of map compass rose navigable physical map political map charts/ graphs natural resources interact environment climate elevation
September	Enduring Understandings	Essential Questions	Standards	Knowledge & Skills	Academic Language

October	<p>6th Grade Social Studies- Early River Civilizations Sumer, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Kush, India-Mohenjodaro, Gupta, Hinduism, Buddhism</p>				
	<p>Enduring Understandings ✕</p>	<p>Essential Questions ✕</p>	<p>Standards ✕</p>	<p>Knowledge & Skills ✕</p>	<p>Academic Language ✕</p>
	<p>🏠 Civilizations evolve.</p> <p>🏠 People utilize resources for their survival and to build civilizations.</p> <p>🏠 Ancient Civilizations have an impact on the future.</p>	<p>🏠 What is a civilization?</p> <p>🏠 How do social roles impact societies?</p> <p>🏠 Why are resources valuable to a civilization?</p> <p>🏠 What role do belief systems play in society?</p> <p>🏠 How does geography influence the way people live?</p> <p>🏠 Why does conflict develop?</p> <p>🏠 What makes a culture unique?</p> <p>🏠 Why do civilizations rise and fall?</p>	<p>6.SS.H.1 - Place a series of events from the past that are listed on a chronology or timeline and categorize them according to political, economic, environmental, or social importance.</p> <p>6.SS.H.4 - Assess the effects of a significant invention or technological innovation on the physical and cultural environment of a place or region.</p> <p>6.SS.H.6 - Describe the impact that significant individuals or groups in the non-Western world had on political events.</p> <p>6.SS.H.7 - Analyze the issues of social status and social role in the past and present.</p> <p>6.SS.H.8 - Describe social changes that resulted from cultural exchange between and among different societies.</p> <p>6.SS.PS.9 - Describe social changes that resulted from cultural exchange between and among different societies.</p> <p>6.SS.PS.10 - Compare characteristics of a culture as reflected in language, literature, the arts, traditions, and institutions.</p>	<p>🏠 how civilizations began</p> <p>🏠 the impact geography has on a civilization</p> <p>🏠 the impact people have on their environment</p> <p>🏠 main physical features</p> <p>🏠 natural resources and land use</p> <p>🏠 identify contributions of different groups to the establishment of societies</p> <p>🏠 describe the relationships between people and environments and the connection between people and places</p> <p>🏠 explain how societies satisfy basic needs by adapting to and changing their environment</p>	<p>🏠 civilization empire emperor societies exploration</p>
November	<p>Enduring Understandings ✕</p>	<p>Essential Questions ✕</p>	<p>Standards ✕</p>	<p>Knowledge & Skills ✕</p>	<p>Academic Language ✕</p>
December	<p>Enduring Understandings ✕</p>	<p>Essential Questions ✕</p>	<p>Standards ✕</p>	<p>Knowledge & Skills ✕</p>	<p>Academic Language ✕</p>
January	<p>Ancient China China (Dynasties, Philosophies, Silk Road, Inventions)</p>				
	<p>Enduring Understandings ✕</p>	<p>Essential Questions ✕</p>	<p>Standards ✕</p>	<p>Knowledge & Skills ✕</p>	<p>Academic Language ✕</p>
	<p>🏠 Civilizations evolve.</p>	<p>🏠 Why do</p>	<p>6.SS.G.5 - Describe how humans interact with their environment.</p>	<p>🏠 the impact</p>	<p>🏠 emperor</p>

<p> People utilize resources for their survival and to build civilizations.</p> <p> Ancient Civilizations have an impact on the future.</p>	<p>civilizations rise and fall?</p>	<p>6.SS.G.7 - Hypothesize about relationships between physical features and the occurrence of human activities of a particular place and how these activities changed over the years.</p> <p>6.SS.H.7 - Analyze the issues of social status and social role in the past and present.</p> <p>6.SS.H.8 - Describe social changes that resulted from cultural exchange between and among different societies.</p> <p>6.SS.PS.8 - Understand relationships between geographic factors and society.</p> <p>6.SS.PS.9 - Describe social changes that resulted from cultural exchange between and among different societies.</p> <p>6.SS.PS.10 - Compare characteristics of a culture as reflected in language, literature, the arts, traditions, and institutions.</p> <p>6.SS.SS.1 - Compare and contrast two or more cultures in terms of expressions of those cultures.</p> <p>6.SS.SS.3 - Assess the effects of a significant invention or technological innovation on the cultural environment of a place or region.</p>	<p>geography has on a civilization</p> <p> natural resources and land use</p> <p> The impact dynaties had on society and culture (inventions).</p> <p> Importance of the Silk Road to culture and trade.</p> <p> Know about the lives and teaching of Confucius, Laozi (Daoism), Hanfeizi (Legalism).</p>	<p>dynasty philosophy Confucianism Daoism Legalism The Great Wall of China Silk Road ancestor oracle bones Mandate of Heaven civil servant calligraphy caravan</p>
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<p>February</p>	<p> Ancient Greece</p>			
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March	🏠 Ancient Rome				
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April	🏠 Middle Ages/Feudalism Western Africa Kingdoms, Europe, Japan				
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 Distribution of wealth affects societal structure and quality of life. Religious beliefs often influence government decisions and cultural expressions. Movement of people, goods and ideas had positive and negative effects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 How can power, wealth and religion influence change and development? 🏠 How did the distribution of wealth affect societal structure and quality of life during the Medieval Times? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.SS.PS.1 - Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between people and government. 6.SS.PS.3 - Compare and contrast economic systems. 6.SS.PS.10 - Compare characteristics of a culture as reflected in language, literature, the arts, traditions, and institutions. 6.SS.PS.9 - Describe social changes that 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 Explain movement of people, goods, and ideas over time. Explain the origins and structures of various governmental systems. Explain how religion transformed various societies, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🏠 monarchy secular sacred manor crusade fuedalism coat of arms

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the religious beliefs during this time influence government decisions? • What positive and negative effects did movement have on people, goods and ideas? 	<p>resulted from cultural exchange between and among different societies.</p> <p>6.SS.SS.1 - Compare and contrast two or more cultures in terms of expressions of those cultures.</p>		Summarize systems of social structure within various civilizations	
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June	Enduring Understandings	Essential Questions	Standards		Knowledge & Skills	Academic Language
July	Enduring Understandings	Essential Questions	Standards		Knowledge & Skills	Academic Language