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MSSS	6.1.A.1.a 6.1.A.1.a	Civics: Identify and compare forms of government and various distributions of power, such as those found in ancient civilizations, dynastic China, absolute and constitutional monarchies.		✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓			✓		✓				
	6.1.A.1.b 6.1.A.1.b	Civics: Summarize the positions taken on government by political philosophers from early civilizations through the Middle Ages.				✓			✓	✓					✓	✓						
	6.1.A.2.a 6.1.A.2.a	Civics: Examine and report on the roots of democratic principles in World History, such as Sumerian written law, Hammurabi's Code, Greek city-states, Roman Republicanism, and the British Constitution (Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights).		✓					✓	✓				✓	✓							
	6.1.A.2.b 6.1.A.2.b	Civics: Examine the decline of feudalism and the emergence of monarchies.																				
	6.1.A.3.a 6.1.A.3.a	Civics: Describe the conflict between the church and the state in the formation and implementation of policy.																				
	6.1.A.3.b 6.1.A.3.b	Civics: Analyze perspectives regarding issues in a feudal society, such as the church leaders v. lords of the manor, joining the Crusades, the growth of trade.																				
	6.1.B.1.a 6.1.B.1.a	Civics: Compare methods used in early world history to change governments, such as coups, elections and revolts.																				
	6.1.B.1.b 6.1.B.1.b	Civics: Examine the role of citizens in Greek city-states and the Roman Republic/Empire.										✓										
	6.1.B.1.c 6.1.B.1.c	Civics: Examine how religion shaped and influenced government policy.					✓		✓	✓	✓											
	6.1.B.2.a 6.1.B.2.a	Civics: Analyze the usefulness of various sources of information used to make political decisions.																				



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MSSS	6.1.B.2.k Civics: Explain why common people did not have a voice in ancient civilizations.																				
	6.1.C.1.a Civics: Describe the importance of citizenship in ancient Rome and Greece.									✓			✓								
	6.1.C.1.b Civics: Describe the significance of Hammurabi's Code and how it defined rights of citizens.			✓																	
	6.1.C.2.a Civics: Explain how the Roman Republic and the rule of the Senate affected individuals and groups.																				
	6.1.C.2.b Civics: Compare power and authority of rulers in Ancient Egypt, India, Persia and China v. the protection of citizens in Greek city-states.					✓				✓							✓		✓		
	6.1.C.2.c Civics: Examine the balance between providing for the common good of the manor v. the rights of the individual serfs.																				
	6.2.A.1.a Peoples of the Nation and World: Describe how location and environment influenced early world cultures.	✓					✓					✓					✓				
	6.2.A.1.b Peoples of the Nation and World: Describe and compare elements of culture such as art, music, religion, government, social structure, education, values, beliefs and customs, from civilizations in early world history.			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	6.2.A.1.c Peoples of the Nation and World: Describe the social, political, and religious character of societies in early world history.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	6.2.B.1.a Peoples of the Nation and World: Identify cultural groups within a region in early world history.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6.2.B.1.b Peoples of the Nation and World: Describe factors that resulted in cultural diffusion, such as trade, conflict and migration.											✓						✓			✓	



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MSSS	6.2.B.1.c	Peoples of the Nation and World: Describe interactions that promoted or failed to promote relationships between groups, civilizations, empires, and nations.									✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
	6.2.B.2.a	Peoples of the Nation and World: Examine the practices and beliefs of world religions and philosophies including monotheism and polytheism.					✓		✓	✓										✓	✓
	6.2.B.2.b	Peoples of the Nation and World: Describe the impact of various religions on a civilization, such as its effect on political, economic and social systems.					✓		✓	✓										✓	✓
	6.2.C.1.a	Peoples of the Nation and World: Examine the causes and effects of social, economic, and political conflict such as the Crusades.																			
	6.2.C.1.b	Peoples of the Nation and World: Describe the impact of trade and migration on the exchange of ideas and beliefs.										✓						✓			
	6.3.A.1	Geography: Use geographic tools to locate places and describe the human and physical characteristics in early world history.																			
	6.3.B.1.a	Geography: Identify and describe physical characteristics that influenced human settlement.	✓	✓					✓					✓							
	6.3.B.1.b	Geography: Explain how physical characteristics of a place influenced human activities, such as agriculture, transportation, art and architecture and economic activity in the ancient world.							✓				✓	✓				✓			
	6.3.B.1.c	Geography: Explain how human perceptions of and interactions with the environment changed over time in due to technologies, such as road building, dam construction, and agricultural improvements.														✓	✓				
	6.3.C.1.a	Geography: Identify reasons why people migrate, such as economic opportunity, climate, and political reasons.																			
6.3.C.1.b	Geography: Explain how the development of transportation and communication networks influenced the movement of people, goods and ideas from place to place, such as trade routes in Africa, Asia and Europe, and the spread of Islam.											✓						✓			



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MSSS	6.4.B.1	Economics: Describe the types of economic systems in early world societies.																				
	6.4.B.2	Economics: Describe the transition from feudalism and the manor system to the development of early town.																				
	6.4.B.3.a	Economics: Explain how societies used mediums of exchange to facilitate trade and help their economies grow.																				
	6.5.A.1	History: Analyze how the rise of the earliest communities led to the emergence of agricultural societies.																				
	6.5.A.2	History: Examine the emergence, growth and decline of empires in the Americas.																				
	6.5.B.1.a	History: Describe the characteristics of a civilization, such as social hierarchy, government, writing system, specialization in an area of trade and the establishment of cities.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	6.5.B.1.b	History: Compare major cultural, political and economic achievements of river valley civilizations, such as the Tigris and Euphrates River Valley, the Huang River Valley, the Indus River Valley and the Nile River Valley including Egypt, Nubia and Kush.			✓		✓				✓	✓		✓		✓						
	6.5.B.2.a	History: Describe the major cultural achievements of the Greek civilization, such as art, science, political systems, and philosophy across time.								✓	✓	✓										
	6.5.B.2.b	History: Explain the emergence, rise and decline of the Greek city-states.								✓	✓	✓										
	6.5.B.3.a	History: Describe the major achievements of the Roman Era, such as legal, artistic, architectural, technological, and literary.												✓	✓							
6.5.B.3.b	History: Explain the transition from Roman Republic to Roman Empire including the social structure, significance of citizenship and the development of political institutions.																					



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MSSS	6.5.B.3.c History: Summarize the factors that led to the decline of the Roman Empire.																					
	6.5.B.4.a History: Describe the causes and consequences of the unification of China under early imperial dynasties, such as the Shang, Zhou, Qin, Han and Tang.														✓	✓						
	6.5.B.4.b History: Explain the major traditions, customs and beliefs of Confucianism and Taoism in the context of early Chinese imperial dynasties.																✓					
	6.5.B.4.c History: Analyze China's cultural, political and economic influence on Japan, Korea, and countries in Southeast Asia.																					
	6.5.B.5.1 History: Analyze the emergence, growth and decline of African Empires.																					
	6.5.C.1 History: Analyze the effect of interactions between civilizations in early world history.																					
	6.5.C.2.a History: Describe the major traditions, customs and beliefs of Buddhism.																					✓
	6.5.C.2.b History: Explain the major traditions, customs and beliefs of Hinduism and its political and social impact on India.																				✓	
	6.5.C.3 History: Analyze the emergence and expansion of Islamic civilization.																					
6.5.C.4 History: Analyze the changes in the European society during the Middle Ages.																						