**Unit 1 - The Rise of Civilizations in Asia, Africa, and Europe, & the Americas**

**Pacing Guide**

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| Date | Assignments/Classwork | Homework/Reading Assignments |
| 8/1 | **Intro**  Warm-Up  Syllabus  Cuneiform Play Dough activity  *“The Worst Mistake in the History of the Human Race”* by Jared Diamond | - Student Information Sheet, syllabus, etc.  - Finish reading *“The Worst Mistake in the History of the*  *Human Race”* by Jared Diamond and answer the  questions  - Study Unit 1 Vocabulary |
| 8/2 | **Neolithic Revolution & Civilization**  Warm Up  Discuss “The Worst Mistake…”  Neolithic Revolution notes  *Guns, Germs, and Steel* clips and activity  -Episode 1: 11:47-13:59  -Episode 1: 24:27-39:41 | - Student Information Sheet, syllabus, etc.  - Study Unit 1 Vocabulary  - Read Ch. 1 Section 3 |
| 8/3 | **Mesopotamia**  Warm Up  Mesopotamia ppt (guided notes)  Hammurabi’s Code activity | - Student Information Sheet, syllabus, etc.  - Study Unit 1 Vocabulary  - Read Ch. 2 Section 1 |
| 8/6 | **Ancient Egypt**  Warm Up  Egypt ppt (guided notes)  *Engineering an Empire* (if time)  *Crash Course* (if time) | - Study Unit 1 Vocabulary  - Read Ch. 2 Section 2 and Ch. 4 Section 1 (pgs. 89-91) |
| 8/7 | **Ancient India**: IRVC, Aryans, Hinduism, & Buddhism  Guided Reading  Hinduism guided notes  *National Geographic Taboo* (Cremation) ‘08  Buddhism guided notes | - Study Unit 1 Vocabulary  - Read Ch. 3 Sections 1-2 |
| 8/8 | **Ancient China**: YRVC, Shang & Zhou Dynasty, Confucianism & Legalism  Warm-Up: Guided Reading Shang/Zhou  Confucianism notes  Confucianism/Legalism DBQ | - Read Ch. 2 Section 4 and Ch. 4 Section 4  - Study Unit 1 Vocabulary |
| 8/9 | **Unit 1 Vocab Quiz**  **Hebrews and Judaism**  Warm-up:  Matzah crackers  Hebrews (guided notes) | - Read Ch. 3 Section 4 & page 103  - Study Unit 1 |
| 8/10 | **Early Africa**: Animism, Culture, & Bantu Migrations  Warm-Up  Bantu ppt and guided notes  *National Geographic Taboo* (Witchcraft)  **Olmec Civilization**  Synectic Activity  Olmec guided notes | - Read page 213-216 & Ch. 8 Section 2  - Read page 240-241 (Olmec)  - Study Unit 1 |
| 8/13 | **Unit 1 Review** | - Study Unit 1 |
| 8/14 | **Unit 1 Test** | - Study Unit 2 Vocab  - Read Ch. 5 Section 1 |