

CURRICULUM PRIORITIZATION: DECLARATIVE KNOWLEDGE ONLY

GRADE: 9th Grade Global History and Geography

UNIT/THEME: Foundations I

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	<p>I. History and historical analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is history?• Types of history?• Historiography and perspective• Time frames and periodization <p>II. Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elements of geography (human, physical, political, migration, trade, and environment and society)• Asking and answering geographic questions• Acquiring, organizing, and analyzing geographic questions• Identifying and defining world regions <p>III. Critical Thinking Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Posing and answering analytical questions• Evaluating evidence and forming rational conclusions• Developing participatory skills (examples: understanding political cartoons, forming opinions, etc.)	

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<p>II. Neolithic and early river valley civilizations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Compare and contrast (Mesopotamia, Egypt, the Indus Valley, and Yellow River civilizations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human and physical geography• Economic and political system• Social structure• Contributions and accomplishments		<p>I. Early peoples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human and physical geography• Hunters and gatherers• Migration of early human populations• Early government

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	<p>I. Early and Great Civilizations</p> <p>1. Ancient Greece</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human and physical geography • The rise of city-states: comparison of Athens and Sparta • Contributions: art, architecture, philosophy, science, etc. • Status and role of women • Alexander the Great and Hellenistic culture <p>2. Roman Republic</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Human and physical geography 2. Contributions: law, architecture, literature, roads, etc. 3. Status and role of women 4. Decline <p>3. Roman Empire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human and physical setting • Factors leading to growth • Pax Romana • Contributions • Causes of decline 	<p>II. Early and Great Civilizations</p> <p>1. India (Maurya) Empire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human and physical geography (monsoons) • Contributions – government system • Status and role of women <p>2. Rise of agrarian societies in Mesoamerica – Mayan (200 BC – 900 AD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human and physical setting • Contributions (math, astronomy, science, arts, etc.) • Status and role of women • Role of Maize • Religion

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<p>I. Belief Systems: Origin and major beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General working definition • Judaism • Hinduism • Buddhism • Confucianism • Islam <p>VII. Expansion of belief systems and contributions</p> <p align="center">5. Islam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human and physical setting • Organization/structure • Islamic law • Social class • The Golden Age of Islam <p>VII. Case study on belief systems – The Protestant Reformation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Luther and the 95 Theses (reference the Renaissance) • Henry VIII and the English Reformation • Other reformers (example: Calvin) • Counter-Reformation • Religious wars 		<p>II. Belief Systems: Origin and major beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animism • Daoism and Legalism • Shintoism • Jainism <p>III. Expansion of belief systems and contributions</p> <p align="center">1. Buddhism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashoka and the Mauryan Empire <p>IV. Expansion of belief systems and contributions</p> <p align="center">2. Confucianism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Han Dynasty <p>a. Human and physical setting</p> <p>b. Growth</p> <p>c. Role of Confucianism</p> <p>d. Contributions</p> <p>e. Decline</p> <p>V. Expansion of belief systems and contributions</p> <p align="center">3. Christianity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early persecution • The role of St. Paul • The role of Constantine • The Byzantine Empire <p>a. Human and physical geography</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. The evolution of the Eastern Orthodox Church c. Achievements and contributions of the Byzantine Empire <p>VI. Expansion of belief systems and contributions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Hinduism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gupta Empire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Human and physical setting b. Contributions c. Ties to Hinduism d. Organization

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<p>V. Medieval Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human and physical setting • Feudalism and manorialism • Influence and role of the Catholic Church • Art and architecture • Monasticism <p>VI. The Crusades</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes • Impacts • Perspectives • Key individuals <p>VII. Early Japanese history and feudalism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human and physical geography • Tokugawa Shogunate • Social hierarchy and stratification • Comparison to European feudalism • Ties with China and Korea <p>X. Case study: The Encounter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spain and Portugal on the eve of the encounter • Exploration: Columbus and Magellan 	<p>I. Basic overview of economics, cultural exchange, trade and economic systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic concepts of economics (scarcity, production, etc.) • Types of economic systems and economic decision-making • The concept of cultural exchange/cultural diffusion/interdependence <p>III. Growth of global trade routes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phoenician trade routes • The Silk Road <p>IV. Regional trade routes</p> <p>A. Early Russia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human and physical setting • Trade and ties to the Byzantine Empire (cultural diffusion and trade) <p>B. Tang and Song Dynasty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions • Influence on Korea and Japan 	<p>II. Bantu migration (500 BCE – 1500 CE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human and physical setting • Causes • Impact on other areas of Africa <p>IX. Global trade and interactions</p> <p>A. Resurgence of Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanseatic League and Italian city-states • Trade fairs, towns and guilds • Commercial revolution • Expansion of the spice trade <p>B. Ibn Batutta</p> <p>C. Major trading centers: Nanjing/ Calicut/ Mogadishu/Venice</p>

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<p>X. Case study con't</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The encounter between Europeans and the peoples of Asia, the Americas and Africa • “Old Imperialism” (competition for colonies) – motives and means • The Colombian Exchange and the Triangular Trade and slavery • Mercantilism • Spanish colonialism and the Encomienda System • Dutch colonization in East Asia 	<p>IV. Regional trade routes con't</p> <p>C. Rise and fall of the African civilizations of Ghana, Mali, Axum and Songhai</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human and physical setting • Contributions • Trade routes • Mansa Musa and the spread of Islam <p>VIII. The rise and the fall of the Mongols</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human and physical geography • Nomadic lifestyle • Genghis Khan and his impact • Extent of the empire under Genghis Khan and Kublai Khan • Impact on Central Asia, China, Korea, Europe, India, Southwest Asia and Russia • The Yuan Dynasty • Pax Mongolia • Causes of decline 	

