

Agenda for August 25 - 29, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson Question	First Day of School	How do historians date events in the past?	How do historians separate units of time?	What is history and why do we study it?	No School
Instructional Activity	Introductions and Classroom Expectations A History of Me Activity	- Classroom Expectations Continued - What Time Is It? Activity	- Classroom Expectations Continued - Historical Units of Time activity	- Classroom Expectations Continued - Guided Notes - Textbook Guided Reading	

Agenda for September 2 - 5, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson Question	Labor Day - No School	How do historians and scientists learn about the past?	How do historians use evidence to learn about the past?	How are history and economics related?	How should you prepare for a social studies test?
Instructional Activity		- Review Classroom Expectations - Textbook Guided Reading	- Review Classroom Expectations - Textbook Guided Reading	- Review Classroom Expectations - Textbook Guided Reading	- Explain Study Guide - Work on Study Guide

Agenda for September 8 - 12, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson Question	How are history and geography related?	How do maps and globes present information?	Prepare for Test on 9/12	Prepare for Test on 9/12	Historian's Toolkit Test
Instructional Activity	Textbook Guided Reading	Textbook Guided Reading	- Review test taking strategies - Review Study Guide	- Review Study Guide - Blooket	

Agenda for September 15 - 19, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson Question	How did human life change between 8000 BCE and 2000 BCE?	Constitution Day Lesson: What rights are protected by the Constitution?	How were Neanderthals and Cro-Magnons similar to and different from each other?	What was life like during the Paleolithic Age?	How did technology affect humans during the Paleolithic Age?
Instructional Activity	Textbook Guided Reading	NWEA in AM - Constitutional Rights Activity	Comparing and Contrasting Hominids Reading and Venn Diagram	Textbook Guided Reading	Textbook Guided Reading

Agenda for September 22 - 26, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson Question	How did human culture develop during the Paleolithic Age?	How did the last Ice Age affect humans?	Begin working on Study Guide (Test on 10/03)	How did human life improve during the Neolithic Age?	How did society change from the Neolithic Age to the Bronze Age?
Instructional Activity	Textbook Guided Reading	NWEA in AM - Textbook Guided Reading	- Study Guide - Diet of Early Man (Extra Credit)	Textbook Guided Reading	Textbook Guided Reading

Agenda for September 29 - October 3, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson Question	What were the characteristics of early civilizations?	How did Ötzi the Iceman give us a better understanding of Neolithic life?	Prepare for Test on 10/3	Prepare for Test on 10/3	Early Humans Test
Instructional Activity	Textbook Guided Reading	Video Questions	- Review Test Taking Strategies - Complete Study Guide	- Jeopardy - Blooket	

Agenda for October 6 - 10, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson Question	Unit Introduction and Vocabulary Work	How did people in Mesopotamia adapt to their environment?	What was life like in Sumer?	What ideas and inventions did Sumerians pass on to other civilizations?	What story is told in the Epic of Gilgamesh?
Instructional Activity	- Fertile Crescent Pre-Assessment - Unit Vocabulary	Textbook Guided Reading	Textbook Guided Reading	Textbook Guided Reading	Epic of Gilgamesh Reading

Agenda for October 13 - 17, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson Question	Fog Day - No School	What were the accomplishments of the Akkadian and Babylonian Empires?	How did the Assyrians rule conquered territories?	What were the accomplishments of the Neo-Babylonian Empire?	How did ancient Mesopotamians influence the board games we play today?
Instructional Activity		- Sumerians Check-In - Textbook Guided Reading	Textbook Guided Reading	Textbook Guided Reading	- Royal Game of Ur Video - Play Royal Game of Ur

Agenda for October 20 - 24, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson Question	How did the Phoenicians adapt to their environment	What were the achievements of the Phoenicians?	Prepare for Test on 10/24	Prepare for Test on 10/24	Fertile Crescent Test (Final Day of 1st MP)
Instructional Activity	- Mesopotamian Empires Check-In - Textbook Guided Reading	Textbook Guided Reading	- Phoenicians Check-In - Finish and Review Study Guide	- Jeopardy - Blooket	

Agenda for October 27 - 31, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson Question	Fertile Crescent Travel Brochure	Fertile Crescent Travel Brochure	Fertile Crescent Travel Brochure	Fertile Crescent Travel Brochure (Half-Day)	Fertile Crescent Travel Brochure (Half-Day)
Instructional Activity	• Introduce Project • Work Day	• Work Day	• Work Day	• Work Day	• Work Day • Project due at the end of class

Agenda for November 3 - 7, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson Question	Unit Introduction and Vocabulary	Why was the Nile River important to the ancient Egyptians?	How did the pharaoh affect Egyptian society?	First Incentive Day - Review and Enrichment	How did social classes affect Egyptian society?
Instructional Activity	• Ancient Egypt Pre-Assessment • Unit Vocabulary	• Textbook Guided Reading	• Textbook Guided Reading	• Begin working on study guide • Enrichment activity	• Textbook Guided Reading

Agenda for November 10 - 14, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson Question	How did religion affect Egyptian society?	How did the Egyptians build the Great Pyramid?	What were the achievements of the Old and Middle Kingdoms?	What were the achievements of the pharaohs of the New Kingdom?	How did the environment shape Nubian civilization?
Instructional Activity	• Textbook Guided Reading	• Video on the Great Pyramid	• Egyptian Society Check-In • Textbook Guided Reading	• Textbook Guided Reading	• Egyptian Kingdoms Check-In • Textbook Guided Reading

Agenda for November 17 - 21, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson Question	Parkside Presentation	Why did the Kingdom of Kush prosper?	Prepare for Test on 11/21	Prepare for Test on 11/21	Egypt and Kush Test
Instructional Activity		Textbook Guided Reading	- Work on Study Guide - Review	- Jeopardy Review Game - Blooket	

Agenda for November 24 - 28, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson Question	Parkside Presentation	Free Day	No School	Thanksgiving - No School	No School
Instructional Activity					

Agenda for December 1 - 5, 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lesson Question	Unit Introduction and Vocabulary	How did settlement and movement influence Israelite history?	What did the ancient Israelites believe?	What is the role of kings in Israelite history?	How were the people of Israel and Judah similar to and different from each other?
Instructional Activity	- Israelites Pre-Assessment - Unit Vocabulary	Textbook Guided Reading	Textbook Guided Reading	Textbook Guided Reading	Textbook Guided Reading