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# Early Civilizations: Create Your Own

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#### **Stage 1 – Desired Results**

#### **Transfer**

Students will independently use their learning to...

Create a new civilization by using the information they learned during our unit on ancient civilizations.

Meaning

# Understandings

Students will understand that....

- Ancient discoveries can have an impact on the present day.
- Civilizations evolve slowly over time.
- Every civilization has varying similarities and differences with those that came before and after.

## Essential Questions

- How does the past influence our lives today?
- What makes a society important?
- How are societies judged by history?
- How do civilizations evolve?

# WH.1A WH.1B WH.2A WH.2B WH.3A WH.15A WH.15B WH.16A WH.16B WH.16C WH.17A WH.17B WH.19B WH.20A WH.20B WH.23A WH.27A WH.29C WH.29F

WH.30A

WH.30C

#### Knowledge

Students will know...

- The 8 features of a civilization
- Pre-history
- Neolithic Revolution
- Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China, Persia, Greece, and Rome.
  - Geography
    - Major landforms and location
  - Religion
    - Religious practices and figures
  - Government
    - Types, figures, military, and law codes
  - Language/Writing
    - Systems and types
  - Customs/traditions
    - Art, architecture, literature, clothing, etc.
  - Contributions
    - Major inventions
  - Legacy

## Acquisition

#### Skills

Students will be able to...

- Read a map
- Understand geographic terms
- Analyze historical documents and images
- Compare and Contrast historical events

	<ul> <li>What are they known for and what were the biggest accomplishments</li> <li>Expansion</li> <li>Empire</li> </ul>			
Stage 2 – Evidence				
CODE (M or T)	Evaluative Criteria (for rubric)			
Т	See Rubric	Performance Task(s)  Students will demonstrate meaning-making and transfer by  creating their own original, ideal, and new civilization using have learned about the following: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indiand Rome. The students will have to include the name of the boundaries and territories, the government and laws, religior literature, customs, and traditions, as well as contributions/ir legacy, and the historical civilization their civilization is most allow them to apply what they have learned and also relate it history.	the information that we a, China, Persia, Greece, eir civilization, the natural as, language, arts, eventions, expansion, st similar to. This will	
M		Other Evidence (e.g., formative)  Quizzes, Unit tests, writing samples, simulations, worksheet warm up checks, frequent quizzes, and discussion.	s, class participation,	
Stage 3 – Learning Plan				
CODE (A, M, T)	How wi	Pre-Assessment Il you check students' prior knowledge, skill levels, and poten	tial misconceptions?	
A	I will give a pre-assessment at the beginning of each section so that I can assess the student's prior knowledge.			
	_	tivities  What does pre-history mean to you?  ers from this stimulus do begin a lecture on pre-history using	Class Discussion	
A A	a Early Huma	will end the lesson by looking at biographies of Lucy and	Grade Biographies	

	Day 2: Warm-Up: Why was the discovery of Lucy important?	
A	The students will practice with the information presented in the lecture by doing a Pre-History Worksheet. The packet can be found here: <a href="https://www.robeson.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01000307/Centricity/Domain/6421/Prehistory%20packet.pdf">https://www.robeson.k12.nc.us/cms/lib/NC01000307/Centricity/Domain/6421/Prehistory%20packet.pdf</a>	Grade Worksheet
	Day 3: Warm-Up: Quiz (Pre-history)	Quiz
A	After the quiz, the students will take notes from a Neolithic Revolution Power Point	Class Discussion
	Day 4: Warm-Up: What does the Neolithic Revolution mean?	
A	Discuss the warm-up with the class and then handout the Neolithic Revolution Readings.	Grade Readings
	Day 5: Warm-Up: Would you want to live during the Neolithic Period? Why or why not?	
A	After the warm-up, have the students watch Crash Course Agricultural Revolution Video and Mankind: The Story of All of Us videos and have the students answer the guiding questions. The Mankind questions come from this website: <a href="http://www2.newton.k12.ma.us/~chris_labrache/Early%20Humans%20U">http://www2.newton.k12.ma.us/~chris_labrache/Early%20Humans%20U</a> <a href="mailto:nit">nit</a>	Grade Video Questions
	Day 6: Warm-Up: What are 3 facts that stood out to you from the videos? Why did they stand out?	
M	After the warm-up, have the students do the Neolithic Revolution Document Analysis Worksheet from this website: <a href="http://www.spartan.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/World-Civilizations-Sweeney.pdf">http://www.spartan.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/World-Civilizations-Sweeney.pdf</a>	Grade Document Analysis
	Day 7: Warm-Up: Study for test	
	Neolithic Revolution Test	Test
	Day 8: Warm-Up: What does civilization mean to you?	
A	Use the warm-up question to foster discussion about what a civilization is and then have the students take notes from a Mesopotamia Power Point. The students will use a graphic organizer that compares Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, and China. This will be used continuously throughout this	Class Discussion

	chapter.	
	Day 9: Warm-Up: Would you want to live in Mesopotamia? Why or why not?	
A	After the warm-up, show the students the "Mesopotamia From Nomad to Farmers" and Crash Course Videos and have them answer the guiding questions.	Grade Video Questions
	Day 10: Warm-Up: What was life like in Mesopotamia?	
A	After the warm-up, have the students do the worksheet on Mesopotamia from this document: <a href="https://docplayer.net/20799563-Early-civilizations-in-the-eastern-hemisphere-reading-study-guide.html">https://docplayer.net/20799563-Early-civilizations-in-the-eastern-hemisphere-reading-study-guide.html</a> .	Grade Worksheet
	Day 11: Warm-Up: Quiz (Mesopotamia)	Quiz
A	After the quiz, have the students take notes on the Hammurabi's Code Power Point.	Class Discussion
	Day 12: Warm-Up: Is Hammurabi's code fair? Why or why not?	
A/M	Discuss the warm-up with the class and then have them Hammurabi's Code Worksheet. They will have to analyze what the laws were and at the end they will create a few of their own laws based on Hammurabi's Code.	Grade Worksheet
	<u>Day 13:</u> <b>Warm-Up:</b> Should we adopt Hammurabi's Code today? Why or why not?	
M	After the warm-up, have the students do Hamumurabi's Code Document Analysis from the website: <a href="https://sheg.stanford.edu/history-lessons/hammurabis-code">https://sheg.stanford.edu/history-lessons/hammurabis-code</a> . The students will have to analyze primary and secondary sources about this code.	Grade Document Analysis
	Day 14: Warm-Up: Quiz (Hammurabi's Code)	Quiz
A	After the quiz, have the student take notes on the graphic organizer they received at the beginning of the chapter on Egypt.	Class Discussion
	<u>Day 15:</u> Warm-Up: Would you want to live in ancient Egypt? Why or Why not?	
A	After the warm-up, have the students do the worksheet on Egypt from this document: <a href="https://docplayer.net/20799563-Early-civilizations-in-the-eastern-hemisphere-reading-study-guide.html">https://docplayer.net/20799563-Early-civilizations-in-the-eastern-hemisphere-reading-study-guide.html</a> and watch Crash Course video with guiding questions.	Grade Worksheet and Video Questions

M	Day 16: Warm-Up: What about ancient Egypt did you find interesting?  After the warm-up, have the student do the "Stump the Audience" activity from this website: <a href="https://egypt.mrdonn.org/stump-the-audience.html">https://egypt.mrdonn.org/stump-the-audience.html</a> . This activity will have the students create example and non-example	Grade Examples
	questions about Egypt and then try to stump their classmates.  Day 17:  Warm-Up: Were you ever stumped by your classmate? What were you stumped by?	Grade Examples
M	After the warm-up, have the student go the Pyramids Document Analysis activity from this website: <a href="https://sheg.stanford.edu/history-lessons/egyptian-pyramids">https://sheg.stanford.edu/history-lessons/egyptian-pyramids</a> . This will allow students to analyze documents and answer the guiding question using the information the found.	Grade Document Analysis
	Day 18:	Quiz
A	Warm-Up: Quiz (Egypt)  After the quiz, have the students take notes on the Indus River Valley using their graphic organizer.	Class Discussion
A	Day 19: Warm-Up: Would you want to live in the Indus River Valley? Why or why not?	
A	After the warm-up, have the students do the worksheet on India from this document: <a href="https://docplayer.net/20799563-Early-civilizations-in-the-eastern-hemisphere-reading-study-guide.html">https://docplayer.net/20799563-Early-civilizations-in-the-eastern-hemisphere-reading-study-guide.html</a> and watch Crash Course video with guiding questions.	Grade Worksheet and Video Questions
	<u>Day 20:</u> <b>Warm-Up:</b> How is the Indus River Valley civilization different from Egypt and Mesopotamia?	
A	After the warm-up, have the students do a short quiz on the Indus River Valley.	Quiz
	After the quiz, have the students take notes on China using the graphic organizer on the River Valley Civilizations.	Class Discussion and Notes Check
A	Day 21: Warm-Up: Would you want to live in ancient China? Why or why not?	
	After the warm-up, have the students do the worksheet on China from this document: <a href="https://docplayer.net/20799563-Early-civilizations-in-the-eastern-hemisphere-reading-study-guide.html">https://docplayer.net/20799563-Early-civilizations-in-the-eastern-hemisphere-reading-study-guide.html</a> .	Grade Worksheet
	Day 22-23:	

Warm-Up: How are the Indus River Valley and China different? How are they similar?  After the warm-up, have the students do a short quiz over Ancient China.  When the quiz is over, the students should do the River Valley Civilizations Document Analysis Worksheet. The documents can be found here: https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Global-Primary-Secondary-Sources-0224-9th-Gr-River-Valley-Civs-3102671. This will allow the students to analyze documents based on all of the civilizations we have talked about.  Day 24: Warm-Up: Which civilization would you most want to live in? Why?  A After the warm-up, have the students do the Ancient Civilizations Map Activity. They will have to locate and draw the major civilizations and landforms on a map. This is designed to be a review and to also have the students see where each of these civilizations are in relation to each other and in relation to major landforms.  Day 25: Warm-Up: Study for Test River Valley Civilizations Test  Day 26: Warm-Up: Write everything you know about Ancient Greece.	
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A Class Discussion	
Discuss the warm-up with the class and then have them take notes on Ancient Greece using Cornell Notes.	
<u>Day 27:</u>	
Warm-Up: What are city-states?	
After the warm-up, have the students do the Greek City States Mapping Activity. This will lead to our discussion of Athens and Sparta and then the Peloponnesian War.	ty
Day 28: Warm-Up: Finish Map Activity	
Give the students 10 minutes to finish the map activity and then have the students take notes Athens vs. Sparta using the graphic organizer comparing the 2 city-states.  Class Discussion and Notes Check	
Day 29-30 Warm-Up: Which would you rather live in, Athens or Sparta? Why?	
M Discuss the warm-up with the class and then handout the Peloponnesian War Writing and Document Analysis. The students will analyze documents on the Peloponnesian wars and then will have to write an essay  Analysis	

	examining the causes and impact of the Peloponnesian War using the documents in the activity.	
	Day 31: Warm-Up: What was the impact of the Peloponnesian War?  After the warm-up, have the students do a short quiz on Athens and Sparta.	Quiz
A	After the quiz, the students will do the Golden Age of Greek Culture gallery walk. Have descriptions of the ideas of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, and a description of the Parthenon. The students will use these cards to fill in a chart on Greek Culture. This can also be done using a textbook if you do not want to do the gallery walk.	Grade Gallery Walk
	<u>Day 32:</u> Warm-Up: Finish the gallery walk/worksheet.	Ovic
	Give the students 10 minutes at the beginning of class to finish the work from yesterday and then give the students a quiz on Greek culture.	Quiz
A	After the quiz, have the students take notes on Persia using Cornell Notes. A template for the notes is provided.	Class Discussion and Notes Check
	<u>Day 33:</u> Warm-Up: Would you want to live in Persia? Why or why not?	
A	After the warm-up, have the students do a worksheet on Cyrus, Zoroaster, and Darius Bios Worksheets and then have them do the ancient Persia webquest that is found at this website: <a href="https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Ancient-Persia-Webquest-">https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Ancient-Persia-Webquest-</a>	Grade Bios and Webquest
	1937275. This is a web-quest to allow students to learn about ancient Persia and explore the interactive website.	
	Day 34: Warm-Up: Was Cyrus or Darius a better leader? Why?  After the warm-up, have the student do a quiz on Persia.	Quiz
	After the quiz, introduce the Persian Wars by having the students do the Persian Wars Reading activity. The activity can be found at this website: <a href="https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Greek-Persian-Wars-">https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Greek-Persian-Wars-</a>	
A	Reading-Worksheet-and-Comic-Project-713639. The reading covers the entire and major battles, including Darius first invasion and the Battle of Marathon and continuing through the Battle of Thermopylae, Salamis, and Platea. Other vocabulary terms and people covered include hoplites, phalanx, the Ionian city-states, the Delian League, Themistocles, Leonidas, Xerxes, and more.	Grade Packet
	Following the reading, students complete a worksheet on the key battles of the wars and vocabulary.	

	ay 35: Varm-Up: Would you ever want to run a marathon? Why or why not?	
A qu	se the warm-up to transition to the Battle of Marathon Video with destions. This video chronicles the Battle of Marathon and shows its apportance in the Persian Wars.	Grade Video Questions
	ay 36: Varm-Up: Why was the Battle of Marathon important?	
thi ha A fro htt ma	fter the warm-up, show the students a clip from the movie "300". Using is clip, introduce the Battle of Thermopylae. After the introduction, we the students do the Battle of Thermopylae document analysis activity om Reading like a historian. The activity can be found here: <a href="mailto:tps://sheg.stanford.edu/history-lessons/battle-thermopylae">tps://sheg.stanford.edu/history-lessons/battle-thermopylae</a> . This activity akes the students analyze primary and secondary documents to answer e questions of How many Persians were at the Battle of Thermopylae?	Grade Document Analysis
$\mathbf{W}$	ay 37-38:  Yarm-Up: Would you have stayed and fought at Thermopylae? Why or hy not?	
M accentification accentificat	fter the warm-up, introduce the Persian Wars Comic Strip activity. The ctivity can be found here:  tps://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Greek-Persian-Wars-eading-Worksheet-and-Comic-Project-713639. This download contains a excellent project in which students create comic strips to tell the story of the Persian Wars. Clear directions, a rubric, and comic template are cluded for this. This is an excellent formative assessment tool for udents would could better demonstrate their understanding through suals.	Grade Comic Strip
$\overline{\mathbf{W}}$	ay 39: Varm-Up: Study for Test ersia and Greece Test.	Test
Da	ay 40: Varm-Up: List everything you know about Ancient Rome.	
	iscuss what the students know about Rome and then have the students ke notes on Ancient Rome using Cornell Notes.	Class Discussion
·	ay 41: Varm-Up: Who was Hannibal and why is he important?	
A tha	fter the discussion of Hannibal, have the student watch the show 8 days at changed Rome on Hannibal and the Punic Wars and answer guiding lestions. The video can be found here:  tps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEno-M30bxc	Grade Video Questions
<u>Da</u>	ay 42-44:	

**Warm-Up:** Was Hannibal successful? Why or why not? After the warm-up, divide the students into groups of 3. In these groups they are going to be responsible for becoming an expert on either the beginning or end of one of the Punic Wars. They will need to read a summary about your war in your groups and answer the 5W and H questions that go along with the reading. Once they have completed the questions they will need to answer the prediction question. Once the groups have completed their 5W +H questions and prediction, they will need to create a poster about the war they will present to the Grade Poster and class. The poster must include the answers to the 5W + H questions, the Gallery Walk Questions prediction, a map of Roman territory, and an illustration that represents M their war. The groups may set up the poster however they want as long as it includes all of this information. Once all of the posters are finished, the groups will do a gallery walk of all of the posters and answer the questions for all of the aspects of the Punic Wars. All of the questions and readings can be found in the packet provided. Day 45: **Warm-Up:** What is the importance of the Punic Wars? Quiz After the warm-up, give the students a quiz on the Punic Wars. After the quiz, have the students use their textbook to do the Rome Guided Reading and Map Activity. They will have to find information Grade Worksheet about the main points in the chapter. This is another way to have the A students expand on the notes and give them a good base going into the brochure project. Day 46-50: **Warm-Up:** What was the Pax Romana? Why is it important? After the warm-up, introduce and begin the Rome Brochure. The students will explore the significance of the Classical Civilization of Rome by creating a historical brochure. The students must include all of the Grade Brochure information in the assignment sheet. This includes: a physical map of Italy, Patrician, Plebians, Republic, Senate, Consuls, Tribunes, the A/M Twelves Tables, Carthage, Julius Caesar, Augustus Casear, Pax Romana, Pax Romana Rulers, Colosseum, Jewish Diaspora, Christianity, Reason for Fall of Rome. There is a template for the brochure attached to this unit that the students will use and an example of what it could look like. Day 51: **Warm-Up:** *What could cause an empire to fail?* 

A	Discuss the warm-up with the class and then use that to transition to the Fall Of Rome Video with Questions. The link to the video is on the worksheet.	Grade Video Questions
	Day 52-53 Warm-Up: What are 3 reasons the movie gave for why Rome fell?	
	Discuss the warm-up with the class and review the video from the day before. After the video, the students will practice with information on the fall of Rome by doing the Fall of Rome Worksheets.	Grade Worksheets
A	The students will use their textbook to fill in a bubble chart on reasons for decline of Rome and the achievements of the Roman Empire. They will also do the worksheet from this website: <a href="https://l.cdn.edl.io/b8QUFSuhVPOqlAS6yDmDNzrszWgkukTyZknMogHuPORiBIIo.pdf">https://l.cdn.edl.io/b8QUFSuhVPOqlAS6yDmDNzrszWgkukTyZknMogHuPORiBIIo.pdf</a> .	
	Day 54: Warm-Up: Study for Test Rome Test	Test
	Day 55-65 Warm-Up: Introduce the Performance Task  The students will do the Performance Task Project. Use the assignment	Grade Performance Task using Rubric
T	sheet and Grading Rubric attached.	