

	Content	Essential Questions	Common Core Skills Targeted	Primary Sources	Assessments/Activities
September	Intro. To History World View World Religions WH1.2, WH1.21, WH1.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is World History? • What influences our worldview? • What is religion? • What are the origins and beliefs of major world religions? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RH6-8.1 • RH6-8.2 • RH6-8.5 • RH6-8.7 • RH6-8.8 • RH6-8.9 	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Regions Posters
	Fall of Rome Rise of Christianity Byzantine Empire WH1.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What causes the decline of empires? • What elements of Roman Culture continue to influence the world? • How did Christianity become a major world religion? • How did the Byzantine Empire influence the Mediterranean World? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RH6-8.1 • RH6-8.3 • RH6-8.4 • RH6-8.6 • RH6-8.7 • RH6-8.8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justinian's Code • Ammianus Marcellinus description of Huns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall of Rome Mini-Q • Theodora Drama
October	Islam WH1.1, WH1.2, WH1.3, WH1.4, WH1.5,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the origins of Islam? • How does geography affect culture? • How does trade unite people and spread ideas? • What lasting contributions were made in the Golden Age of Islam? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RH6-8.1 • RH6-8.2 • RH6-8.4 • RH6-8.6 • RH6-8.7 • RH6-8.8 • RH6-8.10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qur'an 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flipbook • Alphabet Book • Travel Brochure • Magazine Article • Spread of Islam Mini-Q
November	Early Middle Ages (Frankish Empire, Vikings, Feudalism, the Church) WH1.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the role of the church in the lives of Europeans? • Why was this time called the Dark Ages? • How was status in society determined? • What were the major features of feudalism? • How does William the Conqueror's victory change life in England? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RH6-8.1 • RH6-8.3 • RH6-8.4 • RH6-8.7 • RH6-8.8 • RH6-8.9 • RH6-8.10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domesday Book • Bayeaux Tapestry • Landmarks Images 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval Building Projects • Charlemagne Resume • 1066 Commercials
December	High Middle Ages (Crusades, Magna Carta) WH1.8, WH1.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the reasons for the Crusades and what did they accomplish? • What factors led to the Magna Carta and how does it alter medieval ideas of government? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RH6-8.1 • RH6-8.4 • RH6-8.6 • RH6-8.7 • RH6-8.8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magna Carta • Pope Urban's Speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crusader Journals

January	Late Middle Ages (Trade and Towns, Black Plague, War and Growth of Nations) WH1.7, WH1.11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the plague lead to changes in society? • How do towns and new economies develop? • What factors fostered the growth of nationalism during this period? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RH6-8.1 • RH6-8.2 • RH6-8.3 • RH6-8.4 • RH6-8.6 • RH6-8.7 • RH6-8.8 • RH6-8.9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canterbury Tales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 Yrs. War Timeline • Joan of Arc Play
February	Renaissance WH1.29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What factors led to the rebirth of classical culture? • What new techniques were used in art during this period? • What is humanism? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RH6-8.1 • RH6-8.4 • RH6-8.5 • RH6-8.7 • RH6-8.10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Machiavelli's <i>The Prince</i> • Artwork 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip- MFA • Research Paper
March	Reformation WH1.30, WH1.31, WH1.32, Wh1.33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the Renaissance create corruption in the Church? • How did the printing press help the Reformation succeed? • What reactionary movements were made by the Catholic church? • How did the religious Reformation lead to political revolutions? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RH6-8.1 • RH6-8.2 • RH6-8.4 • RH6-8.6 • RH6-8.7 • RH6-8.8 • RH6-8.9 • RH6-8.10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 95 Theses • Woodcut propaganda images 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lutheran Propaganda posters • Printing Press MiniQ
April - May	China WH1.23, WH1.24, WH1.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do religion and philosophy affect how society is structured? • What innovations did the Chinese contribute? • How did the Chinese overcome geographic challenges to create a united empire? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RH6-8.1 • RH6-8.2 • RH6-8.4 • RH6-8.6 • RH6-8.7 • RH6-8.8 • RH6-8.10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confucian Analects • Art and Architecture • Marco Polo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventions Advertisements • Zheng-He MiniQ
June	Japan WH1.25, WH1.26, WH1.27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare Chinese and Japanese culture • How does the idea of honor shape Japanese culture? • Compare Japanese and European feudalism • What are the benefits and drawbacks of an isolated civilization? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RH6-8.1 • RH6-8.3 • RH6-8.4 • RH6-8.5 • RH6-8.7 • RH6-8.8 • RH6-8.10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floating World Illustrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haiku • Origami • Origami Book • Samurai vs. Knights MiniQ