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2016-2017 6th SS DIG

Quarter 1				
Topic	Content	Skills	Common Core Standards	AZ State Standards
Geography 2 Weeks (8/8-9/19)	Maps Charts Graphs Globes Aerial photos Longitude Prime Meridian Latitude Equator Absolute location Relative location Cardinal directions Intermediate directions Scale Map symbol Map key Oceans* Continents*	-Compare and contrast the information provided by globes, maps, and aerial photographs -Describe the use of globes, maps, and aerial photographs -Explain how lines of latitude and longitude are used to identify absolute location Recognize cardinal directions and intermediate directions -Identify a compass rose -Define relative location -Identify and the continents and oceans	6.WHST.1, 6.WHST.2, 6.WHST.3 6.WHST.4, 6.WHST.5, 6.WHST.6, 6.WHST.9, 6.WHST.10, 6.RH.1-10, 6.SL.1-6	S4 C1 PO 1 PO2 PO3 PO4 S2 C1 PO 1,2,3 S4 C1 PO 1 PO2 PO3 PO4
Pre-History/ The First Cultures 2 Weeks (8/22-9/2)	Early People Old/ New Stone Age Ice Age The First Cultures Nomads Paleolithic Neolithic Cave Art Stone Age technology and contributions Technology Flaking Migrate Agriculture Domesticate Surplus Civilization	-Identify and describe the culture of the Old Stone and New Stone Age and place it in time -Analyze how the use of tools developed as life changed among early humans -Describe the changes that occurred at the end of the Ice Age -Explain the factors that led to permanent human settlement	6.WHST.1, 6.WHST.2, 6.WHST.3 6.WHST.4, 6.WHST.5, 6.WHST.6, 6.WHST.7, 6.WHST.8 6.WHST.9, 6.WHST.10, 6.RH.1-10, 6.SL.1-6	S1 C2 PO 1,2,3 S2 C2 PO 1,2 2 C2 PO-1,2,6 S4 C4 PO-3
Mesopotamia 3 Weeks (9/6-9/23)	Fertile Crescent Silt Drought Levee Irrigation Erosion Tigris Euphrates Cities of Sumer Cuneiform Scribe City-state	-Describe the conditions in southern and northern Mesopotamia -Explain how technology such as levees and canals improved farming in Mesopotamia region -Analyze the reasons for the growth of civilizations in the Fertile Crescent -Explain how cuneiform developed and why it was so important for the Sumerians -Analyze the development of Sumerian city-states	6.WHST.1, 6.WHST.2, 6.WHST.3 6.WHST.4, 6.WHST.5, 6.WHST.6, 6.WHST.7, 6.WHST.8 6.WHST.9, 6.WHST.10, 6.RH.1-10, 6.SL.1-6	S2 C2 PO-2,3,4 S2 C2 PO-2,3,4 S2 C2 PO- 2,4,6 S3 C3 PO-1

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	Ziggurat Polytheism Empire Sargon Gilgamesh Babylon and Assyria Code of law Aqueduct Hammurabi Laws	-Explain how Mesopotamian cultural values shaped local life -Describe Babylon's rise to power -Analyze Babylonian life under the Code of Hammurabi -Explain the style of warfare that Assyria used to conquer Babylon		
Ancient Egypt 6 Weeks (9/27-11/10)	The Nile River Valley Delta Upper Egypt Lower Egypt Silt Flooding Shadoof Irrigation The Kingdoms of Egypt Unification Pharaoh Old Kingdom Mummification Pyramid Hieroglyphics Papyrus Theocracy Ancient Egyptian Culture Ahmose I Amenhotep I Akhenaton Ramses II Hatshepsut Cleopatra	-Describe the Nile River, the geographical area through which it runs, and the effects of its floods on ancient farmers in the region -Explain how the people of Egypt used the Nile River to develop a rich agriculture -Explain how ancient Egypt was united -Analyze the workings of government and the importance of religion in Egypt -Describe the structure and purpose of the pyramids -Explain hieroglyphics -Describe the changes that came to Egypt during the years of the Middle and New Kingdoms -Identify how Egypt prospered and became an empire during the New Kingdom -Analyze how Egyptian ideas and skills spread even as the kingdom declined	6.WHST.1, 6.WHST.2, 6.WHST.3 6.WHST.4, 6.WHST.5, 6.WHST.6, 6.WHST.7, 6.WHST.8 6.WHST.9, 6.WHST.10, 6.RH.1-10, 6.SL.1-6	S2C2PO2 S2 C2 PO3 S4 C1 PO2 S4C1 PO4 S4 C2 PO5 S2C2PO4 S2 C2 PO5 S2 C2 PO6 S3 C S2 C2 PO6 S2 C2 PO9 S2C1 PO1-6 S2C1 PO1-6 S2C1 PO1-6

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Quarter 2				
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Ancient Egypt 6 Weeks (9/27-11/10)	See Quarter 1			
Ancient Greece 7 Weeks (11/14-1/20)	The Land of Greece Peninsula Harbor Birth of Greek Civilization Polis Acropolis Agora Commodity Citizen Monarchy Oligarchy Democracy Epic The Golden Age in Athens assembly jury philosophy theater architecture music sports geometry Peloponnesian War orator Trireme Archimedes Homer Alexander the Great Socrates Pythagoras Aristotle Plato Euripides Hippocrates Pericles Alexander the Great Hellenism Expansionism Greek Contributions	-Analyze how the rugged terrain challenged the people of ancient Greece -Explain why the environment led Greeks to become seafarers -Describe how sea trade served as a lifeline for Greece -Identify and understand the role of the early eastern Mediterranean cultures -Analyze the structure of Greek city-states -Compare and contrast the cultures of Sparta and Athens -Identify the great achievements and thinkers of Athen’s Golden Age -Describe the form of government during Athen’s Golden Age -Analyze the effects of war on Athens and the development of the new power of Macedonia -Identify the causes of the Peloponnesians War -Analyze the opposing viewpoints concerning the trial of Socrates -Describe the influence that ancient Greek philosophers scientist, and historians have on our lives today -Analyze how Alexander spread Greek culture through the expansion of his empire -Identify the meaning of Hellenism and how it developed -Identify examples of the influence of ancient Greece on contemporary American culture and Western civilization	6.WHST.1, 6.WHST.2, 6.WHST.3 6.WHST.4, 6.WHST.5, 6.WHST.6, 6.WHST.7, 6.WHST.8 6.WHST.9, 6.WHST.10, 6.RH.1-10, 6.SL.1-6	S2 C2 PO7 S3 PO2 S3 C5 S4 C1 PO4,5 S4 C2 PO2,3 S4 C4 PO2,3,4 S4 C5 PO1,2,3 S2 /C2 /PO7 S2 /C2 /PO8 S2 C2 PO7 S2 C2 PO8 S4 C2,4,5 S5 C2 S2 C2 PO9 S2 C2 PO2,3,7,9 S3 C3 PO2 S2 C2 PO7

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Ancient Greece 7 Weeks (11/14-1/20)	See Quarter 2			
Ancient Rome 4 Weeks (1/23-2/16)	Volcano Peninsula Adriatic Sea Apennine Mountains Alps Po River Islands around Italy Plebeian Patrician public Representative Senate Tribune Consul Twelve Tables Punic Wars Civil War Dictator Pax Romana Gladiator census New Testament Messiah Christianity Parable Apostle Crucifixion Bishop Pope Persecution Eastern Orthodox Christianity Justinian Code	-Describe the geography of the Italian peninsula -Analyze the advantages and disadvantages of the geographical features of Italy -Describe the founding of Rome -Describe the founding of the Roman Republic -Explain how Rome grew into a powerful civilization -Analyze the wars with Carthage and the problems in Italy -Explain how Julius Caesar and the Senate struggled for power over Rome -Describe how Augustus created the Roman Empire -Analyze daily life in a Roman city by investigating Pompeii -Identify Rome's great architectural achievements -Explain how Christianity developed -Identify major beliefs of Christianity -Describe the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire -Identify the effect of invading groups on the Roman Empire -Explain why and how Diocletian divided the Roman Empire -Describe the accomplishments of Constantine and Justinian -Explain how the Byzantine Empire continued Roman traditions	6.WHST.1, 6.WHST.2, 6.WHST.3 6.WHST.4, 6.WHST.5, 6.WHST.6, 6.WHST.7, 6.WHST.8 6.WHST.9, 6.WHST.10, 6.RH.1-10, 6.SL.1-6	S4 C2 PO1,2,3 S4 C4 PO1,2,3,4,5 S2 C2 PO7,8,9 S2 C2 PO9,10 S2 C3 PO1,4
The Middle Ages 4 Weeks (2/21-3/24)	Temperate Fjord Navigable Deforestation Middle Ages Feudalism Fief Vassal Serf Manor Chivalry	-Identify Europe's main geographic features -Explain how Europe's geographic features have affected the development of civilization -Describe Charlemagne's empire -Explain the Norman invasion of England -Describe characteristics of life under feudalism -Identify various parts of a castle	6.WHST.1, 6.WHST.2, 6.WHST.3 6.WHST.4, 6.WHST.5, 6.WHST.6, 6.WHST.7, 6.WHST.8 6.WHST.9, 6.WHST.10, 6.RH.1-10,	S2/C4: PO1,2,3 S2/C3:PO1,4,5,6 S2/C3:PO1,4,5,6 S2/C5:PO1 S2/C3:PO1,4,5,6 S2/C4:PO1,2

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	<p>Magna Carta Monastery Nun Saint Crusades Cathedral Gothic Plague Renaissance Reformation Protestant Anglican Church</p>	<p>-Analyze the importance of the Magna Carta -Describe the role of Christianity during the Middle Ages -Analyze the effect of the Crusades on Europe -Evaluate the effects of the Black Death on Europe -Describe the roots of the Renaissance -Identify important writers and painters of the Renaissance -Explain how and where the Renaissance spread -Analyze the impact of the Renaissance on European life and culture -Identify problems that led to the Reformation -Describe how Martin Luther and other Protestant leaders protested against the Church in Rome -Analyze the impact of the Counter-Reformation on Europe</p>	6.SL.1-6	
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Quarter 4

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The Middle Ages 4 Weeks (2/21-3/24)	See Quarter 3			
Ancient China 6 Weeks (3/27-4/6)	Loess Famine Gorge steppe Distribution Map Population density Daoism Hinduism Buddhism Dynasty Oracle bones Mandate of heaven Warring States Period Emperor Province Legalism Confucianism Bureaucracy Grand School Seismography Abacus Magic squares Silk road	-Locate and describe the features of the Huang He. -Analyze the effects of the Huang He on the development of the Huang He valley culture -Identify the geographical regions of China -Interpret distribution maps -Describe the government and culture of the Shang dynasty -Explain how China changed under the Zhou dynasty -Identify the cultural advances that occurred during the Warring States Period -Draw and label the philosophies of the Three Teachings -Describe the events that helped build the first Chinese empire -Analyze and evaluate the reign of Shihuang Di -Explain the effects the Qin dynasty on China -Describe the Han culture -Analyze the reasons for the success of the Han Dynasty -Explain the reasons for the decline and fall of the Han Dynasty -Research Chinese Contributions and organize by importance and/or chronologically		S4/C1:PO2,3,4 S4/C6:PO1 S4/C1:PO 4 S4/C5: PO 5 S4/C5: PO S4/C4: PO1,2 S2/C2: PO2,3,4 S2/C3: PO5,6 S2C2:PO9 S2C3: PO1 S2/C3: PO5,6 S2C2:PO9 S2/C3: PO5,6 S2C2:PO9 S2C3: PO1 S2/C3: PO5,6 S2C3:PO6/7