Lesson Plans 2025-2026 Week: #7 – (September 22- September 26) Teacher: Staton, Whitman, Volkmar Subject: SS 6

Unit Title:	Classical Age: Greece/ Hellenistic Era and Rome
Unit Vocabulary:	Western Civilization, philosophy, classical age, Caesar, archipelago, checks and balances, representative democracy or republic, Etruscans, aristocracy, direct democracy, oligarchy, monarchy, Pax Romana, peninsula, Senate, strait, cultural diffusion, city-state, polis, Hellas, tyrant, democracy

	Learning Target (All Teachers)	Instructional Plan (Core Teacher)	Differentiation (ELA/Math Inclusion Teacher)	Level UP/Advisory Plans (Core Content Teachers) (Not NHI time)	Teacher Tips & Notes (All Teachers)
MO N 9/22	Learning Target: I can explain how physical geography influenced the development and the relationship of Athens and Sparta by completing a mapping activity and answering discussion questions.	GRAPES OF GREECE G-Geog. Minor Grade Opening Strategy: (Geog.) Students will watch Greece Geography for Ancie Students will answer the questions on slide 5 of the slideshow as they watch the video. 2. Greece and Asia Minor Ma Teaching Strategy: Students will be given a blank activity map of the Eastern Mediterranean. The teacher will guide students, or in small groups based on class needs, through the slideshow as	 SWD Differentiation Strategy: Simplified Instructions and Clear Visual Aids Use Visuals: Create visual aids such as graphic organizers and anchor charts that outline steps for identifying themes. Simplify Language:	Work on Vocabulary and Important People and Important Dates in Notebook: Unit 3 - Classical Age Vo Unit 3 Vocab Classical Age Unit 3 Vocabulary Blooket Unit 3: Important Dates	Explain Hellas-Greece was called Hellas for founder- not Greece or Greek (modern naming). Minor Grade

		they label their maps.			
		<u>Student Map</u>			
		Answer Key			
		Both Student Map and Answer			
		Key Map			
		2. Greece and Asia Minor Ma			
		On slides 20 and 21 there are			
		three short answer questions.			
		Prior to answering the questions,			
		students should watch the 4 min.			
		Video on the geography of Ancient			
		Greece which will assist them in			
		the short answer questions. The			
		questions can be answered on the			
		back of the map.			
		Student Strategy: Students will			
		complete the map by labeling the			
		plot points and will answer the			
		three short answer discussion			
		questions on the back of their			
		map. Assessment: The teacher may opt			
		to take this for a grade.			
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		Closing:			
		If time permits the teacher can			
		have a short discussion on the 7			
		Wonders of the Ancient World,			
		slides 22– 26 with hyperlinks.			
	Learning	GRAPES OF GREECE	SWD Differentiation Strategy:	Work on Vocabulary and	Minor Grade
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U		MYTHOLOGY	and Clear Visual Aids		

Lean analyze how Greek religion/mythology impacted our modern world by reading a mythological tale and creating a one-pager. Core Lesson Activities: The teacher may choose to introduce the topic of Greek Mythology by using slides one-pager. Classical Greece slides 10-13 as an overview of the important details. Then the teacher will explain the parameters of creating a One-Pager using One-Pager on the Greek Mythology One-Pager using One-Pager for a minor grade.

		Summarizing Activity:			
		Define mythology in your own words.			
	Learning		SWD Differentiation Strategy:	Work on Vocabulary and	Mankind The
W E D 9/24	Learning Target: I can use continuity and change to describe the impact of inventions on Greek life. I can analyze how the Greek achievement s impacted our modern world by reading, discussing, and answering questions	GRAPES OF GREECE A= Accomplishments Opening: The class will watch a video on Classical Greek achievemnts: Ancient Greece Achievemen Students should list a minimum of 3 achievements in the A section of GRAPES. Videos linked in GSlides. Teaching Strategy: The teacher will give a brief overview of Greek achievements, will read the directions for the assignment, and will determine whether students read the material individually, as a class, or if the teacher will read the articles. The students can either answer the questions in their notebeooks or on the GDoc (teacher discretion). Greek Achievements worksheet w/ reading attached Classical Greece extra resources	 SWD Differentiation Strategy: Simplified Instructions and Clear Visual Aids Use Visuals: Create visual aids such as graphic organizers and anchor charts that outline steps for identifying themes. Simplify Language: Provide instructions in simple, clear language and use key vocabulary highlighted for emphasis. Modeling: Demonstrate how to find and explain themes using a sample 	Work on Vocabulary and Important People and Important Dates in Notebook: Unit 3- Classical Age Vo Unit 3 Vocab Classical Age Unit 3 Vocabulary Blooket Unit 3: Important Dates	Mankind The Story of All of Us- Episode 2: The video can be broken up into segments over a few days. Segment 1) 3:47- 7:47 Iron Age Seg. 2) 8:00-11:09 Sparta against Persia Seg. 3) 11:09- Athens, Democracy, and the Fight against Persia Seg. 4) 15:00-22:05 Spartans & Athenians vs. Persian Emp. Mankind E02 - Iron Men - video Dailymotion
		■ Achievements of Greece I			

		Summarizing Activity: In your opinion, what was Greece's greatest achievements? We are planning on the achievement section GREECE GRAPES taking 15 to 20 minutes. We will permit students to continue to work on the Greek Mythology One-Pager from the previous day. This is a minor grade due on Friday.			
T H U 9/25	Learning Target: I can explain the origin of democracy and its lasting impacts on Greek life. I can analyze Alexander the Great's influence on	GRAPES OF GREECE P= Polt./ Gov't Athens and Sprarta Standard: 6.1.E, and 6.1.CC Warm Up: Democracy in Athens video, about 7 mins. Students take down 5-10 main ideas while watching the video. This can be written in GRAPES chart. Groovy History: Athens & Sparta Wife Swap	 SWD Differentiation Strategy: Simplified Instructions and Clear Visual Aids Use Visuals: Create visual aids such as graphic organizers and anchor charts that outline steps for identifying themes. Simplify Language:	Work on Vocabulary and Important People and Important Dates in Notebook: Unit 3- Classical Age Vo Unit 3 Vocab Classical Age Unit 3 Vocabulary Blooket Unit 3: Important Dates	Picture day

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discussing,	in action. Links for video in		
and	teacher notes section on Tues.		
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questions.	Reading and Answering		
	questions on Spartan, Athenian,		
	and Alexander the Great's		
	governments (Hellenistic Gov't		
	Worksheet):		
	The teacher will read and discuss		
	the P, or politics & gov't., of the		
	Hellenistic Age, Athens and		
	Sparta, as well as Alexander the		
	Great, by reading a chapter from		
	the Nat Geo textbook. As the class		
	is reading each section of the		
	chapter, the teacher will preread		
	questions with the class so that		
	students are aware and can		
	answer the questions that go along		
	with the reading. The teacher can		
	either upload the reading to GC or		
	make class copies of the chapter.		
	Teacher may have students		
	participate in this lesson in pairs		
	or groups of 3 to support better		
	reading comprehension and		
	progress.		
	Worksheet		
	Hellenistic Government: Nat		

Nat Geo Chapter Hellenistic Gov't Chapter.pdf This is a full chapter so this lesson may need to be carried over to Friday. Students should be able to also add the E. and S. of Grapes on Friday from the slideshow. **Student Strategy:** Students will read with the teacher and answer questions either in their notebook on the GRAPES chart or on the GDoc (teacher discretion). **Assessment:** Exit Ticket: What type of Ancient Greek government do you wish to be a part of and why? **Homework** The District Pacing Guide does not indicate a comparison of Athan's democracy with that of the US, but if time allows here is a good comparison chart. **Another video option** Alternative Assign. Notes on Politics of slideshow. □ Classical Greece

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