

HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE

6 - Political Ideas, Power, Authority and Institutions (Civic Life, Forms of Government, Civic Participation)

Grade: 6 World History	Grade: 7 World History	Grade: 8 United States History
<p>6.1 The student will demonstrate an understanding of the main characteristics of the civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt and Kush.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">6.1.1 Explain the relationship between polytheism and the social and political order in Mesopotamia and Egypt (SS)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">6.1.2 Describe the historical significance of Hammurabi's Code (SS)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">6.1.3 Draw from written and visual sources to describe the historical significance of the lives of Queen Hatsheput and Ramses the Great (SS)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">6.1.4 Locate the civilization of Kush and explain its political, commercial and cultural relations with Egypt (SS)</p>	<p>7.1 The student will analyze the causes and effects of the vast expansion and ultimate disintegration of the Roman Empire.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">7.1.1 Compare the early strengths and lasting contributions of the empire to its ultimate internal weaknesses</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">7.1.2 Describe the establishment of the new capital in Constantinople by Constantine and trace the development of the Byzantine Empire emphasizing the growing shism between Roman Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy (SS)</p>	<p>8.1 The student will understand the major events underlying the American Revolution and relate their significance to the development of American democratic institutions.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8.1.1 Draw from text from sermons and speeches to relate the moral and political ideals of the Great Awakening to the development of revolutionary fervor (SS)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8.1.2 Draw on its text, explain the philosophy of government expressed in the Declaration of Independence with an emphasis on the divinely-bestowed unalienable rights of citizens, "natural rights" and "natural law" (SS)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8.1.3 Describe the significance of the American Revolution as it affects other nations (SS)</p>