Course/Grade Level: Ancient and Medieval History

Days	Unit	Standard(s)/Outcome(s)	Essential/Guiding Questions
7	Unit 1: Early Civilization	 Identify various ideas related to a definition of history, methods used to research history, and dating systems used to divide history chronologically. Analyze the biological, geographical, and cultural processes that led to the development of pre-civilization humans and the emergence of agricultural societies around the world. Describe the major characteristics of civilization and apply them to the development of civilizations in the Fertile Crescent, Egypt, the Indus River Valley, and the Yellow River Valley. Compare and contrast the development of religion, government, economics, technology, and the arts in the Fertile Crescent. 	 How did the civilizations develop in the Fertile Crescent, Egypt, the Indus River Valley, and the Yellow River Valley? How did religion, government, economics, technology, and the arts play a role in the development of civilization in the Fertile Crescent?
4	Unit 2: Egypt: The First Nation-State	 Explain how Egypt became an urban and cultural center by analyzing characteristics of civilization, the natural environment of the Nile River Valley and the development of government, religion, and technology. 	How did geography, government, religion, and technology play a role in Egypt becoming a cultural center?
9	Unit 3: Civilizations of the Far East: India and China to 1400	 Examine the impact of migrations and the development of Hindu and Buddhist religions on India, culminating in the Mauryan Empire. Trace the development of civilization in the city-states of Huang-Ho Valley to the emergence of the nation-state of China. 	 How did the development of Hinduism and Buddhism shape the cultures of India? What role did the development of city-states play in the emergence of China as a nation-state?
10	Unit 4: The Classical	Compare and contrast Minoan and	How did Minoan and Mycenaean

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	Civilizations of Greece and Rome	 Mycenaean civilizations and identify their influences on the development of subsequent civilizations in the Eastern Mediterranean Basin, particularly Hellenic Greece. Analyze the development of government, the arts, science, technology, and philosophy in the Hellenic civilization of Greece and Asia Minor and trace the spread of its influence through later Hellenistic cultures. Analyze the development of government, the arts, science, technology, and philosophy in Rome from the founding of the city-state to the collapse of the Empire. 	civilizations influence the development of subsequent civilizations in the Eastern Mediterranean Basin, particularly Hellenic Greece? • How did the development of government, the arts, science, technology, and philosophy in the Hellenic civilization influence later Hellenistic cultures? • How did the development of government, the arts, science, technology, and philosophy impact Rome from the founding of the city-state to the collapse of the Empire?
10	Unit 5: The European Middle Ages	 Examine the spread and development of the Christian and Muslim religions on the post-Roman world. Compare and contrast developments in government, religion, economics, technology, and the arts in different parts of the world during the Middle Ages. 	 How did the spread and development of Christianity and Islam impact the post- Roman world? How did different parts of the world develop differently during the Middle Ages in regards to government, religion, economics, technology, and the arts?