



MONROVIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2009-2010 INSTRUCTIONAL PACING GUIDE
 "World Class Schools for World Class Students"

6th Grade Social Science

- *E.S. – monthly (Tungston)
- *M.S. Math & English – 6 wks (Tungston)
- *M.S. Sci. & Soc.Sci. – 6 wk (benchmark @ 9 wk)
- *H.S. All Content – 9 wk (benchmark @ 9 wk)

Department	Social Science
Course Name	Ancient Civilizations
Grade Level	6
Instructional Reference Material (s)	Holt-Ancient Civilizations

Grading/ Benchmark Term	Standard	Topic & Resource Reference	Major Activities (tests, projects, tests, reports, performances)	Common Vocabulary (Content & Academic)	Differentiation Intervention (Skills level, SDAIE)	Other Information
TERM #1 (6 wks) Week 5	6.1	2 Weeks Study Skills (Geography, Textbook) Paleolithic-Early Man (Chapter 2) Agricultural revolution, hunter-gatherer societies, domestication Begin Mesopotamia Ch.3 Sect. 1	Getting to Know Your Textbook, Geography Skills Tests Section quizzes, Chapter Tests, Cave Art, be the historian/archeologist (see below)	Longitude, latitude, landforms, hemisphere, environment, region, resources, decade, era, circa, timeline, peninsula, island, archipelago, hominid, culture, fossil, artifact See key terms list pg. 27 (see below)		
TERM #2 (6 wks)	6.2	Mesopotamia, The Unification of Egypt (Chapter 3-4 sect 1) Physical settings that support permanent societies, life on the Nile, development of agricultural techniques (slash & burn), economic surplus, emergence of cities, social structure/ pyramid, Hammurabi's Code, Menes, white & red crowns, upper & lower Egypt.	Vocabulary worksheets, Bios, cloze activities Quizzes Chapter Tests	Fertile Crescent, Agricultural Revolution, silt, surplus. rural, urban, polytheism, Gilgamesh, Sargon II, scribe, Ziggurat, Hammurabi's Code, irrigation, canals.		
Term # 3 (6 wks)	6.2	Dynastic Egypt & Kush (Chapter 4 sect 2-4, Chapter 5) Egyptian art and architecture, Egyptian trade, social pyramid, middle & old Kingdoms, King Tut, Ramses II, Hatshepsut, Nubia/Kush. King Ezana, Queen Shanakhdakheto, imports, exports, trade network.	Wonders of the World, draw like an Egyptian, Map skills of Egypt	Rosetta stone, papyrus, hieroglyphics, trade routes, cataracts, mummies, afterlife, ebony, ivory.		

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TERM #4 (6 wks)	6.5	Ancient India (Chapter 6) Geography of India, social structure of caste system, Aryan invasions, life and moral teachings of Buddha, achievements of Asoka, India's contributions	Venn Diagram: Hindu/ Buddhism, World Religions Project, Chapter Tests	Subcontinent, Sanskrit, reincarnation, karma, Hinduism, Brahmanism, caste system, missionaries, Chandragupta Maurya, Buddha.		
	6.6	Ancient China (Chapter 7) Origins of Chinese civilization, teachings of Confucius and Taoism, legalism, achievements of Shi Huangdi, political contributions of Han Dynasty, significance of Trans-Eurasian "Silk Roads"	Timeline Project, Chinese Language Activity, Silk Road, Confucianism, Great Wall, Videos, Chapter Tests	Buddha, Buddhism, oracle bones, Confucius, Confucianism, legalism, Daoism, Shi Huang Di, silk, silk road, Great Wall		
	6.3	Hebrews (Chapter 8) 1 st monotheistic religion, central beliefs of Judaism, significance of Abraham, Moses, Naomi, Ruth, David, and Solomon, Diaspora	Timeline of Ancient Hebrews Unit packets, study guides, maps, tests, videos (holidays & symbolism) non-academic videos (Prince of Egypt)	Abraham, Moses, David, Solomon, monotheism, Torah, rabbi, exodus, Diaspora.		
TERM #5 (6 wks)	6.4	Ancient Greece (Chapter 9) Geography and the development of city-states, patterns of trade, colonization, political forums, oligarchy, tyranny, dictatorship, direct vs. representative democracy, significance of Greek mythology, epics, Iliad and Odyssey, Aesop's fables Ancient Greece (Chapter 10) Life in Athens and Sparta, Persian and Peloponnesian Wars, Alexander the Great, spread of Greek culture, important Greek figures (Hypatia, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Euclid, Thucydides)	Mythology, geography, videos, Peloponnesian Wars, debates, quizzes, chapter tests. Cloze activities. Create-a-myth. Battle strategies.	Political philosophy (direct democracy, representative democracy, oligarchy etc.) Alexander the Great, dictator, tyrant, Aesop, fables, polis, aristocracy, Homer, Pericles, Iliad, Odyssey, Odysseus, Achilles, myth, Athena, Sappho, Acropolis, agora, assembly. Persia, Aristotle, Plato, Socrates, phalanx,		

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TERM #6 (wks)	6.7	Roman Republic, Empire, Religion, and Fall of Rome (Chapters 11-14) Historical figures: Aeneas, Romulus, Remus, Cincinnatus, Julius Caesar, Cicero, Government of Roman republic, Pompeii, expansion of the empire, Julius Caesar and Augustus influence in Rome's transition, origins of Christianity, spread of Christianity in Europe, Contributions of Rome (technology, science, law, language, etc.)	Compare/Contrast U.S. vs. Rome (govt), Rome's lasting contributions; art, architecture, engineering. Famous figures, dig-a-hole (experiencing a soldiers life)	(Caesar, Augustus, Cleopatra, Constantine. Art, romance languages, architecture. Copy cats not inventors. Christianity		
<u>STAR TEST</u>	<u>STAR TEST</u>	<u>CALIFORNIA STATE "STAR" TESING</u>	<u>STAR TEST</u>	<u>STAR TEST</u>	<u>STAR TEST</u>	<u>STAR TEST</u>