

Week 1: August 24-28		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday (½)	Introduction to the class and expectations	Prehistory unit begins
Tuesday	Investigating the Past: The discovery of the Lascaux cave paintings	
Wednesday	Experimenting with Lascaux painting techniques	Product: Result of painting attempts
Thursday	Investigating the Past: Archaeologists at work	
Friday	Investigating the Past: Drawing archaeological conclusions	Quiz: Investigating the past

Week 2: August 31-September 4		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Experimenting with stone tools	Product: Rock painting analysis
Tuesday	Designing a stone tool of your own	Product: Annotated drawing of stone tool
Wednesday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Making and observing a stone feature over time	
Thursday	Observing early hominids: Film: Before We Ruled The Earth	
Friday	Observing early hominids: Film: Before We Ruled The Earth	

Week 3: September 7-11		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Conducting a survey	
Tuesday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Conducting a survey	Product: Completed survey
Wednesday	Early Hominids: Small group research	
Thursday	Early Hominids: Act-it-outs	Performance: Early hominid skit
Friday	Early Hominids: Making a poster	

Week 4: September 14-18		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Early Hominids: Making a poster	
Tuesday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Using footprints to find a hominid's height	Product: Poster of an early hominid due
Wednesday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Making plaster casts	

Thursday	The secret of the Ice Man's death	Quiz: Early hominids
Friday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Ice archaeology	

Week 5: September 21-25		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	The secret of the Ice Man's death	
Tuesday	The secret of the Ice Man's death	Product: Short story about the Otzi's death
Wednesday	Experimenting with agriculture	
Thursday	From Hunters and Gatherers to Farmers: Researching the change	
Friday	From Hunters and Gatherers to Farmers: Making a flow chart	Product: Flow chart

Week 6: September 28-October 2		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	From Hunters and Gatherers to Farmers: Designing a Neolithic tool	
Tuesday	From Hunters and Gatherers to Farmers: How to govern a Neolithic village / Analyzing The Flintstones	
Wednesday	From Hunters and Gatherers to Farmers: Çatalhöyük- Life in a complex settlement	Quiz: From hunters and gatherers to farmers
Thursday	Making a comic book: Neolithic Nel and Nik	
Friday	Making a comic book: Neolithic Nel and Nik	

Week 7: October 5-9		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Making a comic book: Neolithic Nel and Nik	Product: Neolithic vs. Paleolithic comic book
Tuesday (½)	Half day, no class	
Wednesday	Revision	Bring any questions about the material on your KUD chart to class.
Thursday	Unit Test on Prehistory	Test: Covers all standards to date. The KUD chart lists all you should know, understand, and be able to do.
Friday	Last day to turn in unit projects; project self-assessment	Product: Hunter-gatherer diorama

Week 8: October 12-16		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Animal bones	
Tuesday	GeoCinema Film: Human Planet, Oceans: Into the Blue	Geography mini-unit on oceans begins

Wednesday	GeoCinema Film: Human Planet, Oceans: Into the Blue	
Thursday	Class research on aspects of oceans	Quiz on film
Friday	Research/Class reports on oceans	

Week 9: October 19-23		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Class reports on oceans	Performance: Class report
Tuesday	Geography Challenge: Early Humans and the Rise of Civilization	
Wednesday	Geography Challenge: Early Humans and the Rise of Civilization	Product: Completed critical thinking questions
Thursday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Making and using screens	
Friday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Making and using screens	

Week 10: November 2-6		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Starting with a story: The long dry spell	Mesopotamia unit begins
Tuesday	Simulation: the first civilizations	
Wednesday	Simulation: the first civilizations	Observation: Participation in simulation
Thursday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Measuring brain capacity	
Friday	Simulation: the first civilizations	Product: Written reflections on simulation

Week 11: November 9-13		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Mapping the fertile crescent	Product: Map of the fertile crescent
Tuesday	Diagramming a river system	Product: Diagram of a river system
Wednesday	The rise of Sumerian city-states	
Thursday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Seriation	
Friday	The rise of Sumerian city-states	

Week 12: November 16-20		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday (½)	No class, half day	
Tuesday	The rise of Sumerian city-states	Observation: Response group activity

Wednesday	The rise of Sumerian city-states	Product: Ad convincing people to move to Sumer
Thursday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Classifying pottery	Quiz on rise of Sumerian city-states
Friday	Ancient Sumer	

Week 13: November 23-27		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Ancient Sumer	
Tuesday	Ancient Sumer	
Wednesday	Ancient Sumer	Product: "Civilization" then and now

Week 14: November 30-December 4		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Story: Day of misfortune	Quiz on ancient Sumer Product: Written or verbal (presented) continuation of story
Tuesday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Stratigraphy	
Wednesday	Exploring four empires of Mesopotamia	
Thursday	Exploring four empires of Mesopotamia	
Friday	Exploring four empires of Mesopotamia	Observation: Problem Solving Groupwork

Week 15: December 7-11		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Film: Assyrians- Masters of War	Product: Assyria t-chart
Tuesday	Exploring four empires of Mesopotamia	
Wednesday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Underwater archaeology	
Thursday	Exploring four empires of Mesopotamia	Product: Mesopotamian empires report card
Friday	Film: What the Mesopotamians did for us	Quiz on Exploring four empires of Mesopotamia

Week 16: December 14-18		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Film: What the Mesopotamians did for us	Product: sketch and justification of greatest Mesopotamian accomplishment
Tuesday	Revision	Bring any questions about the material on your KUD chart to class.
Wednesday	Mesopotamia unit test	Test: Covers all standards about Mesopotamia. The KUD chart lists all you should know, understand, and be able to do.

Week 17: January 4-8		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Making an oil lamp	
Tuesday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Making an oil lamp	Product: Oil lamp
Wednesday	GeoCinema Film: Human Planet, Deserts: Life in the Furnace	Geography mini-unit on deserts begins
Thursday	GeoCinema Film: Human Planet, Deserts: Life in the Furnace	
Friday	Class research on aspects of deserts	Quiz on film

Week 18: January 11-15		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Class research on aspects of deserts	
Tuesday	Preparing a poster on deserts	
Wednesday	Preparing a poster on deserts	
Thursday	Desert poster gallery, self-assessment, conclusions	Product: Poster on aspects of the desert biome
Friday	Timeline Challenge: Early Humans and the Rise of Civilization	

Week 19: January 18-22		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Geography and the Early Settlement of Egypt and Kush	Egypt and Kush unit begins
Tuesday	Geography and the Early Settlement of Egypt and Kush	
Wednesday	Geography and the Early Settlement of Egypt and Kush	Product: Written explanation of how water, topography, and vegetation affected the settlement of your country
Thursday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Finding circumference	Quiz on Geography and the Early Settlement of Egypt and Kush
Friday	The Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs	

Week 20: January 25-29		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	The Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs	
Tuesday (½)	No class, half day	
Wednesday	The Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs	Observation: Involvement in felucca tour simulation
Thursday	The Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs	

Friday	The Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs	
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Week 21: February 1-5		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	The Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs	Product: Letter summarizing results of Felucca tour simulation
Tuesday	Mystery of History: Was Tutankhamun Murdered?	Quiz on The Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs
Wednesday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Stratigraphy, part 2	
Thursday	Mystery of History: Was Tutankhamun Murdered?	
Friday	Mystery of History: Was Tutankhamun Murdered?	

Week 22: February 8-12		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Mystery of History: Was Tutankhamun Murdered?	
Tuesday	Mystery of History: Was Tutankhamun Murdered?	Product: Written conclusions of your investigation
Wednesday	Daily Life in Ancient Egypt	
Thursday	Daily Life in Ancient Egypt	
Friday	Daily Life in Ancient Egypt	Observation: Problem Solving Groupwork

Week 23: February 22-26		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Daily Life in Ancient Egypt	
Tuesday	Daily Life in Ancient Egypt	Product: Social pyramid of Egypt vs. AISV
Wednesday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Historical maps	Quiz on Daily life in ancient Egypt
Thursday	Kush	
Friday	Kush	Observation: Visual discovery

Week 24: February 29-March 4		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Kush	
Tuesday	Kush	Product: Illustrated timeline of Kush
Wednesday	Revision	Bring any questions about the material on your KUD chart to class.
Thursday	Egypt and Kush unit test	Test: Covers all standards about Egypt and Kush. The KUD chart lists all you should know, understand, and be able to do.

Friday	Latest date for handing in unit project; self-assessment	
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Week 25: March 7-11		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	GeoCinema Film: Human Planet, Arctic: Life in the Deep Freeze	Geography mini-unit 3: the Arctic
Tuesday	GeoCinema Film: Human Planet, Arctic: Life in the Deep Freeze	
Wednesday	Research on the Arctic	Quiz on film
Thursday	Research on the Arctic	

Week 26: March 14-18		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Preparing an act-it-out on arctic life	
Tuesday	Performing an act-it-out on arctic life	Performance: Arctic act-it-out
Wednesday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Finding sites	
Thursday	Geography and the Early Settlement of India	Ancient India and China unit begins
Friday	Geography and the Early Settlement of India	Product: Answers to critical thinking questions

Week 27: March 21-25		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Geography and the Early Settlement of India	Observation: Response group activity Quiz on the geography of India
Tuesday (½)	No class, half day	
Wednesday	Learning About World Religions: Hinduism	Product: Paragraph on why the Indus and Ganges were ideal locations for early settlement
Thursday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Tree ring dating	
Friday	Learning About World Religions: Hinduism	Observation: Hinduism visual discovery

Week 28: March 28-April 1		
Day	Topic	Notes
Wednesday	Film: Little Buddha	Quiz on Hinduism Product: Acrostic poem for the word Hinduism
Thursday	Film: Little Buddha	
Friday	Film: Little Buddha	Observation: Buddhism visual discovery

Week 29: April 4-8		
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Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Film: Little Buddha	
Tuesday	Archaeologist's Apprentice: Time capsule	
Wednesday	Learning About World Religions: Buddhism	Quiz on Buddhism Product: Written mock interview with Buddha
Thursday	The Achievements of the Gupta Empire	
Friday	The Achievements of the Gupta Empire	Observation: Simulation- tour of the Gupta Empire

Week 30: April 11-15		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	The Achievements of the Gupta Empire	Product: Gupta palm-leaf book
Tuesday	Geography and the Early Settlement of China	Quiz on the Achievements of the Gupta Empire
Wednesday	Geography and the Early Settlement of China	Product: Answers to critical thinking questions
Thursday	The Shang Dynasty	Product: Geographic poster of China
Friday	The Shang Dynasty	Observation: Exploring a Shang tomb

Week 31: April 18-22		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	The Shang Dynasty	Product: Museum exhibit of Shang civilization
Tuesday	Three Chinese Philosophies	Quiz on Chinese geography and Shang Dynasty Product: Which philosophy is most like your parents' homework philosophy?
Wednesday (½)	No class, half day	
Thursday	The unification of China	
Friday	The unification of China	Performance: Act-it-out- interviewing key figures in the unification of China

Week 32: May 2-6		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	The unification of China	Product: Evaluating the Emperor of Qin Quiz on the Unification of China
Tuesday	Revision	Bring any questions about the material on your KUD chart to class.
Wednesday	Unit test on ancient India and China	Test: Covers all standards about India and China. The KUD chart lists all you should know, understand, and be able to do.
Thursday	Geography and the Settlement of Greece	Ancient Greece unit begins
Friday	Geography and the Settlement of Greece	Product: Answers to critical thinking questions

Week 33: May 9-13		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Film: The Storyteller: Theseus & the Minotaur	Quiz on the geography of Greece
Tuesday	The Rise of Democracy	Product: Storyboard for Greek geography children's book
Wednesday	The Rise of Democracy	Product: Report card on 4 forms of Greek government
Thursday	Life in Two City-States: Athens and Sparta	
Friday	Life in Two City-States: Athens and Sparta	Product: Speech bubbles for an Athenian citizen and Spartan soldier

Week 34: May 16-20		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Fighting the Persian Wars	Quiz on the Rise of Democracy and Athens v. Sparta
Tuesday	Fighting the Persian Wars	Product: Ranked list of factors for Greek victory + paragraph justifying most important factor
Wednesday	Film: The Storyteller: Perseus & the Gorgon	
Thursday	The Golden Age of Athens	
Friday	The Golden Age of Athens	Observation: A walking tour of Athens

Week 35: May 23-27		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	The Golden Age of Athens	Product: Persuasive speech about Athens
Tuesday	The Peloponnesian War	Quiz on the Persian Wars and Golden age of Athens
Wednesday	Film: The Storyteller: Orpheus & Eurydice	
Thursday	Alexander the Great and His Empire	Observation: Alexander the Great response groups
Friday	Alexander the Great and His Empire	

Week 36: May 30-June 3		
Day	Topic	Notes
Monday	Film: The Storyteller: Daedalus & Icarus	Product: Medallion evaluating Alexander's achievements
Tuesday	The Legacy of Ancient Greece	
Wednesday	The Legacy of Ancient Greece	Product: Annotate a spectrum to evaluate the impact of five Greek contributions on modern life. Quiz on Alexander the great and the Legacy of ancient Greece
Thursday	Revision	Bring any questions about the material on your KUD chart to class.

Friday

Ancient Greece unit test

Test: Covers all standards about ancient Greece. The KUD chart lists all you should know, understand, and be able to do.