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September	<p>How did the origins of Indian civilization propel itself into an economic, political and religious empire? What significant role did government, religion, and economics play in the development of Indian society? How did these developments impact or influence other societies?</p>	<p>Unit 3 Civilization in India and China Ch. 5 Ancient India Holt <u>World History</u></p>	<p>WHI .21 Describe the important economic, political and religious developments in Indian history to 1800. A. the origins of Indian civilization in the Indus Valley B. the evolution and central principles of Hinduism C.the development of the caste system D. the influence of Islam and the rise and fall of the Mongol empire E. artistic and intellectual achievements, including the development of a decimal system</p>	<p>Holt Textbook Maps Biographies Primary Sources Short Stories Videos Vocabulary Builder Literature</p>	<p>Tests Quizzes & Atlases Posters Presentations Timeliness</p>

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September-October	How did new inventions, Knowledge and different ruling dynasties influence the people and civilizations of China during ancient times?	<p>Unit 3 Civilization in India and China</p> <p>Ch. 6 Ancient China Holt – <u>World History</u> Textbook</p> <p>Holt- Content – Area Reader <u>World In Transition</u></p> <p>Ch. 3 Looking to the East: China and Japan</p> <p>Steck-Vaughn Workbook <u>World History and You</u></p> <p>Ch. 6 Life in Ancient China</p>	<p>WHI 23 Summarize the major reasons for the continuity of Chinese civilizations through the 19th century</p> <p>A. the role of kinship and Confucianism in maintaining order and hierarchy.</p> <p>B. the political order established by the various dynasties that ruled China</p> <p>C. the role of civil servants/ scholars in maintaining a stable political and economic order</p> <p>CI. WHI 24 Describe the growth of commerce and towns in China and the importance of agriculture to the development of the Chinese economy to 1800,including the limited role of slavery</p>	<p>Holt- World History textbook and supplementary materials</p> <p>Holt – Content – Area Reader <u>A World in Transition</u></p> <p>Steck – Vaughn workbook <u>World History and You</u></p>	<p>Section quizzes and Chapter Test</p> <p>Small Project</p> <p>An Illustrated Poster</p> <p>-People</p> <p>-Places and buildings</p> <p>- Inventions</p>

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October-November	Explain how the development of Islam and the Islamic law affect religious practice, family life and moral behavior of the major empires of the world.	<p>Unit 6 Chapter 12</p> <p><u>The Islamic World</u></p> <p>World History, Holt</p>	<p>WHI.2 Describe the life and teachings of Muhammad</p> <p>CII. significance of the Koran as the primary source of Islam</p> <p>CIII. historical relationship between Islam, Judaism and Christianity</p> <p>CIV. relationship between government and religion in Muslim societies</p> <p>WHI.3 Analyze the causes, course and effects of Islamic expansion through North Africa, the Iberian peninsula (Spain) and Central Asia</p> <p>WHI.5 Analyze the influence and achievements of Islamic civilization during its 'Golden Age'</p>	<p>Holt Textbook <u>World History</u></p> <p>Content-Area Reader <u>A World in Transition</u></p> <p><u>Video</u></p> <p>The Middle Ages</p> <p>Inside Islam</p>	<p>Book Jacket</p> <p>5 Pillars of Islam Poster</p> <p>Muhammad Life Time-Line</p> <p>Similarities Poster Islam/Christianity/Judaism</p> <p>Chapter Exam Rubric Quizzes Biography assignments primary source documents</p> <p>Essay Paper exploring the long term effect of Mansa Musa's trip to Mecca</p>

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<p>November-December</p>	<p>Explain the influence and impact of geography and trade upon West African empires.</p> <p>How did Musa's Hajj change European perceptions of West Africans?</p> <p>How did this perception lead to a shift in trade and cultural exchange in the Western Hemisphere?</p>	<p>Unit 6 Chapter 13</p> <p><u>Early African Civilizations</u></p> <p>World History, Holt</p>	<p>WHI.3 Analyze the causes, course and effects of Islamic expansion through North Africa.</p> <p>WHI.15 Describe the indigenous religious practices observed by early Africans before contact with Islam and Christianity.</p> <p>WHI.17 Describe the different ways in which Islam and Christianity influenced indigenous African cultures.</p> <p>WHI.18 Identify the locations and the time periods of the empires of Mali, Ghana and Songhai</p> <p>WHI.19 Describe the important political and economic aspects of African empires</p> <p>a. economics of these empires b. leaders such as Mansa Musa c. importance of Timbuktu</p>	<p>Holt Textbook <u>World History</u></p> <p>Content-Area Reader <u>A World in Transition</u></p> <p><u>Video</u></p> <p>Salt</p> <p>Middle Ages</p> <p>Golden Empires of West Africa</p>	<p>Travel Brochure Project</p> <p>West African Empires Map Exercise</p> <p>Essay Paper : How did Musa's Hajj change European perception of West Africa?</p> <p>Chapter Exam</p> <p>Section Quizzes</p> <p>Biography Assignments</p> <p>Geography Worksheets</p> <p>Primary Source Documents</p> <p>African Mask Paper Mache' Project</p>

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Decemb er- January	How did the continuity of the Chinese Dynasties provide the ability to maintain order and hierarchy, accept religious and philosophical factions while maintaining a stable economical and agricultural society?	Unit 7 Empires of Asia and the Americas Chapter 14 China Holt World History	WHI .23 Summarize the major reasons for the continuity of Chinese civilization through the 19 th century A. the role of kinship and Confucianism in maintaining order and hierarchy B. the political order established by the various dynasties that ruled China C.the role of civil servants/scholars in maintaining a stable political and economic order WHI .24 Describe the growth of commerce and towns in China and the importance of agriculture to the development of the Chinese economy to 1800, including the limited role of slavery	Holt Textbook Maps and Atlases Biographies Primary Sources short Stories Videos Vocabulary Builder Literature	Test Quizzes Posters Presentations Timelines

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February	What lasting influence of the Maya, Aztec, and Inca Empires have on society today?	<p>Unit 7 <u>Empires of Asia and the Americas</u></p> <p>Ch. 16 <u>The Early Civilizations of the Americas</u></p> <p>Holt <u>World History</u></p>	<p>WHI .12 Explain why European nations sent explorers westward and how overseas expansion led to the growth of commerce and the development of trans-Atlantic slave trade</p> <p>WHI .13 Identify the three major pre-Columbian civilizations that existed in Central and South America (Maya, Aztec, and Inca) and their locations. Describe their political structures, religious practices, economies, art and architecture, and use of slaves</p> <p>WHI.14 Identify the major economic, political and social effects of the European colonial period in South America</p>	<p>Holt Textbook</p> <p>Maps and Atlases</p> <p>Biographies</p> <p>Primary Sources</p> <p>Short Stories</p> <p>Videos</p> <p>Vocabulary Builder</p> <p>Literature</p>	<p>Test</p> <p>Quizzes</p> <p>Posters</p> <p>Oral Presentations</p> <p>Power Point</p>

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February - March	<p>What would it have been like to live during the Early Middle Ages? How did a particular group or institution influence the culture during the Middle Ages?</p>	<p>Unit 8 Renewal in Europe Chapter 17 – The Early Middle Ages Holt – <u>World History</u> Holt -<u>World in Transition</u> (Content-Area Reader) Chapter 4 – The making of the Middle Ages: Europe and Japan</p>	<p>WHI.7 describe the major economic, social and political developments that took place in Medieval Europe. A. the growing influence of Christianity and the Catholic Church B. the differing orders of Medieval society, the development of feudalism, and the development of private property as a distinguishing feature of Western Civilization C. the initial emergence of a modern economy, including the growth of banking, technology and agricultural improvements, commerce, towns and a merchant class</p>	<p><u>World History</u> Holt Textbook and Supplementary Materials Content -Area Reader <u>A World in Transition</u> Steck-Vaughn Workbook <u>World history and You</u> www.mrdarling.com <u>Electronic Passport to the Middle Ages</u> Video <u>The Dark Ages</u></p>	<p>Section Quizzes Chapter Test Small Project – Create a job advertisement for knights</p>

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<p>March-April</p>	<p>How were the arts, economy, political and social structure changed by the advent of the Crusades and the pandemic of Bubonic Plague ?</p>	<p>Unit 8 Chapter 18 <u>The Later Middle Ages</u> World History, Holt</p>	<p>WH.7 Describe the major economic, social and political developments that took place in medieval Europe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the growing influence of Christianity and the Catholic Church - the differing orders of medieval society, the development of feudalism, and the development of private property - the initial emergence of a modern economy - the economic and social effects of the Black Death - the growth and development of France and England <p>WHI.8 Describe developments in the medieval English legal and constitutional history and their importance in the rise of modern democratic institutions and procedures, including the Magna Carta, parliament and habeas corpus</p>	<p>Holt Textbook <u>World History</u></p> <p>Content-Area Reader <u>A World in Transition</u></p> <p>Supplementary Biographies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Richard the Lionheart -Saladin -Pope Urban II -St. Francis I. -St. T. Aquinas II. VIII. <u>Video</u> X. Holy Warriors Saladin v. Richard I. The Dark Ages The Middle Ages The Black Death Joan of Arc 	<p>Coat of Arms Project</p> <p>3-D Diorama</p> <p>Essay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Impact of the Crusades on Europe -Origin , spread and impact of Bubonic Plague -How did the growth of the Church effect European life <p>Chapter Exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rubric Quizzes Biography Assignments <p>Play/Act</p> <p>examine social strata of Manor life and life-ties of feudalism</p>

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May	<p>In what ways did advances in technology, education, literature and the arts change Europe? How did religion change during the period? What effect does this have on world religions today?</p>	<p>Unit 8 Renewal in Europe Ch. 19 The Renaissance and Reformation Holt <u>World History</u> textbook Holt Content-Area Reader <u>World in Transition</u> Ch.5 Forces of Change: Renaissance, reformation and Scientific Revolution</p>	<p>WHI 29 Describe the origins and development of the Renaissance, including the influence and accomplishments of Machiavelli, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Shakespeare and Johann Gutenberg WHI 30 describe the origins and effects of the Protestant Reformation A. the reasons for the growing discontent with the Catholic Church, including the main ideas of Martin Luther and John Calvin B. the spread of Protestantism across Europe, including the reasons and consequences with England's break with the Catholic Church C. the weakening of a uniform Christian faith D. the consolidation of royal power WHI 31 Explain the purpose and policies of the Catholic Counter</p>	<p>Holt <u>World History</u> textbook and supplementary materials Holt Content - Area Reader <u>World in Transition</u> Steck-Vaughn <u>World History and You</u> Workbook Videos Biography -Michelangelo -Leonardo da Vinci</p>	<p>Section quizzes and Chapter Test Small Projection Book Jacket on influential famous person</p>

			Reformation including influences and ideas of Ignatius Loyola WHI 32 Explain the role of religion in wars among European nations in the 15 th and 16 th centuries		
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January	Japan developed differently from the other nations in eastern Asia. How did the geography effect its development? How Korea and China influence the Japanese culture?	Unit 7 Empires of Asia and the Americas Ch. 15 – Japan Holt - <u>World History</u>	WHI .25 Summarize the major economic, political and religious developments in Japanese history to 1800. WHI .26 Describe Japans cultural and economic relationship to China and Korea. WHI .27 Describe the influence and consequences of Japanese isolationism to 1800.	Holt Textbook <u>World History</u> Holt Supplementary Materials	Section quizzes Chapter Tests Small project -Travel Brochure CXII. Fun Facts about the islands, food, society, language and religion CXIII. Things to see – geography, architecture,Noh, Fashion CXIV. Information on Samurai-clothing,history,weapons, and their way of life

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October	The Roman Empire had many lasting contributions, in science, engineering, architecture, art, literature, law and religion. How have these contributions impacted the development of the eastern and western world and how do they impact us today?	Unit 5 – The Roman World Ch. 11 -Rome and Christianity Holt - <u>World History</u>	7.41 Describe the origins of Christianity and its central features. (H) 7.42 Explain how inner forces (including the rise of autonomous military powers, political corruption, and economic and political instability) and external forces (shrinking trade, attacks and invasions) led to the disintegration of the Roman Empire. (H, E) 7.43 describe the contribution of Roman Civilization to law, literature, poetry, architecture, engineering and technology (e.g., roads, bridges, arenas, baths, aqueducts, central heating, plumbing and sanitation) 7.44 Explain the spread and influence of the Roman alphabet and the Latin language, the use of Latin as a language of education for more than a 1000 years, and the role of Latin and Greek in scientific and	Holt Textbook <u>World History</u> Holt Supplementary Materials Video - "Ancient Cities of Rome & Pompeii" " Attila the Hun"	Section Quizzes Chapter Test Small Project – Travel Brochure (highlighting Roman architecture, engineering, art, literature, government and law).

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