



# North Polk Community Schools Pacing & Course Description Guide



Grade Level: 11-12

Content: High School Social Studies

Year: 2021-22

## Course Description/Rationale

One Semester (**Required if Modern World History not taken**) (RAI)

This class will provide a basic overview of world history examining the ancient civilizations of Greece, Rome and Egypt, as well as Africa, India and China. (1 HS credit)

Name of Unit	Time Frame	Essential Learning Target	Standard(s)
Mesopotamia	1-2 weeks	<p>Students will learn about the government, culture, economy, religion, geography, technology, and social structure of Mesopotamia.</p> <p>Students will understand how early civilizations have impacted us today.</p>	<p>SS-WH.9-12.13. Describe the impact of culture and institutions on societies.</p> <p>SS-WH.9-12.14. Compare various systems of government, such as monarchies, democracies/republics, empires, and dictatorships, and their methods of maintaining order and/or control. (21st century skills)</p> <p>SS-WH.9-12.16. Examine the ways in which trade, commerce, and industrialization affected societies.</p>

			SS-WH.9-12.21. Investigate cultural advancements within societies with attention to belief systems, ideologies, the arts, science and technology.
Egypt	3-4 weeks	<p>Students will learn about the government, culture, economy, religion, geography, technology, and social structure of Egypt.</p> <p>Students will understand how early civilizations have impacted us today.</p>	The same standards will be used for all units.
Greece	4-5 weeks	<p>Students will learn about the government, culture, economy, religion, geography, technology, and social structure of Greece.</p> <p>Students will understand how early civilizations have impacted us today.</p>	
Rome	4 weeks	<p>Students will learn about the government, culture, economy, religion, geography, technology, and social structure of Ancient Rome.</p> <p>Students will understand how early civilizations have impacted us today.</p>	
Middle Ages	2-3 weeks	<p>Students will learn about the government, culture, economy, religion, geography, technology, and social structure of the Middle Ages.</p> <p>Students will understand how early civilizations have impacted us today.</p>	

