

# Course Title: World History: Ancient Civilizations

Grade: 7

## DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies curriculum focuses on Ancient Civilizations, from Prehistoric times to the Middle Ages, Renaissance and the Reformation. A major focus of this course will be for the students to analyze the relationships between past and present cultures. Students will explore civilizations and the development of the 5 Major World Religions. This course will target strategies for improving student comprehension in the area of reading and writing, the development of map skills, and the basic skills of research necessary for the writing process.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ELIGIBLE CONTENT
Unit 1: The Development and Origins of Cultures and Civilizations	2 Weeks	8.4.7.A; CC.8.5.6-8.D; CC.8.5.6-8.J; 7.3.2.A; 7.2.2.A; 8.1.2.A; 8.1.8.A; 8.4.8.C; 8.1.8.C.; 8.4.8.A; 7.1.8.A; 7.3.8.A; 7.4.8.A; 5.2.8.A
Unit 2: Early Civilizations: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Judaism and the Israelites, India, China	20 Weeks: Approximately 4-5 weeks on each civilization	8.4.7.A; CC.8.5.6-8.D; CC.8.5.6-8.J; 7.3.2.A; 7.2.2.A; 8.1.2.A; 8.1.8.A; 8.4.8.C; 8.1.8.C.; 8.4.8.A; 7.1.8.A; 7.3.8.A; 7.4.8.A; 5.2.8.A
Unit 3: Greek Civilization	3 weeks	8.4.7.A; CC.8.5.6-8.D; CC.8.5.6-8.J; 7.3.2.A; 7.2.2.A; 8.1.2.A; 8.1.8.A; 8.4.8.C; 8.1.8.C.; 8.4.8.A; 7.1.8.A; 7.3.8.A; 7.4.8.A; 5.2.8.A
Unit 4: The World of the Romans	3 weeks	8.4.7.A; CC.8.5.6-8.D; CC.8.5.6-8.J; 7.3.2.A; 7.2.2.A; 8.1.2.A; 8.1.8.A; 8.4.8.C; 8.1.8.C.; 8.4.8.A; 7.1.8.A; 7.3.8.A; 7.4.8.A; 5.2.8.A
Unit 5: Byzantine and Islamic Civilizations	4 weeks	8.4.7.A; CC.8.5.6-8.D; CC.8.5.6-8.J; 7.3.2.A; 7.2.2.A; 8.1.2.A; 8.1.8.A; 8.4.8.C; 8.1.8.C.; 8.4.8.A; 7.1.8.A; 7.3.8.A; 7.4.8.A; 5.2.8.A
Unit 6: African Civilizations	3 weeks	8.4.7.A; CC.8.5.6-8.D; CC.8.5.6-8.J; 7.3.2.A; 7.2.2.A; 8.1.2.A; 8.1.8.A; 8.4.8.C; 8.1.8.C.; 8.4.8.A; 7.1.8.A; 7.3.8.A; 7.4.8.A; 5.2.8.A
Unit 9: Medieval and Renaissance Europe	4 weeks	8.4.7.A; CC.8.5.6-8.D; CC.8.5.6-8.J; 7.3.2.A; 7.2.2.A; 8.1.2.A; 8.1.8.A; 8.4.8.C; 8.1.8.C.; 8.4.8.A; 7.1.8.A; 7.3.8.A; 7.4.8.A; 5.2.8.A

## **RESOURCES:**

1. Textbook: World History – Great Civilizations
2. National Geographic Multi-Media [https://www.myngconnect.com/login/chooseMainUI.spr;jsessionid=EBB81DF583FEF2D1A4FBEB2\\_9EFAB289F.tomcat1](https://www.myngconnect.com/login/chooseMainUI.spr;jsessionid=EBB81DF583FEF2D1A4FBEB2_9EFAB289F.tomcat1)
3. Various Interactive Online Resources
4. Khan Academy
5. CNN10
6. Edpuzzle
7. Quizzes, Gimkit, Kahoot
8. NEWSELA

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