



6th Grade Social Studies Year at a Glance

Teacher: Mr. Toop

	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Topic(s) of Study	1. What is a Civilization? 2. Ancient Mesopotamia	3. Ancient Egypt	4. Ancient Israel 5. Ancient India	6. Ancient China	7. Ancient Greece	8. Ancient Rome 9. Byzantine Empire	10. Islamic Civilization 11. West African Empires	12. Mesoamerican Civilizations 13. Medieval China 14. Medieval Japan	15. Early Middle Ages 16. Late Middle Ages 17. The Renaissance	18. The Reformation 19. The Scientific Revolution
Key Writing Assignments			Compare and Contrast: Aryans and Harappans		Argumentative/ Persuasive: Which Civilization was the Most Advanced?	Cause and Effect: The Fall of Rome				
Possible STEM Challenges	1. Ziggurat Marble Run 2. Cuneiform Coding	1. Mummification Solutions 2. Pyramid Building	1. Engineering Masada 2. Ancient Irrigation 3. Stupa Monsoon Challenge	1. Great Wall of China Zipline 2. Ancient Chinese Instruments: The Erhu and Ruan	1. Chariot Challenge 2. Catapults	1. Roman Aqueducts 2. Roman Road Maze 3. Hagia Sophia Marble Run 4. Counterweight Trebuchet	1. Caravans 2. Caravan Coding Game 3. Gold Mining Sluice Box 4. Djembe Drum	1. Aztec Calendar 2. Floating Gardens 3. Zheng He's Treasure Ship 4. Zen Garden 5. Norimono Zipline	1. Battering Ram 2. Watermill 3. Ballista 3. Siege Tower 4. Da Vinci's Flying Machine 4. Anemometer	1. Gutenberg's Printing Press 2. Heliocentric Model 3. Barometer
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