Teacher: CORE Social Studies Grade 6 Year: 2010-11
Course: Social Studies Grade 6 Month: All Months

Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Vocabulary	Assessments	Lesso
How is the		intermediate directions on compass rose Identify the parts of a map: scale, key, compass rose Identify four hemispheres and give hemisphere coordinates of several countries throughout	political map compass rose intermediate directions cardinal directions key scale physical map elevation		

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Why do people move or migrate? How did the Old Stone Age and New Stone Age differ? What are the advantages of having a settlement? Why/How do we study prehistoric times?	Time periods/Ice Age Old Stone Age (hunters and gatherers) New Stone Age (farming)	Identify the meaning of archaeology and site examples of artifacts/sites found from the Ice Age Era Explain migration patterns of early man Identify the distinct difference between Old Stone Age (hunters/gatherers) and New Stone Age (farming/agriculture) Distinguish the diverse aspects of culture studied by anthropologists.	Old Stone Age New Stone Age prehistory archaeology archaeologist artifacts migrate glaciers Beringia technology domesticate agriculture		

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	CULTURE/ GEOGRAPHY: MESOPOTAMIA*						

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e m b e r	What were the early aspects of a civilization?	Geography of Fertile Crescent Mesopotamian	Identify the geographic features of the Fertile Crescent region. Tigris and Euphrates River, Mesopotamia, Persian Gulf Describe the early agriculture techniques of Mesopotamians Explain the difference between	civilization Fertile Crescent Mesopotamia irrigation region artisan Sumer Akkad Babylon Assyria ziggurat society polytheism monotheism scribe cuneiform Gilgamesh Sargon conquer empire	Assessments	Less
			monotheism and	dynasty Hammurabi Code of Hammurabi Abraham		

between Sumerian religion and government Identify the role of a scribe and the characteristics of cuneiform List 5 contributions made by the Babylonians and/or Sumerians Summarize the global meaning behind the Code of Hammurabi. (Eye for Eye theory) Describe the origin and significance of Judaism List one contribution of both the Phoenicians and Lydians.	Judaism Ten Commandments Torah Hebrew covenant slavery descendant synagogue Phoenicians



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m b e r	How does geography affect the lives of the Ancient Egyptians? What cultural achievements supported the growth of ancient Egypt? What can we learn about the Egyptian culture through the study of their government and religion?	Geography of the Nile River Egyptian Civilization (social structure, pharaohs, daily life)	Valley (flow, direction, region identification, features - delta and cataracts) Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of the Nile floods Describe and explain the importance of pharaohs and pyramids in	Lower Egypt Upper Egypt delta silt papyrus cataract Menes unified pharaoh dynasty hieroglyphics Rosetta Stone pyramids mummy Great Pyramid at Giza			
			Ancient Egpyt Define	Khufu economy			

Define hieroglyphics and explain how they were Akhenaten

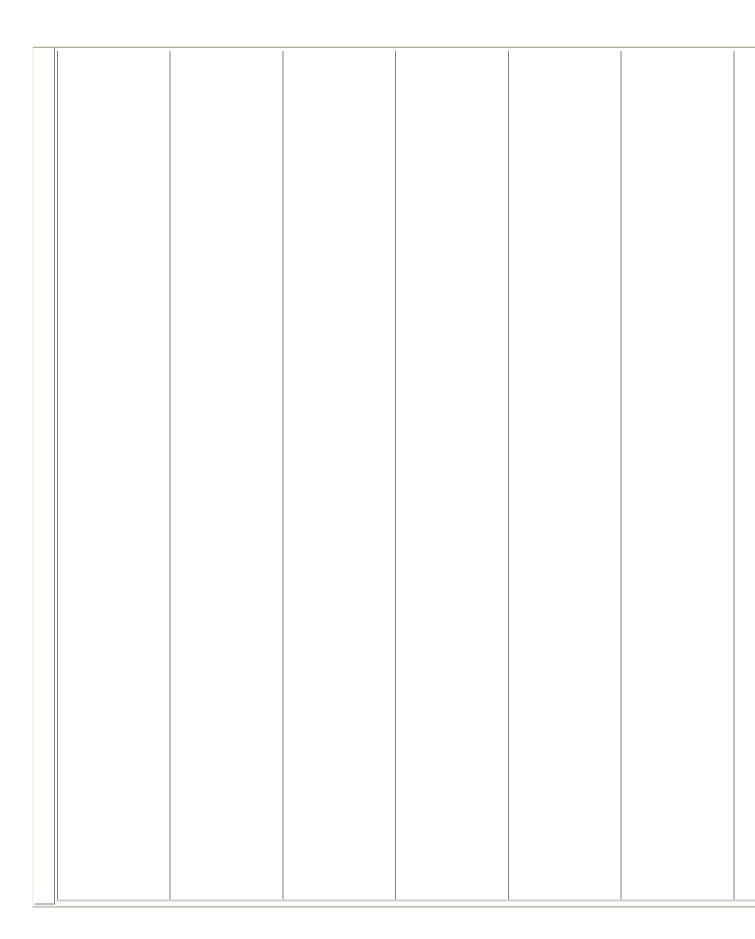
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List one major

	detail about the reign of Menes, Khufu, Hatshepsut, Akhenaten, and King Tut.	Kush independent Thutmose III	



J CULTURE/GEOGRAPHY: CHINA*	

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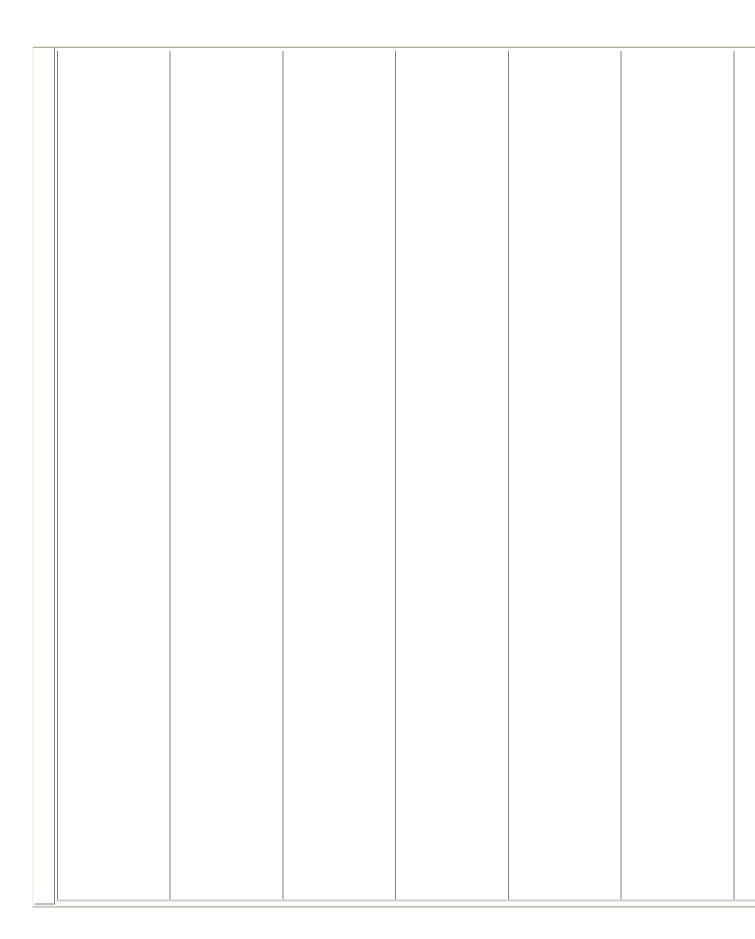
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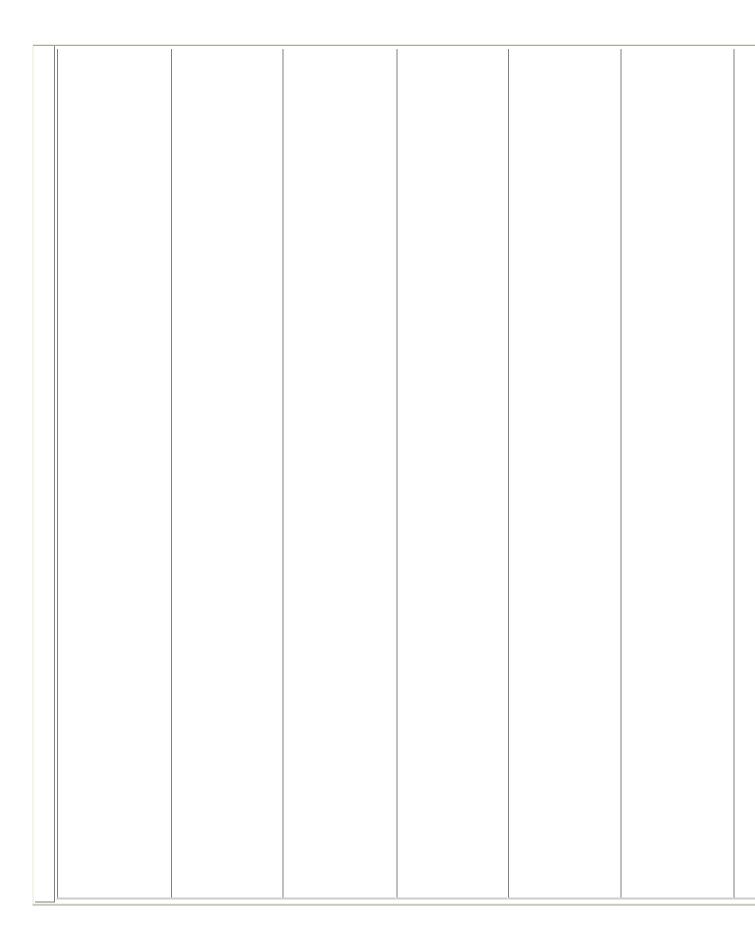
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r u a r	Questions How does isolation and geography affect the Indian civilization?	Geography of Indus River	Describe the physical features and climatic influences of the Indian subcontinent. Summarize the affects the geography has on the people and the culture of the subcontinent. Analyze the founding beliefs of Hinduism	Indus River Valley Harappa	Assessments	Lessons	Re
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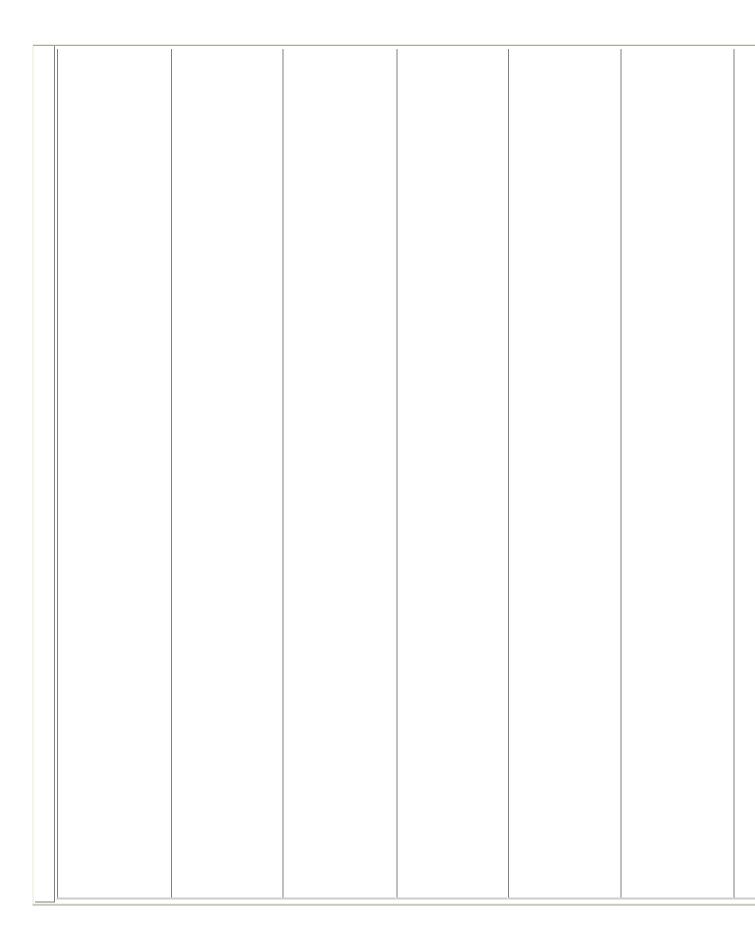
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	What are the geographic aspects of the Greek peninsula? How did city-sates differ from each other as regional civilizations emerged? How/Why did conflicts between regions arise? What were the major accomplishments of the Greek civilization? How do individual thoughts and achievements influence a culture?	Greece Greek city-states (Athens/Sparta) Greek Achievements Wars/Conflicts Legacy of Alexander the Great	peninsula. Compare and contrast the aspects of culture in Athens and Sparta. Describe the religious beliefs of the Ancient Greeks. List 5 major accomplishments of the Greek civilization. Summarize the conflict and events of the Persian and Peloponnesian Wars. Summarize the achievements of Alexander the Great.	Sea Aegean Sea Asia Minor Crete Mycenae agora plunder Peloponnesus Attica Athens Sparta Troy Trojan War myths Homer epic Mount Olympus Zeus Hera immortal Olympic Games aristocracy democracy assembly Pericles helots Persian War Marathon Golden Age philosopher Socrates Plato Aristotle			
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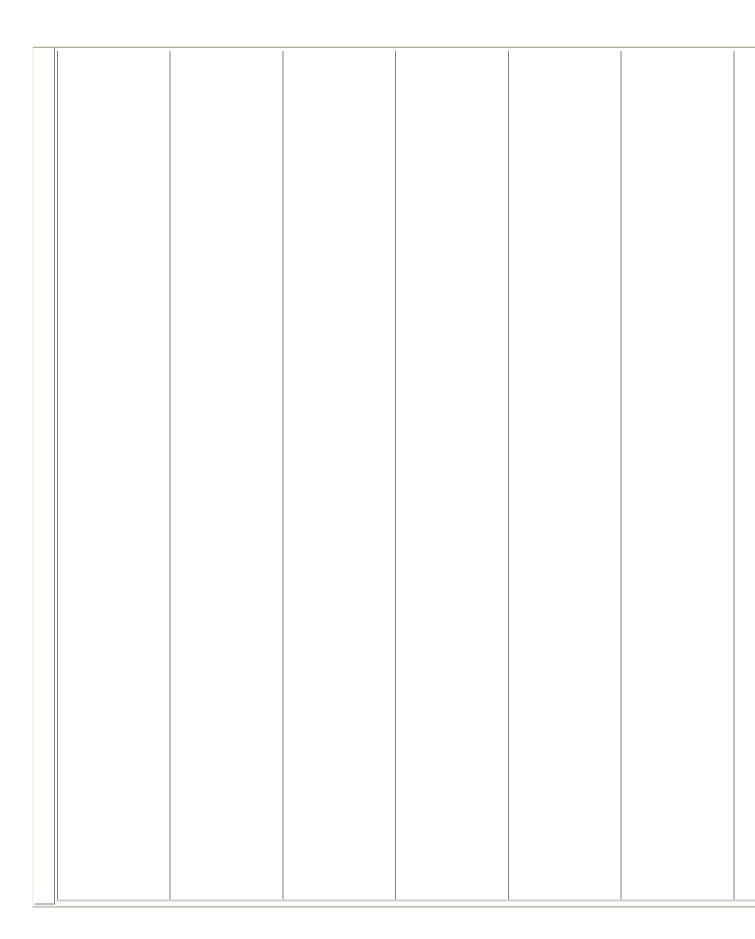


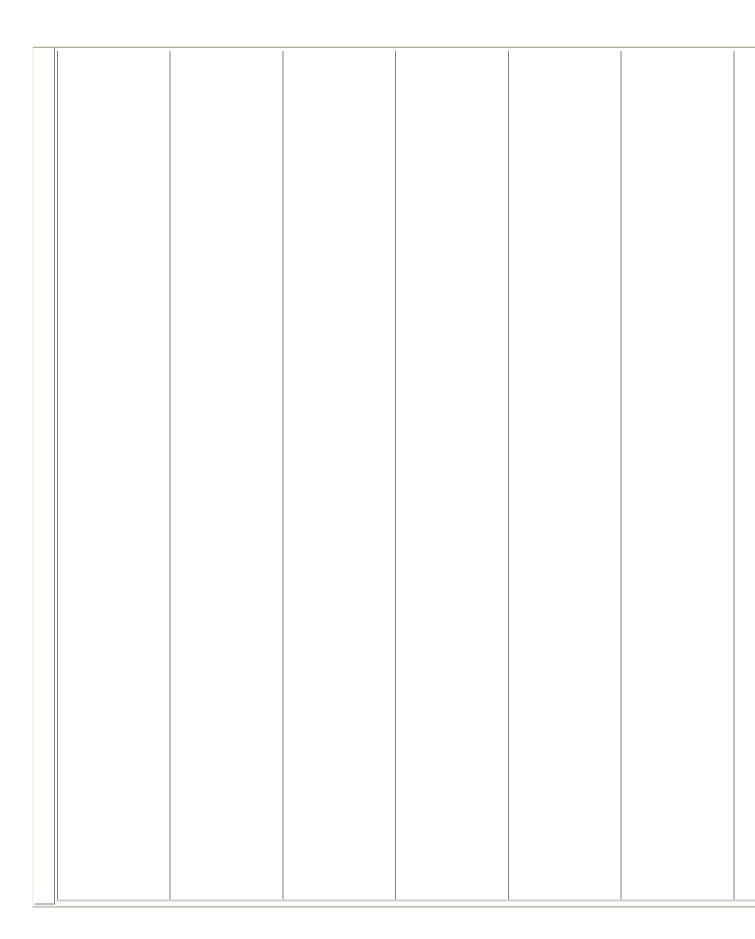
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A CULTURE/GEOGRAPHY: ROME

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r i	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Vocabulary	Assessments	Lessons	Res
1	What economic	Geography of	Explain how	Rome			
	and political	Rome	Rome's physical	Italian Peninsula			
	influence did	Roman history	geography	Tiber River			
	geography have	Roman	helped its	aqueducts			
	on the rise of the	government	civilization.	Etruscans			
	Roman empire?	Roman	Describe the	Romulus/Remus			
		achievements	system of	senate			
	How does	Religion-	government in	republic			
	individual	Christianity	the Roman	consuls			
	involvement in	Division of the	Republic.	dictator			
	government	Empire	Chronologically	patricians			
	change the role		explain the	plebeians			
	of leadership?		events of the	representative			
			Punic Wars and	tribunes			
	What cultural		the effects it had	Punic Wars			
	achievements		on the Roman	carthage			
	contributed to		Republic.	Hannibal			

the growth and	Analyze the	patriotism	
legacy of Rome?	importance of	caesar	
legacy of Rome.	Pax Romana.	Julius Caesar	
	List 5 major	emperors	
	achievements of		
	the Roman	Augustus	
	civilization.	Pax Romana	
	Analyze the	Colossuem	
	founding beliefs	1	
	of Christianity.	latin	
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	major reasons	Jesus	
	for the fall of the	1	
	Roman Empire.	gospels	
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		synagogues disciples	
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		Diocletian	
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	empire rise from	Religion - Islam	to the Byzantine Empire. List 3 achievements of the Byzatine Empire. Analyze the founding beliefs of Islam.	Justinian Code Justinian/Theodora catherdal Hagia Sophia icon Islam Muhammad pilgrimage Mecca			



J	MOVEMENT/C	ONFLICT: MIDI	OLE AGES*		

How did		List and describe the	Europe	
Middle Ages	Ages	different levels of	Volga River	
influence the		feudalism.	Danube River	
lives of		Explain how the manor	Rhine River	
Europeans?		system led to the growth	England	
	Reformation	of towns and cities.	Scandinavia	
	Exploration	A 1 11	Middle Ages	
What defines		Analyze the cause	Charlemagne William the	
What defines an Era?		and effects of the		
an Era?		Crusades.	Conqueror King John	
			Magna Carta	
			monk	
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		Analyze the		
		accomplishments/changes	monastery convent	
		that occurred during	missionary	
		Renaissance and	monarch	
		Reformation.	serf	
			knight	
		Evaluate ideas that led to	chivalry	
		the quest for exploration.	guild	
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			manor system	
			Marco Polo	
			Crusades	
			Bubonic	
			plague	
			Renaissance	
			Florence	
			Raphael	
			Michelangelo	
			Leonardo da	
			Vinci	
			Copernicus	
			Galileo	
			Gutenberg	
			Martin Luther	
			Protestant	
			Reformation	





