

**Social Studies
Grade 7/8 World**

Unit	Big Ideas Understandings	Standards
Mesopotamia & Egypt	Students will understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Development of civilization ● Settlements in river valleys ● Innovations in early civilization 	C3 D2.Geo.1-6,8,6-8 D2.His.1-4,6-8 D2.Eco.2 CCSS RI.1,8
China, Greece & Rome	Students will understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Achievements of ancient cultures & today's impact ● Geographic influence ● Systems of government ● Trade & colonization 	C3 D2.His.14-16,6-8 D2.Eco.1-3,8,6-8 D2.Geo.11,6-8 D3.3-4 CCSS R1.1,8
Middle Ages & Medieval	Students will understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Government & society systems & structures change over time ● Influence of structures on society (successes & failures) ● Structures of feudalism 	C3 D1.1,3 D2.His.4-6,14-16,6-8 D2.Eco.1-3 D4.6,8 CCSS
Africa, Asia & Australia	Students will understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Development of globalization ● Impact of power & influence ● Exploitation of resources ● Cultural diversity 	C3 D1.3,5 D2.Eco.1,8,6-8 D2.Geo.9-10,6-8 D2.His.4-5,6-8 D4.1-3 CCSS W.1,2,4