

2023-2024 M/J World History Pacing Guide AT-A-GLANCE

Benchmarks and Descriptions	Topic
Quarter 1: August 10 - October 11, 2023	
<p>SS.6.W.1.1 -Use timelines to identify chronological order of historical events.</p> <p>SS.6.W.1.2 -Identify terms (decade, century, epoch, era, millennium, BC/BCE, AD/CE) and designations of time periods.</p> <p>SS.6.W.1.4 -Describe the methods of historical inquiry and how history relates to the other social sciences.</p> <p>Clarifications: Examples are artifacts, images, auditory sources, written sources.</p> <p>SS.6.W.1.5 -Describe the methods of historical inquiry and how history relates to the other social sciences.</p> <p>SS.6.W.1.6 -Describe the roles of historians and recognize varying historical interpretations (historiography)</p> <p>SS.6.G.1.1 -Use latitude and longitude coordinates to understand the relationship between people and places on the Earth.</p> <p>SS.6.G.1.2 -Analyze the purposes of map projections (political, physical, special purpose) and explain the applications of various types of maps.</p> <p>SS.6.G.1.4 -Utilize tools geographers use to study the world.</p> <p>Clarifications: Examples are maps, globes, graphs, charts and geo-spatial tools such as GPS, satellite imagery, aerial photography, online mapping resources.</p> <p>SS.6.G.1.5 -Use scale, cardinal, and intermediate directions, and estimation of distances between places on current and ancient maps of the world.</p> <p>SS.6.G.6.1 -Describe the Six Essential Elements of Geography (The World in Spatial Terms, Places and Regions, Physical Systems, Human Systems, Environment, The Uses of Geography) as the organizing framework for understanding the world and its people.</p> <p>SS.6.W.1.6 -Describe how history transmits culture and heritage and provides models of human character.</p> <p>SS.6.W.2.10-Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.</p>	<p><i>Introduction to Studying History</i></p> <p>Essential Question: Why do we study history? How do we study the past like a true historian?</p>
<p>SS.6.W.1.3 -Interpret primary and secondary sources.</p> <p>Clarifications; Examples are artifacts, images, auditory sources, written sources.</p> <p>SS.6.G.1.1 -Use latitude and longitude coordinates to understand the relationship between people and places on the Earth.</p> <p>SS.6.G.1.2 -Analyze the purposes of map projections (political, physical, special purpose) and explain the applications of various types of maps.</p> <p>SS.6.G.1.3 -Identify natural wonders of the ancient world.</p> <p>Clarifications: Examples of Ancient Seven Natural Wonders of Africa: India (Himalayas), Egypt: (Sahara Desert, River Nile, Mount Kilimanjaro, Victoria Falls)</p> <p>SS.6.G.1.4 -Utilize tools geographers use to study the world.</p> <p>SS.6.G.1.5 -Use scale, cardinal, and intermediate directions, and estimation of distances between places on current and ancient maps of the world.</p> <p>SS.6.G.6.1 -Describe the Six Essential Elements of Geography (The World in Spatial Terms, Places and Regions, Physical Systems, Human Systems, Environment, The Uses of Geography) as the organizing framework for understanding the world and its people.</p>	<p><i>The Development of Human Societies</i></p> <p>Essential Question: How did people manage to survive and thrive tens of thousands of years ago?</p>

<p>SS.6.W.2.1 -Contrast the lifestyles of hunter-gatherers with those of settlers of early agricultural communities.</p> <p>SS.6.W.2.2 -Describe how the developments of agriculture and metallurgy related to settlement, population growth, and the emergence of civilization.</p> <p>SS.6.W.2.3 -Identify the characteristics of civilization.</p> <p>Clarifications: Examples are urbanization, specialized labor, advanced technology, government and religious institutions, social classes.</p>	<p><i>Origin of Civilizations</i></p> <p>Essential Question: What factors contributed to the development of civilization?</p>
<p>SS.6.W.2.7 -Summarize the important achievements of Mesopotamian civilization. <i>Clarifications: Examples are cuneiform writing, epic literature such as Gilgamesh, art and architecture, technology such as the wheel, sail, and plow.</i></p> <p>SS.6.W.2.8 -Determine the impact of key figures from ancient Mesopotamia. Clarifications: Examples are Abraham, Hammurabi, Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus, Zoroaster.</p> <p>SS.6.W.3.1 - Analyze the cultural impact the ancient Phoenicians had on the Mediterranean world with regard to colonization (Carthage), exploration, maritime commerce (purple dye, tin), and written communication (alphabet).</p>	<p><i>Ancient Mesopotamia</i></p> <p>Essential Question: Why was civilization able to develop in ancient Mesopotamia?</p>
<p>Quarter 2: October 12 - December 22, 2023</p>	
<p>SS.6.W.2.5 -Summarize important achievements of Egyptian civilization. Clarifications: Examples are agriculture, calendar, pyramids, art and architecture, hieroglyphic writing and record-keeping, literature such as The Book of the Dead, mummification.</p> <p>SS.6.W.2.6 -Determine the contributions of key figures from ancient Egypt. Clarifications: Examples are Menes (Narmer), Imhotep, Hatshepsut, Ramses the Great, Akhenaten, Tutankhamun.</p> <p>SS.6.W.3.18 -Describe the rise and fall of the ancient east African kingdoms of Kush and Axum and Christianity's development in Ethiopia.</p>	<p><i>Ancient Egypt and Kush</i></p> <p>Essential Question: How did ancient Egypt's rulers use the land's resources and geography to found a civilization?</p>
<p>SS.6.W.2.9 -Identify key figures and basic beliefs of the Israelites and determine how these beliefs compare with those of others in the geographic area.</p>	<p><i>The Israelites and The Phoenicians</i></p> <p>Essential Question: How did early Jews develop and maintain a distinct cultural identity?</p>
<p>SS.6.W.4.1 -Discuss the significance of Aryan and other tribal migrations on Indian civilization.</p> <p>SS.6.W.4.2 -Explain the major beliefs and practices associated with Hinduism and the social structure of the caste system in ancient India. Clarifications: Examples are Brahman (top level of caste system: priests), dharma, karma and reincarnation)</p> <p>SS.6.W.4.3- Recognize the political and cultural achievements of the Mauryan and Gupta empires.</p> <p>SS.6.W.4.4 - Explain the teachings of Buddha, the importance of Asoka, and how Buddhism spread in India and other parts of Asia.</p>	<p><i>Ancient India</i></p> <p>Essential Question: What led to the development of great civilizations in ancient India?</p>

<p>Clarifications: Examples are The Four Noble Truths, Three Qualities, Eightfold Path. <u>SS.6.W.4.5</u> -Summarize the important achievements and contributions of ancient Indian civilization.</p>	
<p>Quarter 3: January 9 - March 14, 2023</p>	
<p><u>SS.6.W.4.6</u> -Describe the concept of the Mandate of Heaven and its connection to the Zhou and later dynasties. <u>SS.6.W.4.7</u> -Explain the basic teachings of Laozi, Confucius, and Han Fei Zi Clarifications: Examples are filial piety, the role of kinship in maintaining order, and hierarchy in Chinese society. <u>SS.6.W.4.8</u> -Describe the contributions of classical and post classical China. Clarifications: Examples are Great Wall, Silk Road, bronze casting, silk-making, movable type, gunpowder, paper-making, magnetic compass, stirrup, civil service system <u>SS.6.W.4.9</u> -Identify key figures from classical and post classical China. <u>SS.6.W.4.10</u> -Explain the significance of the silk roads and maritime routes across the Indian Ocean to the movement of goods and ideas among Asia, East Africa, and the Mediterranean Basin. <u>SS.6.W.4.11</u> -Explain the rise and expansion of the Mongol empire and its effects on peoples of Asia and Europe including the achievements of Genghis and Kublai Khan. <u>SS.6.W.4.12</u> -Identify the causes and effects of Chinese isolation and the decision to limit foreign trade in the 15th century.</p>	<p><i>Ancient China/Dynasties of China</i></p> <p>Essential Question: How did China establish what would become one of the world’s oldest continuous civilizations?</p> <p>Essential Question: What legacy did China leave to the modern world?</p>
<p><u>SS.6.W.3.2</u> -Explain the democratic concepts (polis, civic participation and voting rights, legislative bodies, written constitutions, rule of law) developed in ancient Greece. <u>SS.6.W.3.3</u> -Compare life in Athens and Sparta (government and the status of citizens, women and children, foreigners, helots). <u>SS.6.W.3.4</u> -Explain the causes and effects of the Persian and Peloponnesian Wars. <u>SS.6.CG.1.1</u> -Analyze how democratic concepts developed in ancient Greece served as a foundation for the United States' constitutional republic. Clarifications: compare and contrast the political systems of ancient Greece and modern-day United States. <u>SS.6.CG.1.3</u> -Examine the rule of law in the ancient world and its influence on the United States/ constitutional republic.</p>	<p><i>Ancient Greece</i></p> <p>Essential Question: How did a cultured and influential civilization arise in Greece?</p>
<p><u>SS.6.W.3.5</u> -Summarize the important achievements and contributions of ancient Greek civilization. <u>SS.6.W.3.6</u> -Determine the impact of key figures from ancient Greece. <u>SS.6.W.3.7</u> -Summarize the key achievements, contributions, and figures associated with The Hellenistic Period. <u>SS.6.CG.1.4</u> -Examine examples of civic leadership and virtue in ancient Greece and ancient Rome. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will explain the influence of significant leaders (e.g., Marcus Tullius Cicero, Marcus Aurelius, Pericles, Solon, Cleisthenes) on civic participation and governance in the ancient world. </p>	<p><i>Classical Greece</i></p> <p>Essential Question: What lasting influences did ancient Greek culture have on the modern world?</p>
<p>Quarter 4: March 25 - May 23, 2023</p>	
<p><u>SS.6.W.3.8</u> - Determine the impact of significant figures associated with ancient Rome. <u>SS.6.W.3.10</u>-Describe the government of the Roman Republic and its contribution to the development of democratic principles, separation of powers, rule of law, representative</p>	<p><i>The Roman Republic</i></p> <p>Essential Question:</p>

<p>government, civic duty.</p> <p>SS.6.W.3.16-Compare life in the Roman Republic for patricians, plebeians, women, children, and slaves.</p> <p>SS.6.W.3.17 -Explain the spread and influence of the Latin language on Western Civilization.</p> <p>SS.6.CG.1.2-Analyze the influence of ancient Rome on the United States’ constitutional republic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will compare and contrast the political systems in ancient Rome and modern-day United States. - Students will recognize the influence of ancient Rome on the American political process. <p>SS.6.CG.1.3-Examine the rule of law in the ancient world and its influence on the United States’ constitutional republic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will recognize origins of what to include, but not be limited to, the contributions of ancient Greek and ancient Roman civilizations. - Students will recognize that the rule of law is a foundational principle of the U.S. government. <p>SS.6.CG.1.4-Examine examples of civic leadership and virtue in ancient Greece and ancient Rome.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will explain the influence of significant leaders (e.g., Marcus Tullius Cicero, Marcus Aurelius, Pericles, Solon, Cleisthenes) on civic participation and governance in the ancient world. 	<p>How did Rome become a mighty power in the Mediterranean?</p>
<p>SS.6.W.3.9-Explain the impact of the Punic Wars on the development of the Roman Empire.</p> <p>SS.6.W.3.11-Explain the transition from Roman Republic to empire (Imperial Rome), and compare Roman life and culture under each one.</p> <p>SS.6.W.3.12-Explain the causes for the growth and longevity of the Roman Empire.</p> <p>SS.6.W.3.13-Identify key figures and the basic beliefs of early Christianity and how these beliefs impacted the Roman Empire.</p> <p>SS.6.W.3.14-Describe the key achievements and contributions of Roman civilization.</p> <p>SS.6.W.3.15-Explain the reasons for the gradual decline of the Western Roman Empire after the Pax Romana.</p>	<p><i>The Roman Empire and Christianity</i></p> <p>Essential Question: What was the power and enduring legacy of the Roman Empire?</p>
<p>SS.6.W.2.10-Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.</p>	<p><i>Meso-America</i></p> <p>Essential Question: How did Mesoamerican civilizations adopt and adapt the cultures of earlier civilizations?</p>
<p>SS.6.W.2.10 -Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.</p>	<p><i>South and North America</i></p> <p>Essential Question: In what ways do civilizations adapt to the environments in which they live?</p>

