

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Pacing Guide

Suggested Pacing for Prentice Hall: *Ancient Civilizations*

Week	Chapters	Topic	Class Support
<b>Unit 1: The Beginning of Humankind</b>			
8/14	1.1	Early People ( <i>optional evolutionary view</i> )	
8/21	1.2-1.3		
8/28	2.1-2.3	The Beginning of Civilizations	
<b>Unit 2: Ancient Middle East</b>			
9/4	3.1-3.2	Ancient Mesopotamia	
9/11	3.3-3.4		PM SS 9/11
9/18	3.5-3.6		T3 9/21
9/25	4.1-4.2	Ancient Egypt	PM SS 9/25
10/2	4.3-4.4		PM SS 10/2
10/9	4.5		PM SS 10/9
10/16	5.1-5.2	The Ancient Hebrews & Judaism	T3 10/19
10/23	5.3		PM SS 10/23
10/30	Unit 2 Review	<i>Do expository composition: Using Order of Importance pg.156</i>	PM SS 10/30
<b>Unit 3: Ancient India</b>			
11/6	6.1-6.2	The Early Civilizations of India	PM SS 11/6
11/13	6.3		T3 11/16
11/20	<b>Off for the week, 11/20 – 11/24</b>		
11/27	7.1-7.2	Hinduism	PM SS 11/27
12/4	7.3		PM SS 12/4
12/11	8.1-8.2	The Development of Buddhism	PM SS 12/11
12/18	8.3		
<b>Off for Winter Break, 12/25/2017 – 1/5/2018</b>			
1/8	9.1-9.3	India's Empires & Achievements	
1/15	Unit 3 Rev.	<i>Do expository composition: Comparison &amp; Contrast pg.264</i>	
<b>Unit 4: Ancient China</b>			
1/23	10.1-10.2	The Rise of Civilization in China	T3 1/25
1/29	10.3 - 11.1	Chapter 10 Review, Chinese Society & Thought	PM SS 1/29
2/5	11.2		PM SS 2/5
2/12	11.3-12.2	Growth of the Chinese Empire; <i>Do research paper, Part 1 pg.350</i>	PM SS 2/12
2/19	12.3 & Unit 4 Review		T3 2/22
<b>Unit 5: Ancient Greece</b>			
2/26	13.1-13.2	The Ancient Greeks	
3/5	13.3-13.4		PM SS 3/5
3/12	14.1-14.3	Athens & Sparta	T3 3/15
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3/19	15.1-15.3	Greek Religion, Arts, & Learning	PM SS 3/19
3/26	16.2-16.2	Greece & Persia	PM SS 3/26
4/2	<b>Off for the week, 3/30-4/6</b>		
4/9	16.3-16.4	Do research paper, Part 2 pg.470	<b>4/9 – Walk Through the Ancient World</b> <b>(Students <u>must</u> register for this event – see Newsletter!)</b>
4/16	Unit 5 Review		
<b>Unit 6: Ancient Rome</b>			
4/23	17.1-17.4	The Roman Republic	
4/30	18.1-18.3	The Roman Empire	
5/7	19.1-19.3	Christianity	
5/14	20.1-20.3	Roman Achievements	
5/21	<b>Yearlong Review; Last Day of School is 5/25/2018</b>		

## Additional 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Extension Activities

Month	Extension Activity & Details
<b>September</b>	<b><u>Greece: The Modesto Greek Food Festival</u></b> - Usually the 3 <sup>rd</sup> weekend in September. Students can eat a wonderful traditional Greek lunch, listen to Greek music, watch traditional Greek dance, and view the Greek Orthodox Church. Phone: (209) 522-7694
<b>October</b>	<b><u>Mesopotamia: Assyrian &amp; Chaldean Festival</u></b> - Usually the 1st Saturday of October at St. Matthew Church, 3005 6 <sup>th</sup> Street, Ceres, CA. Enjoy Mediterranean food, Folkloric dancing, kids' games, and raffle ticket drawing for some great prizes. <b>Admission is free</b> - open to all ages. Phone: (209) 988-5661 <b><u>World Cultures: Modesto's International Festival</u></b> - Usually the 1st Saturday of October. A voyage not to be missed! Get ready to jet around the world with Modesto's International Festival! This festival is packed with music and dance, crafts for children, tempting international cuisine, cultural exhibits, and much more. This <b>FREE</b> family event takes place at the Gallo Center for the Arts. <b><u>Egyptian Festival</u></b> - Usually mid-October. Takes place in Ripon, CA at St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church. Food, music, and ancient replicas on display. <b><u>Egyptian Rosicrucian Museum</u></b> - Field trip to San Jose - highly recommended! Phone: (409) 947-2636
<b>December</b>	<b><u>India</u></b> - There are several local restaurants and stores that sell Indian food and goods. Take time to visit one and talk to the people who work there to get more information.
<b>February/ March</b>	<b><u>China: Chinese New Year Parade</u></b> - Usually the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of February. A San Francisco tradition since just after the Gold Rush, the parade continues to delight and entertain hundreds of thousands of people who come to watch. <b><u>Asian Art Museum</u></b> - Field trip - highly recommended! Contains the largest collection of Asian art on our continent. <b>FREE</b> on the first Tuesday of the month. Located in San Francisco, Tea Garden Drive and Ninth Ave., open Wednesday-Sunday, 10am-5pm. Phone: (415) 668-7855
<b>April/May</b>	<b><u>Rome</u></b> - A Roman Villa recreated in Malibu, CA. The Getty Villa is modeled after a first-century Roman country house, the Villa dei Papiri in Herculaneum, Italy. Admission is <b>FREE!</b> Located at 17985 Pacific Coast Highway, Palisades, CA 90272. Book your tickets online at: <a href="http://www.getty.edu/visit/see_do/architecture.html">http://www.getty.edu/visit/see_do/architecture.html</a> . Phone: (310) 440-7300 <b><u>Ancient World</u></b> - The Getty Museum; exhibits from Ancient Greece, Rome, and various other European countries. Admission is <b>FREE</b> . Located at 1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90049. Visit <a href="http://www.getty.edu/visit/">http://www.getty.edu/visit/</a> . Phone: (310) 440-7300