



**Cherokee County School District**  
**Social Studies Georgia Standards of Excellence**  
**World History Pacing Guide**

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First Semester				
Unit 1: Connecting Themes	Unit 2: Ancient Civilization	Unit 3: Classical Mediterranean Societies & Empires	Unit 4: African & Middle Eastern Middle Ages & Islamic Empires	Unit 5: European & Asian Middle Ages, Renaissance, & Reformation
NA	SSWH1 - 2	SSWH3 - 4	SSWH5, 6, & 12	SSWH7, 9, & 11
- Conflict & Change - Conflict Resolution - Culture - Governance - Individuals, Groups & Institutions - Location, Movement, Migration - Continuity & Change Over Time - Technological Innovation	- Comparing Mesopotamian & Egyptian societies (1a) - Religious development (1a, 1c, 2c) - Development of Mesopotamian, Egyptian, Chinese, Indian, & Hebrew culture (1a, 1b, 1c, 2c) - Comparing Mesopotamia & Egyptian societies (1a) - Rise of Olmecs (1e, 2a) - Politics of Indian & Chinese societies (1b) - Development of Chinese civilizations under Zhou, Qin, Han (2b) - Bantu contributions to settled agriculture (1d) - Bantu Migrations (1d) - Trade networks such as Silk Road & Indian Ocean	- Collapse of Western Roman Empire (3f) - Relationship between Roman & Byzantine Empire (4a) - Great Schism of 1054 CE/AD (4c) - Decline of Byzantium & Fall of Constantinople (4d) - Religious development & diffusion (3d, 3e) - Development, structure, & impact of Greek & Roman governments (3a) - Development of the Mongol empire (4e) - Famous Greeks & Romans (3b) - Importance of Justinian & Empress Theodora (4a) - Role of Chinggis (Genghis) Khan (4e) - Constantinople, Kiev, & Moscow (4b, 4d) - Cultural diffusion (3e) Trade Networks (4b) Byzantine/Russian Relations (4b) Impact of Mongol Expansion (4e) - Relationship between Byzantine & Roman empires (4a, 4b)	- Shi'a/Sunni Split (5b) - Relationship between Judaism, Christianity, & Islam (5e) - Decline of Sudanic kingdoms (6a) Religious growth & development (5a, 6c) - Religious relationships (5e, 6c) - Religious syncretism (6c) - Contributions of Islamic empires (12b) - Development of Sudanic kingdoms (6a) - Development of Islamic empires (12a) - Important Islamic scholars (5d) - Important Africans (6a) - Swahili trading cities (6b) - Geographical extent of the Islamic empires (12a) - Impact of Muslim trade routes (5c) - Diffusion of Islam (5a) - Trans-Saharan trade networks & Swahili trading cities (6b) - Relationship between Judaism, Christianity, & Islam (5e)	- Crusades (7d) - Protestant, English, & Counter Reformation (9e, 9f, 9g) - Manorial System (7a) - Humanism (9c) - Renaissance (9b) - Feudalism (7a & 11a) - Political Impact of Christianity (7b) - Relationship of religion & authority (7b & 9e, 9f, & 9g) - Tokugawa Shogunate (11a) - Qing & Ming Dynasties (11b) - Peasants & feudal monarchs (7a) - Charlemagne (7a) - Gutenberg (9d) - Religious reformers (9e, 9f, 9g) - Role of the church (7b, 9e, 9f, 9g) - Rise of Florence (9a) - Increasing trade & growth of towns & cities (7c) - Social changes in Europe & China (9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b) - Printing press (9d)



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<b>Second Semester</b>				
<b>Unit 6: The Americas and the Age of Exploration</b>	<b>Unit 7: The Scientific Revolution, Enlightenment, &amp; the Age of Revolutions</b>	<b>Unit 8: Industrialization, Urbanization, Nationalism &amp; Imperialism</b>	<b>Unit 9: World War I, Interwar Period, &amp; World War II</b>	<b>Unit 10: Cold War, World Since the 1960s, &amp; Globalization</b>
<b>SSWH8 &amp; 10</b>	<b>SSWH13 - 14</b>	<b>SSWH15 - 16</b>	<b>SSWH17 - 19</b>	<b>SSWH20 - 22</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Rise &amp; fall of early American societies (8a)</li><li>- Transatlantic Slave Trade (10d)</li><li>- Early American societies (8b)</li><li>- Colonization (8a)</li><li>- Important explorers &amp; conquistadors (10a)</li><li>- Central &amp; South American early societies (8a, 8b)</li><li>- Colonies in the Americas (10d)</li><li>- Exploration &amp; expansion into America, Africa, &amp; Asia (10a)</li><li>- Columbian Exchange (10b)</li><li>- Transatlantic slave trade (10d)</li><li>- Rise &amp; fall of early American societies (8a)</li><li>- Role of technology in exploration (10c)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Absolutism &amp; revolutions (14a, 14b)</li><li>- Rise &amp; defeat of Napoleon (14c)</li><li>- Absolutism (14a)</li><li>- Important European scientists (13a)</li><li>- Important Enlightenment writers/philosophs (13b)</li><li>- Important rulers/dictators (14a, 14c)</li><li>- Contributions of European scientists (13a)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Anti-imperialism &amp; reaction to foreign domination (16c)</li><li>- Impact of industrialization &amp; urbanization (15a, 15c)</li><li>- Nation-states in Europe &amp; Japan (16a)</li><li>- Imperialism (16b)</li><li>- Important economists (15b)</li><li>- Important nationalist leaders (15a)</li><li>- Urbanization (15c)</li><li>- Industrialization (15a)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- World War I (17a)</li><li>- Treaty of Versailles (17c)</li><li>- Russian Revolution (18a)</li><li>- Conflicts leading to World War II in Europe &amp; Asia (18d)</li><li>- World War II (19a)</li><li>- Holocaust (19b)</li><li>- Decline of Ottoman Empire and the Mandate System (17c)</li><li>- Destabilization of European &amp; imperial collapse (17d)</li><li>- Rise of Bolsheviks (18a)</li><li>- Rise of fascism (18b)</li><li>- Totalitarianism &amp; police state vs. authoritarian government (18c)</li><li>- Post World War II negotiations &amp; policies (19d)</li><li>- Important totalitarian &amp; authoritarian leaders (18a, 18b)</li><li>- Formation of the United Nations, NATO, &amp; Warsaw Pact (19d)</li><li>- Important World War II Leaders (18a, 18b, 19c, 19d)</li><li>- New war technologies &amp; tactics (17b)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cold War &amp; arms race (20a)</li><li>- Arab-Israeli Conflict (20b)</li><li>- Revolutionary movements in Africa &amp; Asia (20c)</li><li>- Opposition movements (20d)</li><li>- Globalization (22a)</li><li>- Formation of Israel (20b)</li><li>- Rise of New Nationalism in Asia &amp; Africa (20c &amp; 21a)</li><li>- Soviet reforms (21b)</li><li>- Important Soviet leaders (21b)</li><li>- Important females as major world leaders (21d)</li><li>- Globalization (22a, 22b)</li><li>- Breakup of the Soviet Union (21b)</li><li>- Arms race (19a)</li><li>- Modern communication developments (22a)</li></ul>