

Department: Social Studies

Course Title: World Cultures Grade 6

Grade Level: 6

Length of Course: Year long

Primary Resources:

A Journey Across Time textbook, various supplementary materials

Units of Study:

Unit 1 (5 Weeks): The First Civilizations

Unit 2 (5 Weeks): Ancient Egypt

Unit 3 (3 Weeks): The Ancient Israelites

Unit 4 (5 Weeks): The Ancient Greeks

Unit 5 (6 Weeks): Greek Civilization

Unit 6 (3 Weeks): Early China

Unit 7 (3 Weeks): The Rise of Rome

Unit 8 (4 Weeks): Roman Civilization

Curriculum-Based Assessments: Written responses, bellwork, tests, quizzes, project-based assessments, and in class activities

Standardized Assessments: N/A

Description of Course:

Students will analyze and study cultures of the ancient world. These cultures include Ancient Humans of the Paleolithic & Neolithic eras to analyze how humans interacted with the world & their environments of that time. Through the five themes of geography, the cultures of Ancient Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, Ancient Israel, Ancient Greece, Ancient China, & Ancient Rome are discussed & analyzed for their legacies, technologies, ideas of government & cultural elements. As students make connections with the past and the present, they can better understand the world in which they live.