

Unit	Essential Questions	Standards & Skills	Common Assessments	Learning Activities	Resources/Technology
A World of People Q1	Students will learn to: identify ways in which people differ from one another, identify basic needs all people share, identify relationships between people and the natural environment, understand the influence of new technology, such as the Internet	SS.6-8.G.4 SS.6-8.G.3	Comprehension Worksheets, Chapter Checkup Quizes, Teacher Created Test, Chapter Project	Reading Chapter, Class Discussion, Vocabulary, Blooket, IXL Assignments, Topic Relevant Videos	World Cultures Past and Present Textbook, Blooket, IXL, Youtube, History Channel, PowerPoint, Kami, Supplemental Materials from TeachersPayTeachers
Geography of Earth Q1	Students will learn to: identify land regions of Earth, identify climate regions of Earth	SS.6-8.G.3	Comprehension Worksheets, Chapter Checkup Quizes, Teacher Created Test, Chapter Project	Reading Chapter, Class Discussion, Vocabulary, Blooket, IXL Assignments, Topic Relevant Videos	World Cultures Past and Present Textbook, Blooket, IXL, Youtube, History Channel, PowerPoint, Kami, Supplemental Materials from TeachersPayTeachers
Map Skills Q1	Students will learn to: identify the components of a map, locate places on a map and determine the distance between locations, interpret a time-zone map, compare different types of maps to determine relationships	SS.6-8.G.1	Comprehension Worksheets, Chapter Checkup Quizes, Teacher Created Test, Chapter Project	Reading Chapter, Class Discussion, Vocabulary, Blooket, IXL Assignments, Topic Relevant Videos	World Cultures Past and Present Textbook, Blooket, IXL, Youtube, History Channel, PowerPoint, Kami, Supplemental Materials from TeachersPayTeachers
Earth's Resources Q2	Students will learn to: identify Earth's renewable and nonrenewable resources, locate major coal- and oil-producing areas on a world map, identify Earth's main energy resources and reasons for conserving them, identify causes of air and water pollution	SS.6-8.G.2	Comprehension Worksheets, Chapter Checkup Quizes, Teacher Created Test, Chapter Project	Reading Chapter, Class Discussion, Vocabulary, Blooket, IXL Assignments, Topic Relevant Videos	World Cultures Past and Present Textbook, Blooket, IXL, Youtube, History Channel, PowerPoint, Kami, Supplemental Materials from TeachersPayTeachers
Fertile Crescent Q2	Students will learn to: identify the signs that indicate that a civilization has developed, differentiate among the Sumerian, Babylonian, and Hebrew cultures, identify the origins and the importance of laws that govern society, locate Mesopotamia (including the Tigris and Euphrates rivers and Babylon) and Canaan on a map.	SS.6-8.H.1 SS.6-8.H.2 SS.6-8.H.3 SS.6-8.H.4	Comprehension Worksheets, Chapter Checkup Quizes, Teacher Created Test, Chapter Project	Reading Chapter, Class Discussion, Vocabulary, Blooket, IXL Assignments, Topic Relevant Videos	World Cultures Past and Present Textbook, Blooket, IXL, Youtube, History Channel, PowerPoint, Kami, Supplemental Materials from TeachersPayTeachers

Ancient Egypt Q2	Students will learn to: identify the origins of the ancient Egyptian civilization, identify the organization of Egyptian government and society, identify Egyptian religious beliefs and practices, including mummification, identify examples of ancient Egypt's contributions to our society today.	SS.6-8.H.1 SS.6-8.H.2 SS.6-8.H.3 SS.6-8.H.4	Comprehension Worksheets, Chapter Checkup Quizes, Teacher Created Test, Chapter Project	Reading Chapter, Class Discussion, Vocabulary, Blooket, IXL Assignments, Topic Relevant Videos	World Cultures Past and Present Textbook, Blooket, IXL, Youtube, History Channel, PowerPoint, Kami, Supplemental Materials from TeachersPayTeachers	
Ancient India and China Q3	Students will learn to: identify and describe India and China as centers of ancient civilizations, explain how archaeologists use artifacts to learn about the past, identify the Aryans and their effects on Indian civilization, describe the government and writing system in ancient China.	SS.6-8.H.1 SS.6-8.H.2 SS.6-8.H.3 SS.6-8.H.4	Comprehension Worksheets, Chapter Checkup Quizes, Teacher Created Test, Chapter Project	Reading Chapter, Class Discussion, Vocabulary, Blooket, IXL Assignments, Topic Relevant Videos	World Cultures Past and Present Textbook, Blooket, IXL, Youtube, History Channel, PowerPoint, Kami, Supplemental Materials from TeachersPayTeachers	
Ancient Africa Q3	Students will learn to: identify the early history of the inhabitants of the Sahara, differentiate among the ancient African kingdoms of Kush, Axum, Ghana, and Mali, locate important rivers, cities, and ancient kingdoms on a map of Africa.	SS.6-8.H.1 SS.6-8.H.2 SS.6-8.H.3 SS.6-8.H.4	Comprehension Worksheets, Chapter Checkup Quizes, Teacher Created Test, Chapter Project	Reading Chapter, Class Discussion, Vocabulary, Blooket, IXL Assignments, Topic Relevant Videos	World Cultures Past and Present Textbook, Blooket, IXL, Youtube, History Channel, PowerPoint, Kami, Supplemental Materials from TeachersPayTeachers	
Classical Greece Q3	Students will learn to: identify ways in which sailing and trading contributed to the development of the Greek civilization, identify city-states and compare Sparta and Athens, describe the origins of democracy, theater, and the Olympic games in Greece, locate Greek colonies and Mount Olympus on a map.	SS.6-8.H.1 SS.6-8.H.2 SS.6-8.H.3 SS.6-8.H.4	Comprehension Worksheets, Chapter Checkup Quizes, Teacher Created Test, Chapter Project	Reading Chapter, Class Discussion, Vocabulary, Blooket, IXL Assignments, Topic Relevant Videos	World Cultures Past and Present Textbook, Blooket, IXL, Youtube, History Channel, PowerPoint, Kami, Supplemental Materials from TeachersPayTeachers	
The Roman Empire Q4	Students will learn to: compare Rome to Greece in terms of geographic advantages, identify Roman rule over its citizens and the Roman Empire, identify connections between the Roman Empire and Christianity, distinguish between A. D./C.E. and B.C./B.C.E. dates.	SS.6-8.H.1 SS.6-8.H.2 SS.6-8.H.3 SS.6-8.H.4	Comprehension Worksheets, Chapter Checkup Quizes, Teacher Created Test, Chapter Project	Reading Chapter, Class Discussion, Vocabulary, Blooket, IXL Assignments, Topic Relevant Videos	World Cultures Past and Present Textbook, Blooket, IXL, Youtube, History Channel, PowerPoint, Kami, Supplemental Materials from TeachersPayTeachers	

