**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-UpSyllabusCuneiform 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 UpDiscuss “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 UpMesopotamia 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 UpEgypt 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 ReadingHinduism guided notes*National Geographic Taboo* (Cremation) ‘08Buddhism guided notes | - Study Unit 1 Vocabulary - Read Ch. 3 Sections 1-2 |
| 8/8 | **Ancient China**: YRVC, Shang & Zhou Dynasty, Confucianism & LegalismWarm-Up: Guided Reading Shang/ZhouConfucianism notesConfucianism/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 crackersHebrews (guided notes)  | - Read Ch. 3 Section 4 & page 103- Study Unit 1 |
| 8/10 | **Early Africa**: Animism, Culture, & Bantu MigrationsWarm-UpBantu ppt and guided notes*National Geographic Taboo* (Witchcraft)**Olmec Civilization**Synectic ActivityOlmec 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  |