

UNIT	CONTENT UNDERSTANDINGS	ASSESSMENTS
Studying the Earth	Chapter 1 - Earth's Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latitude, longitude, climate • Earth's resources Chapter 2 - Early People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, customs, values, technology • Stone Age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands-on activities • Paper and pencil test • Extra credit activities • Hitting on learning modalities • Literature based on topic • DBQ - Stone Age
Early Civilization	Chapter 3 - Egypt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • History • Ancient civilization Chapter 4 - Fertile Crescent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Mesopotamian civilization • Barter/surplus, city/state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands-on activities • Paper and pencil test • Extra credit activities • Costumes for Halloween • Hitting on learning modalities • Literature based on topic • DBQ - Ancient Egypt
Ancient Europe	Chapter 6 - Greece (ancient) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Legacy - government, religion, literature, sports, theater, philosophy Chapter 7 - Ancient Rome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography - contour maps • Legacy - architecture, engineering, language, Christianity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands-on activities • Paper and pencil test • Extra credit activities • Hitting on learning modalities • Literature based on the topic

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Growth of Europe	<p>Chapter 8 - Middle Ages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Feudalism • Church influence • Time of change <p>Chapter 9 - Renaissance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Reformation • Martin Luther • Printing press • Bill of Rights <p>Chapter 10 - Age of Exploration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traders / explorers • Geography • Scientific method, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands-on activities • Paper and pencil test • Extra credit activities • All create a shield • Hitting on learning modalities • Literature based on the topic
Europe and North Asia in Modern Times	<p>Chapter 11 - Two Revolutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Revolution • French Revolution • Primary/Secondary sources <p>Chapter 12 - From Russia to the Commonwealth of Independent States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography - Russia • Growth of Russia • Russian Revolution <p>Chapter 13 - Twentieth Century</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WW I - quick overview • WW II - quick overview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands-on activities • Paper and pencil test • Extra credit activities • Hitting on learning modalities • Literature based on the topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBQ → WW II
Research Paper - Oral Report (Combined English/Social Studies) on someone from history (preferably not U.S.)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of activities: oral reports, acting out of articles, written paragraphs

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Current Events: ➤ <i>Time For Kids</i> ➤ Weekly paper		
Middle East		
Variety of activities: ➤ Oral reports ➤ Acting out of articles ➤ Written paragraphs		
Extra credit: includes dioramas, models, music (rap), ABC order booklets, newspaper accounts, videos, audio cassettes, puppets of time periods, maps, graphs, etc.		
Select Units (as feasible)		DBQ's (constructive response questions)