

Social Studies 7



Ancient Civilizations

Social Studies 7 Curriculum

Power Objective

P.O. #1: Explain the impact of Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome on later civilizations. (P.O. #1 Proficiency Rubric)

P.O.#7: Utilize individual and group perspectives to analyze historic and contemporary issues. (P.O. #7 Proficiency Rubric)

Academic Vocabulary

- ☐ democracy
- ☐ monarch
- ☐ oligarchy
- ☐ tyrant
- ☐ aristocrats
- ☐ homer
- ☐ aesop
- ☐ Julius Caesar

- ☐ aqueduct
- ☐ roman roads
- ☐ city life in Rome
- ☐ mythology
- ☐ phalanx
- ☐ hellenistic
- ☐ peloponnesian
- ☐ delian

- ☐ cleisthenes
- ☐ acropolis
- ☐ agora/sappho
- ☐ plebeians
- ☐ patricians
- ☐ magistrates

Enduring Understanding

Students understand that...

- Ancient Greece and Rome civilizations established empires with legacies influencing later peoples.

Essential Questions

- Why do we have a type of democracy in the U.S. today?
- How have the technology and engineering advances of Ancient Greece affected modern day society?
- Why did Ancient Greece and Rome leave such influential legacies on the rest of the world?