

**SUGGESTED 6TH GRADE PRENTICE HALL:
ANCIENT CIVILIZATION PACING GUIDE 2013-2014**

Week of	Chapter Topics	Chapter	Sections	Class Support
The Beginnings of Humankind Unit 1				
8/19	Early People (optional-evolutionary view)	1	1	
8/26			2-3	
9/2 H	The Beginning of Civilizations	2	1-3	
Ancient Middle East Unit 2				
9/9	Mesopotamia	3	1-2	
9/16			3-4	<i>Thursday, 9/19: T3 Theme Day (Mesopotamia and Earth Science)</i>
9/23			5-6	
9/30	Ancient Egypt	4	1-2	<u>Monday Rotation: 9/30 (Egypt)</u>
10/7			3-4	
10/14			5-Chapter Review	<i>Thursday, 10/17: T3 Theme Day (Egypt and Earth Science)</i>
10/21	Ancient Hebrews and Judaism	5	1-2	
10/28			3 & Unit Review	<u>Monday Rotation: 10/28: (Israel)</u>
11/4		Do Expository Composition: Using Order of Importance pg. 156; Map of the Month; Discovery Video and Web Links		

Ancient India Unit 3				
11/11 H	The Early Civilizations	6	1-2	
11/18			3 and Chap. Rev.	<u>Thursday, 11/21: T3 Theme Day (Israel and Earth Science)</u>
11/25 H	Off for the week			
12/2	Hinduism	7	1-2	
12/9			3 and Chap. Rev.	<u>Monday Rotation: 12/9 (India)</u> <u>Thursday, 12/12: T3 (TBA Activity Day)</u>
12/16				
	<i>Off for 2 weeks</i>			
1/6	The Development of Buddhism	8	1-3 Chap. Review	
1/13	India's Empires and Achievements	9	1-3	<u>Thursday, 1/16: T3 Theme Day (India/China and Earth Science)</u>
1/20 H		Do Expository Composition: Comparison and Contrast, Map of the Month, Web links, and videos	Unit Review	
Ancient China Unit 4				
1/27	The Rise of Civilizations in China	10	1-2	<i>Walk Through the Ancient World</i> <i>Thursday, 1/30 (Students must be registered for the this event-It is not a T3 Day)</i>
2/3	Chinese Society and Thought	10-11	3, Chapt. Review and 1	<u>Monday Rotation: 2/3 (China)</u>
2/10	Growth of the Chinese Empire	11	2-3 & Chapt. Review	
2/17H	Research Paper, Part I pg. 350	12	1-3 and	<u>Thursday, 2/20: T3 Theme Day (China and Earth Science)</u>
2/24			Unit Review	
Ancient Greece Unit 5				
3/3	The Ancient Greeks	13	1-2	
3/10			3-4	<u>Monday Rotation: 3/10 (Greece)</u>
3/17	Athens and Sparta	14	1-3	<u>Thursday, 3/20: T3 Theme Day (Greece and Earth Science)</u>
3/24	Greek Religion, Arts, and Learning	15	1-3	

3/31	Greece and Persia	16	1-2	
4/7			3-4	
4/14	Research Paper, Part 2 pg. 470		Unit Review	
4/21 H	Off for the week			
Ancient Rome Unit 6				
4/28	The Roman Republic	17	1-4	
5/5	The Roman Empire	18	1-3	
5/12	Christianity	19	1-3	
5/19	Roman Achievement	20	1-3	
5/26 H	Yearlong Review			
Extension Activities				
September	<u>Greece: The Modesto Greek Food Festival.</u> Usually the 3 rd weekend, September 21 st (Needs Confirmation). Students can eat a wonderful traditional Greek lunch, listen to Greek music, watch traditional Greek dance and view the Greek Orthodox Church. (Call 522-7694)			
October	<u>Mesopotamia: Assyrian & Chaldean Festival.</u> TBA, but usually the 1 st Saturday, October 5 th (Needs Confirmation) 11:00 to 7:00 at St. Matthew Church. 3005 6 th Street in Ceres, CA . Enjoy Mediterranean food, Folkloric dancing, kids' games, and raffle ticket drawing for some great prizes. Admission is Free and open to all ages. Phone: (209) 988-5661 <u>World Cultures: Modesto's International Heritage Festival.</u> TBA, but usually the 1 st Saturday, October 5 th (Needs Confirmation) from 11-5. A voyage not to be missed. Get ready to jet around the world with Modesto's International Festival! This year's festival will be packed with music and dance, crafts for children, tempting international cuisine, cultural exhibits, and much more. This free family event will take place at the Gallo Center for the Arts. <u>Egyptian Festival:</u> In Ripon, CA. TBA, but usually mid-October. Food, artifacts, music, ancient replicas. <u>Egypt:</u> Fieldtrip (highly recommended) go to the <u>Egyptian Rosicrucian Museum</u> in San Jose (408) 947-2636			
December	<u>India:</u> There are several local restaurants and stores that sell Indian food and goods. Take the time to visit one and talk to the people who work there to get more information.			
February/ March	<u>China:</u> Chinese New Year Parade. TBA, usually the 3 rd Saturday of February at 5:15. A San Francisco tradition since just after the Gold Rush, the parade continues to delight and entertain the many hundreds of thousands of people that come to watch it. Also, go on a fieldtrip to the <u>Asian Art Museum</u> in San Francisco (415-668-7855, Tea Garden Dr. and Ninth Ave., Wed.-Sun. 10 AM-5 PM) contains the largest collection of Asian art on our continent. Free—first Tuesday of the month.)			
May	<u>Rome:</u> 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. Book your tickets on line. Admission is free. 17985 Pacific Coast Highway, Palisades, California 90272 (310) 440-7300. http://www.getty.edu/visit/see_do/architecture.html Ancient World: The Getty Museum: For various exhibits from Ancient Greece, Rome and various other European countries. http://www.getty.edu/visit/ 1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90049 (310) 440-7300 Admission is free			