HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE

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5 - Culture and Thought (Religious, Ethical and Philosophical Forces; Human Expression in Art, Design, Music and Literature)

Grade: 6 World History	Grade: 7 World History	Grade: 8 United States History
6.1 The student will demonstrate an understanding of the main characteristics of the civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt and Kush. 6.1.1 Explain the relationship between polytheism and the social and political order in Mesopotamia and Egypt (SS) 6.1.2 Describe Egyptian art and architecture (SS) 6.1.3 Describe artistic and linguistic developments in Kush in the period when Meroe was the capitol	7.1 The student will analyze the causes and effects of the vast expansion and ultimate disintegration of the Roman Empire. 7.1.1 Compare the early strengths and lasting contributions of the empire to its ultimate internal weaknesses (SS) 7.1.2 Describe the establishment of the new capitol in Constantinople by Constantine and trace the development of the Byzantine Empire emphasizing the growing schism between Roman Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy (SS)	8.1 The student will understand the major events underlying the American Revolution and relate their significance to the development of American democratic institutions. 8.1.1 Draw on text from sermons and speeches to related the moral and political ideas of the Great Awakening to the development of revolutionary fervor (SS)