

Unit 1 (Paleolithic-Neolithic Eras)	Unit 2 (Early River Valleys)	Unit 3 (Belief Systems)	Unit 4 (Classical Civilizations)	Unit 5 (Post-Classical Era)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paleolithic Age</li> <li>• Pre-history</li> <li>• Nomads</li> <li>• Hunter-gatherers</li> <li>• Slash-and-burn farming</li> <li>• Domestication</li> <li>• Neolithic Revolution</li> <li>• Key characteristics of a civilization</li> <li>• Barter</li> <li>• Ziggurat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location of river valleys- where and why?</li> <li>• Fertile Crescent</li> <li>• Silt</li> <li>• Dynasty</li> <li>• Cultural diffusion</li> <li>• Irrigation</li> <li>• City-state</li> <li>• Polytheism</li> <li>• Ancient Mesopotamia</li> <li>• Hammurabi and the Code of Hammurabi</li> <li>• Legacy of Sumer</li> <li>• Ancient Egypt</li> <li>• Cataract and delta</li> <li>• Pharaohs and theocracy</li> <li>• Hieroglyphics</li> <li>• Monsoons</li> <li>• The Planned Cities along the Indus River</li> <li>• Mystery of the Indus River Valley</li> <li>• Loess</li> <li>• Shang China</li> <li>• Oracle bones</li> <li>• Mandate of Heaven</li> <li>• Zhou China</li> <li>• Feudalism</li> <li>• Period of the warring states</li> <li>• Legacies of the river valleys</li> </ul>	<p><i>*For the 5 key religions you must be able to answer the following questions:</i></p> <p><i>What are their origins?</i>  <i>Who is their founder?</i>  <i>Where do they worship?</i>  <i>Who are the significant figures for this religion?</i>  <i>What is/are their religious text(s)?</i>  <i>What are the key beliefs and teachings?</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Judaism</li> <li>2. Christianity</li> <li>3. Islam</li> <li>4. Hinduism</li> <li>5. Buddhism</li> </ol> <p><i>*For the philosophies you must be able to answer the following questions:</i></p> <p><i>What are the origins of this philosophy?</i>  <i>What are the key beliefs and teachings?</i>  <i>What is the goal of this philosophy? HOW? WHY?</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Confucianism</li> <li>2. Daoism/Taoism</li> <li>3. Legalism</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characteristics of a Golden Age- where and when have we seen golden ages?</li> <li>• Persian Empire- Cyrus and Darius (legacies and impacts)</li> <li>• Bureaucracy</li> <li>• Qin Dynasty and Shi Huangdi</li> <li>• Great Wall of China- why?</li> <li>• Han China- legacies, civil service examination</li> <li>• Tang and Song China- legacies and achievements</li> <li>• Mauryan Empire- Asoka and religious toleration, Buddhism</li> <li>• Gupta Empire- Chandra Gupta, Golden Age</li> <li>• Silk Roads</li> <li>• Geography of Greece and impact on its development</li> <li>• Mycenaeans and Minoans</li> <li>• Greek myths- what do they reveal to us?</li> <li>• Polis</li> <li>• Aristocracy</li> <li>• Oligarchy</li> <li>• Monarchy</li> <li>• Direct democracy (Athenian democracy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Byzantine Empire- legacy of Rome</li> <li>• Hagia Sophia</li> <li>• Justinian Code</li> <li>• Excommunication</li> <li>• Schism</li> <li>• Roman Catholic Church vs. Eastern Orthodox Church</li> <li>• Caliph</li> <li>• Sunni and Shi'a</li> <li>• Umayyads</li> <li>• Muslim Achievements</li> <li>• House of Wisdom</li> <li>• How did Islam spread?</li> <li>• Medieval Europe- fall of Rome in 476 CE, Charlemagne, role of the Catholic Church, Germanic kingdoms, feudalism, chivalry</li> </ul>

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