COURSE OUTLINE

Periodization 1:

Foundations (5,000 BCE-600 CE)

- Unit 1: River Valley & Classical Civilizations
- Unit 2: Greece & Rome

Periodization 2: Post-Classical Era (600-1450)

- Unit 3: Islam & Africa
- Unit 4: Byzantine Empire & the Middle Ages
- Unit 5: Americas, China,
 & the Mongols

Periodization 3: Transition to the Modern World (1450-1750)

- Unit 6: The Renaissance
 & Protestant Reformation
- Unit 7: Exploration & Scientific Revolution

Periodization 4: Early Modern Era (1750-1914)

- Unit 8: The Middle East, Japan, & China
- Unit 9: Enlightenment, Revolutions, & Napoleon
- Unit 10: Industrial Revolution & Imperialism

Periodization 5:

The World at War (1914-1945)

- Unit 11: World War I & the Russian Revolution
- Unit 12: World War II

Periodization 6: Late 20th Century (1945-Present)

- Unit 13: The Cold War
- Unit 14: Decolonization
 & Globalization

World History Organizer

Unit 8: The Gunpowder Empires, China and Japan

The Big Picture:

During the period from 1750-1914, the world saw a lot of major changes around the globe. As Europeans began to experience the wealth of the Age of Exploration and Absolutism, their role in non-European areas increased greatly. This changing role of Europeans would begin to have ripple effects in Asia. In Asia, the advancements in gunpowder technology allowed the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal Empires to emerge and become powerful. Each of these Muslim "Gunpowder" Empires experienced a period of prosperity and cultural flourishing. Meanwhile, China saw its population explode with the introduction of American crops and long standing patterns of trade and culture continued under the rule of Kangxi during the Qing Dynasty. In nearby Japan, local landowners called daimyos created a feudal system of loyal samurai warriors and peasant farmers. Eventually, powerful Shogun Oda Nobunaga and Tokugawa leyasu ended feudalism, unified Japan, and began a long period of isolation.

Unit Pacing:	Homework (Answer Qs on Back)	Key Terms and Phrases:	
		1. "Gunpowder Empire"	13. Taj Mahal
1/27—Periodization 4 Preview		2. Ottoman Empire	14. Qing Dynasty of China
1/28—Gunpowder Empires	1/27 – 18.1 & 18.2 1/28 – 18.3	3. Sultan	15. Manchus
1/29—Gunpowder Empires		4. Suleyman the Magnificent	16. Kangxi
2/1—Qing China	1/29 – 19.2	5. Janissaries	17. Shinto
2/2—Feudal Japan	2/1- 12.4	6. Safavid Empire	18. Japanese feudalism
2/3—Tokugawa Japan	2/2-19.3	7. Shah	19. Daimyo
2/4—Unit 8 Review	2/3– Complete	8. Shah Abbas	20. Samurai
2/5—Unit 8 Test	Unit 8 Organizer	9. Mughal Empire	21. Shogun
		10. Babur	22. Oda Nobunaga
		11. Akbar (Mughal)	23. Tokugawa leyasu
		12. Divine Faith	24. Tokugawa Shogunate
Essential Questions:			CDS

Essential Questions:

- 1. What were the accomplishments (in religion, law and/or art) of each of the following Gunpowder rulers: (a) Suleyman the Magnificent of the Ottomans, (b) Abbas I of the Safavids, and (c) Akbar of the Mughals?
- 2. How did China change during the era of the Qing Dynasty and Emperor Kangxi?
- 3. What was Japan like when it was ruled by (a) the daimyo and (b) the Tokugawa Shogunate?

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Unit 8 Reading Guide—The Age of Exploration, Absolute Monarchs and the Scientific Revolution

	pter 18, Section 1 Who were the Ottomans?		apter 19, Section 2 How did China change during the Qing Dynasty?
2.	How did the Ottoman Empire grow?	2.	Why was trade a problem during the Qing Dynasty?
3.	What were two of Suleyman's accomplishments?	3.	Which parts of society improved during this time, and which continued to be the same?
4.	Who were the janissaries and what role did they play?		apter 12, Section 4 What was the native religion of Japan?
	pter 18, Section 2 Why were there conflicts between the Shi'a and Sunni Muslims?	2.	Name two parts of the Chinese culture that Japan adopted.
2.	What were four reforms made by Shah Abbas?	3.	Who were the samurai?
3.	Why weren't there strong leaders after Shah Abbas?	4.	How was Japanese feudalism similar to European feudalism?
	pter 18, Section 3 How did the Mughal Empire begin?		apter 19, Section 3 What role did Oda Nobunaga play in Japan?
2.	What are some examples of Akbar's policy of fair rule?	2.	What role did Tokugawa leyasu play in Japan?
3.	How did Aurangzeb rule as compared to Akbar	3.	Why did the Japanese seal almost all of their borders?
4.	How did the Mughal Empire change after Akbar?		