

Curriculum Map and Pacing Guide
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Content Area: World History **Grade: 9th**

Content Unit Title/ Approx. MQ/ date:	Unit 2: River Valley Civilizations Quarter 1: September/October
UBD Units:	Ancient Middle East and Egypt Ancient India and China
UBD Unit Dates	Ancient Middle East and Egypt (4 weeks) Ancient India and China (4 weeks)
Content/ Essential Understandings:	<p>1.3.15 Explain how a civilization/nation's arts, architecture, music, and literature reflect its culture and history.</p> <p>1.3.21 Compare and contrast the rise and fall of prominent civilizations.</p> <p>1.3.26 Evaluate the impact of major belief systems on societies and nations.</p> <p>1.4.28 Analyze how geographic location and physical features have influences national histories.</p> <p>1.5.29 Analyze how a specific environment has influenced historical developments in a region/nation of the world.</p> <p>1.8.38 Analyze laws that have been modified to meet society's changing values and needs.</p> <p>1.13.56 Recognize the importance of viewing a culture through a variety of perspectives.</p> <p>2.1.1 Find relevant and accurate information from a variety of sources to answer a history/social studies question.</p> <p>2.2.2 Choose valid sources and provide evidence to answer a history/social studies question.</p> <p>2.2.3 Cite evidence from a source to determine an author's purpose and intended audience.</p> <p>2.3.8 Compose a thesis statement using primary and secondary sources.</p> <p>2.3.9 Prepare a research paper/project using primary and secondary sources and properly cite evidence.</p> <p>2.5.12 Create relevant visual social studies materials to support an essay or oral report.</p> <p>3.1.1 Evaluate primary and secondary interpretations of a historical event.</p>
Essential Questions:	<p>What distinct characteristics did the early civilizations and empires of the Middle East and Egypt develop?</p> <p>In what ways did the civilizations and empires of ancient India and China lay long-lasting social and political foundations?</p>

Assessment:	Mysteries of Egypt Presentation Chapter Tests CAPT Letter: Caste System in India
Skills:	Document Interpretation and Analysis Persuasive Writing Research Peer Collaboration Oral Presentation Compare, Contrast and Evaluate
Curriculum Resources	World History: Chapters 2 and 3 Videos: <i>China: Dynasties of Power</i> <i>Mesopotamia: The Lost Civilization</i> Primary Sources: <i>The Bhagavad Gita</i> <i>Book of Songs</i> <i>Epic of Gilgamesh</i> and <i>The Biblical Flood</i>
Technology:	Collaborative Presentation Software