

pt	Week	Topic	Lessons by Week	Writing Tasks
Quarter 1	1	Topic 1: Origins of Civilization	1.1 Learning about Our Past, 1.2 The Neolithic Revolution, 1.3 Civilization Begins	How might climate change have impacted the migration routes of early humans?
	2	Topic 2: The Ancient Middle East and Egypt. Topic 3: Ancient India and China	2.1 A Civilization Emerges in Sumer, 2.2 Empires in Mesopotamia, The Hebrews and the Origins of Judaism, 2.4 Egyptian Civilization, 3.1 Early Civilization in South Asia, 3.2 The Origins of Hinduism and Buddhism, 3.3 Powerful Empires Emerge in India, 3.4 Ancient Civilizations in China, 3.5 Strong Rulers Unite China	What is the Function of Law?
	3	Topic 4: The Americas	4.1 Civilization of Middle America, 4.2 The World of the Incas, 4.3 The People of North America	Describe the major developments of the Maya and Aztec civilization.
	4	Topic 5: Ancient Greece	5.1: Early Greece, 5.2: The Greek City States	Compare and contrast the governments of Sparta and Athens.
	5		5.3: Greek Greek Thinkers, Artists, and Writers, 5.4: Alexander the Great and the Legacy of Greece	
	6		6.1: The Roman Republic, 6.2: The Roman Empire	
	7	Topic 6: Ancient Rome and the Origins of Christianity	6.3: The Legacy of Rome, 6.4: The Origins of Christianity	Describe the development of the classical civilization of Rome.
	8	Topic 7: Medieval Christian Europe	7.1: The Early Middle Ages, 7.2: Feudalism and the Manor Economy, 7.3: The Medieval Christian Church, 7.4: Economic Expansion and Change	What effect did the collapse of the Western Roman Empire have on Europe?
	9		7.5: The Feudal Monarchs and the Church, 7.6: Learning Literature and the Arts of the Middle Ages, 7.7: The Late Middle Ages, 7.8: Russia and Eastern Europe	
Fall Break				
Quarter 2	10	Topic 8: The Muslim World and Africa	8.1: The Origins of Islam, 8.2: A Muslim Empire, 8.3: Achievements of Muslim Civilization, 8.4: The Ottoman and Safavid Empires	What attracted invaders to the great kingdoms and cities of Africa?
	11		8.5: Early Civilizations of Africa, 8.6: Kingdoms of West Africa, 8.7: Trading States of East Africa, 8.8: Diverse Peoples and Traditions in Africa	
	12	Topic 9: Civilizations of Asia	9.1: The Delhi Sultanate and Mughal India, 9.2: Golden Age in China, 9.3: The Mongol Empire	Describe China under Mongol rule.
	13		9.4: Korea and Its Traditions, 9.5: The Island of Japan, 9.6 The many Cultures of Southeast Asia	
	14	Topic 10: The Renaissance and Reformation	10.1: The Italian Renaissance, 10.2: The Renaissance in Northern Europe, 10.3: The Protestant Reformation	Explain the impact of the Renaissance.
	15		10.4: Reformation Ideas Spread, 10.5: The Scientific Revolution	
	16	Topic 12: Absolutism and Revolution	12.1: Absolute Monarchy in Spain and France, 12.2: Rise of Austria, Prussia, and Russia, 12.3: Triumph of Parliament in England, 12.4: The Enlightenment	What role did Robespierre assume in the French Revolution?
	17		12.5: The American Revolution, 12.6: The Revolution Begins, 12.7: A Radical Phase, 12.8: The Age of Napoleon	
	18	Topic 13 The Industrial Revolution	13.1: The Industrial Revolution Begins, 13.2: Social Impact of Industrialism, 13.3: The Second Industrial Revolution, 13.4: Changing Ways of Life and Thought	Describe how the factory system and how it lead to the industrial revolution.
19	Finals	Finals Week		
Winter Break				
Quarter 3	20	Topic 14: Nationalism and the Spread of Democracy	14.1 Revolutions Aweep Europe, 14.2 Latin America Nations Win Independence, 14.3 The Unification of Germany, 14.4 The Unification of Italy, 14.5 Democratic Reforms in Britain, 14.6 Divisions and Democracy in France, 14.7 Growth of the U.S. 14.8 Nationalism in Eastern Europe and Russia	What economic changes promoted German unity?
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	22	Topic 15: The Age of Imperialism	15.1: The New Imperialism, 15.2: European Colonies in Africa, 15.3: Europe and the Muslim World, 15.4: India Becomes a British Colony	How did the Monroe Doctrine affect Latin America?
	23		15.5: China and the West, 15.6: The Modernization of Japan, 15.7: Southeast Asia and the Pacific, 15.8: The Americas in the Age of Imperialism	
	24	Topic 16 : World War I and the Russian Revolution	16.1 World War I Begins 16.2 Fighting the Great War	What were the cause and effects of the civil war in Russia?
	25		16.3 World War I Ends 16.4 Revolution in Russia	
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	27	Topic 17: The World Between the Wars	17.1 Revolution and Nationalism in Latin America 17.2 Nationalist movements in Africa snd the Middle East, 17.3 India Seeks Self-Rule	What similarities exist in the governing of totalitarian states?
	28		17.4 New Forces in China and Japan, 17.5 The West After World War I, 17.6 Facism Emerges in Italy	
29	17.7 The Soviet Union Under Stalin, 17.8 The Rise of Nazi Germany			
Spring Break				
Quarter 4	30	Topic 18: World War II	18.1 Aggression, Appeasment and War, 18.2 Axis Powers Advance, 18.3 The Holocaust, 18.4 The Allies Turn the Tide, 18.5 Victory for the Allies	How did the Nuremberg Trials change the way the global community felt about human rights?
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	34	Topic 19 The Cold War Era	19.1 A New Global Conflict, 19.2 The Western Democracies and Japan	Why did uprisings in Eastern Europe increase during the early years of the Cold War?
	35		19.3 Communism in East Asia, 19.4 War in Southeast Asia	
36	19.5 The Cold War Ends			
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