

Middle School World History Wilkison Syllabus for 7 and 8 Grades

The First Civilizations: The beginning of human society.

Study will focus on the emergence of agricultural societies around the world, transportation systems, growth and decline of colonial systems.

Ancient Mesopotamia: Early civilization and rise of pastoral peoples.

Study will focus on world cultures, scientific and technological advancements, transportation, medicines and warfare, particularly Mesopotamia, Egypt and Indus Valley.

Ancient Egypt: Early civilization and rise of pastoral peoples.

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Ancient India: Expanding zones of exchange and encounter as well as Imperial Crisis. (300 - 700)

Study will focus on persistent issues pertaining to status and rights with primary focus on India.

Ancient China: Early civilization and rise of pastoral peoples.

Study will focus on how societies spread and new states emerged. Focus will also be on how societies and cultures meet human needs in particular, Chinese Society.

Ancient Greece: Classical traditions, major religions and giant empires. (600-200)

Study will focus on how Aegean civilizations emerged and related with the Eastern Mediterranean and Southwest Asia. Also focus will incorporate the study of language, literature, the arts, architecture, artifacts, traditions, beliefs, values and behaviors.

Ancient Rome: Classical traditions, major religions and giant empires.

Focus will incorporate how major religions and large empires arose in Mediterranean Basin, China and India. (500 BCE to 300 BCE)

