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Timeline	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Genre	Course Introduction	Geography skills	Origins of Civilizations	Ancient Egypt
Big Idea	Historical Thinking Skills	5 Themes, Map Tools, etc....	Mesopotamia	Egyptian Civilizations
Priority Standard	SS.24.7.3 Analyze how historians organize human history and events, including the use of calendars.	SS.24.7.1 Describe the world in spatial terms, using maps and other geographic representations, tools, and geospatial technologies. SS.24.7.2 Analyze how human interaction with the environment, location, movement, place, and region affect cultural, economic, and social conditions for those living in a geographic area.	SS.24.7.4 Explain how artifacts and other archaeological findings provide evidence of the nature and movement of prehistoric groups of people. SS.24.7.5 Explain common patterns that emerged in the shift from hunter-gatherer societies to permanent settlements in different regions of the world, including types and sizes of settlements.	SS.24.7.6 Explain how technological innovations and the geographic features of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers contributed to the development of civilization in the Fertile Crescent. SS.24.7.7 Analyze the economic, political, and social structures of ancient Egypt.

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Timeline	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Genre	Ancient Israel	Indus River Valley	Ancient China	Ancient China
Big Idea	Origins of Israel	Indus Valley Civilizations	China Dynasties	Religion and Philosophies
Priority Standard	SS.24.7.8 Explain the geographic and cultural development of ancient Israel.	SS.24.7.12 Analyze the development of civilization in South Asia from the settling of the Indus River Valley to the beginning of the Gupta Empire.	SS.24.7.11 Trace the development and growth of societies in Southwest Asia, including the Assyrians, Phoenicians, and Persian Empire.	SS.24.7.12 Analyze the development of civilization in South Asia from the settling of the Indus River Valley to the beginning of the Gupta Empire. SS.24.7.13 Explain the emergence and consolidation of China from the Xia Dynasty along the Huang He River Valley through the fall of the Han Dynasty.

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Timeline	Week 9	Week 10-18
Genre	Semester Review	
Big Idea	Review all standards that have been taught	
Priority Standard	SS.24.7.1-8 SS.24.7.11-13	Repeat Week 1-9 Pacing

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Timeline	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Week 22
Genre	Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece	Ancient Rome	Ancient Rome
Big Idea	Greece Civilizations	Greek Culture	Roman Contributions	Fall of Rome
Priority Standard	SS.24.7.14 Summarize cultural contributions and legacies of Classical Greece, including architecture, arts, intellectual life, literature, politics, and science.	SS.24.7.14 Summarize cultural contributions and legacies of Classical Greece, including architecture, arts, intellectual life, literature, politics, and science.	SS.24.7.15 Outline the key geographic, political, economic, and cultural elements of the Roman Republic.	SS.24.7.16 Trace the development of the Roman Empire, including the actions of Julius Caesar and the reigns of Augustus Caesar and the Five Good Emperors.

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Timeline	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26
Genre	Ancient India	Ancient China	African Civilizations	Early American Civilization
Big Idea	Gupta Empire	Han Dynasty	Nubia and Kush	Mesoamerica
Priority Standard	SS.24.7.12 Analyze the development of civilization in South Asia from the settling of the Indus River Valley to the beginning of the Gupta Empire.	SS.24.7.13 Explain the emergence and consolidation of China from the Xia Dynasty along the Huang He River Valley through the fall of the Han Dynasty.	SS.24.7.9 Compare and contrast the economic and cultural structures of early African societies.	SS.24.7.10 Describe cultural and economic characteristics of early Indigenous peoples in North and South America, including civilizations in Mesoamerica, the Andes, and the Mississippi River Valley

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Timeline	Week 27	Week 28-36
Genre	Final Assessment	
Big Idea	Review all standards that have been taught	
Priority Standard	SS.24.7.9-10 SS.24.7.12-16	Repeat Pacing for Week 19-27