

# Grade 6: World History

Utilize historical inquiry skills and analytical processes. **SS.6.W.1**

- 1 Use timelines to identify chronological order of historical events.** **SS.6.W.1.1**
- 2 Identify terms (decade, century, epoch, era, millennium, BC/BCE, AD/CE) and designations of time periods.** **SS.6.W.1.2**
- 3 Interpret primary and secondary sources.** **SS.6.W.1.3**
- 4 Describe the methods of historical inquiry and how history relates to the other social sciences.** **SS.6.W.1.4**
- 5 Describe the roles of historians and recognize varying historical interpretations (historiography).** **SS.6.W.1.5**
- 6 Describe how history transmits culture and heritage and provides models of human character.** **SS.6.W.1.6**

Describe the emergence of early civilizations (Nile, Tigris/Euphrates, Indus, and Yellow Rivers, Meso and South American). **SS.6.W.2**

- 1 Compare the lifestyles of hunter-gatherers with those of settlers of early agricultural communities.** **SS.6.W.2.1**
- 2 Describe how the developments of agriculture and metallurgy related to settlement, population growth, and the emergence of civilization.** **SS.6.W.2.2**
- 3 Identify the characteristics of civilization.** **SS.6.W.2.3**
- 4 Compare the economic, political, social, and religious institutions of ancient river civilizations.** **SS.6.W.2.4**
- 5 Summarize important achievements of Egyptian civilization.** **SS.6.W.2.5**
- 6 Determine the contributions of key figures from ancient Egypt.** **SS.6.W.2.6**
- 7 Summarize the important achievements of Mesopotamian civilization.** **SS.6.W.2.7**
- 8 Determine the impact of key figures from ancient Mesopotamian civilizations.** **SS.6.W.2.8**
- 9 Identify key figures and basic beliefs of the Israelites and determine how these beliefs compared with those of others in the geographic area.** **SS.6.W.2.9**
- 10 Compare the emergence of advanced civilizations in Meso and South America with the four early river valley civilizations.** **SS.6.W.2.10**

**Recognize significant events, figures, and contributions of classical civilizations (Phoenicia, Greece, Rome, Axum).** SS.6.W.3

- 1 Analyze the cultural impact the ancient Phoenicians had on the Mediterranean world with regard to colonization (Carthage), exploration, maritime commerce (purple dye, tin), and written communication (alphabet).** SS.6.W.3.1

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- 2 Explain the democratic concepts (polis, civic participation and voting rights, legislative bodies, written constitutions, rule of law) developed in ancient Greece.** SS.6.W.3.2

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- 3 Compare life in Athens and Sparta (government and the status of citizens, women and children, foreigners, helots).** SS.6.W.3.3

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- 4 Explain the causes and effects of the Persian and Peloponnesian Wars.** SS.6.W.3.4

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- 5 Summarize the important achievements and contributions of ancient Greek civilization.** SS.6.W.3.5

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- 6 Determine the impact of key figures from ancient Greece.** SS.6.W.3.6

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- 7 Summarize the key achievements, contributions, and figures associated with The Hellenistic Period.** SS.6.W.3.7

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- 8 Determine the impact of significant figures associated with ancient Rome.** SS.6.W.3.8

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- 9 Explain the impact of the Punic Wars on the development of the Roman Empire.** SS.6.W.3.9

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- 10 Describe the government of the Roman Republic and its contribution to the development of democratic principles (separation of powers, rule of law, representative government, civic duty).** SS.6.W.3.10

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- 11 Explain the transition from Roman Republic to empire and Imperial Rome, and compare Roman life and culture under each one.** SS.6.W.3.11

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- 12 Explain the causes for the growth and longevity of the Roman Empire.** SS.6.W.3.12

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- 13 Identify key figures and the basic beliefs of early Christianity and how these beliefs impacted the Roman Empire.** SS.6.W.3.13

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- 14 Describe the key achievements and contributions of Roman civilization.** SS.6.W.3.14

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- 15 Explain the reasons for the gradual decline of the Western Roman Empire after the Pax Romana.** SS.6.W.3.15

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- 16 Compare life in the Roman Republic for patricians, plebeians, women, children, and slaves.** SS.6.W.3.16

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**17 Explain the spread and influence of the Latin language on Western Civilization.** SS.6.W.3.17

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**18 Describe the rise and fall of the ancient east African kingdoms of Kush and Axum and Christianity's development in Ethiopia.** SS.6.W.3.18

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**Recognize significant events, figures, and contributions of classical Asian civilizations (China, India).** SS.6.W.4

**1 Discuss the significance of Aryan and other tribal migrations on Indian civilization.** SS.6.W.4.1

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**2 Explain the major beliefs and practices associated with Hinduism and the social structure of the caste system in ancient India.** SS.6.W.4.2

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**3 Recognize the political and cultural achievements of the Mauryan and Gupta empires.** SS.6.W.4.3

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**4 Explain the teachings of Buddha, the importance of Asoka, and how Buddhism spread in India, Ceylon, and other parts of Asia.** SS.6.W.4.4

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**5 Summarize the important achievements and contributions of ancient Indian civilization.** SS.6.W.4.5

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**6 Describe the concept of the Mandate of Heaven and its connection to the Zhou and later dynasties.** SS.6.W.4.6

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**7 Explain the basic teachings of Laozi, Confucius, and Han Fei Zi.** SS.6.W.4.7

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**8 Describe the contributions of classical and post classical China.** SS.6.W.4.8

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**9 Identify key figures from classical and post classical China.** SS.6.W.4.9

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**10 Explain the significance of the silk roads and maritime routes across the Indian Ocean to the movement of goods and ideas among Asia, East Africa, and the Mediterranean Basin.** SS.6.W.4.10

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**11 Explain the rise and expansion of the Mongol empire and its effects on peoples of Asia and Europe including the achievements of Ghengis and Kublai Khan.** SS.6.W.4.11

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**12 Identify the causes and effects of Chinese isolation and the decision to limit foreign trade in the 15th century.** SS.6.W.4.12

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