## Historiography Unit

Define point of view.

A position from which someone or something is observed.

Give an example of a point of view

Racism / Gender Profiling

Define Biography
Story written about an individual's life. Secondary

Define Historiography
Technique used for historical
research

Define BCE

**Before Common Era** 

Dates before 0 through Pre

**History** 

Define CE

**Common Era** 

Dates after 0 - Modern Day

- What century was the Magna Carta –
   1215 written in?
  - 13<sup>th</sup> century
- 3) The 11<sup>th</sup> century refers to what date range?

1001 - 1101

- 2) What time period (years) are the 5<sup>th</sup>Century?401-500
- 4) 1901 2000 refers to what century 20<sup>th</sup> Century

1001 1101	
Primary Sources	Secondary Sources
Definition: direct source of information	Definition: information from a person who did not participate in the event
Example: Autobiography of George Washington	Example: Biography of Abraham Lincoln

- 1) How does a person's background affect his/her perspective? It changes the way they retell/record history
- 2) Is this a Biography a primary or secondary source? Story written about an individual's life. Secondary

# Neolithic (Agricultural) Revolution (1st revolutionary change of human society):

Definition- The discovery of sedentary agriculture & the shift from food gathering to food production / domestication of animals

Causes:

Slash and burn farming

Domestication and taming of animals

Effects:

More available food

Rise in population, emergence of farming villages, new farming tools, more stable communities, more cultural developments

# **Ancient Civilizations Unit**

Characteristic of a Civilization	Define / Give Examples
S- Specialized Workers	The development of skills in a special kind of work (Farmers / Priests/ Kings, scribes, merchants, artisans)
C- Complex Institutions	Long Lasting Pattern of Organization in Community (Theocracy, Rulers, Dynastic Cycle, Caste System, feudalism, schools, religion)
A- Advanced Cities	Trade Centers for a large area ( Mesopotamia, Mohenjo Daro, Thebes, Ur, Anyag)
A- Advanced Technology	Ways of Applying knowledge, tools, and inventions to meet human needs (Irrigation, wheel, plow, silk Bronze, chariot, iron, tools, coined money)
R- Record Keeping	Writing systems kept by scribes or professional record keepers

Social Classes/ Hierarchy what is the job / task they complete?

King / Emperor/ Pharaoh	Top of the class hierarchy, wealthy, land owners, sometimes established dynasties,
Lord/ Doctors / Architects	Upper class with greater wealth. Sometimes advise the king or government. Educated and own property.
Priests	Often advise those in power. Serve as the link between common people and their religions
Merchants / Artisans	Sell products and goods in markets. Participate in trade to make money. Create goods from raw materials
Peasants/Farmers	Work the land that they may own but most likely rent or pay taxes on
Slaves	Do not own anything – actually are considered property themselves, do the hardest work. Usually the captives from warfare.

1. Complete the following chart over Ancient Egypt using your SCAAR CHARTS:

Location:	What River and type of flooding?
Upper Egypt = Southern Egypt	Nile River - Flows North
Lower Egypt= Northern Egypt	Regular Flooding
Memphis & Thebes	Black Land = Fertile Red Land = Barren
	Desert
Describe the Record Keeping & the	What religion & Beliefs?
Architectural advances:	
Scribes – Hieroglyphics	Polytheistic
Rosetta Stone Key to understanding	Divine Right of Pharaoh
hieroglyphics	Mummification
Irrigation / Pyramids/ Walled Cities/ Pulleys/	Life after Death
levees/ canals	Pyramid / sphinx's / tombs

2. Complete the following chart over Ancient China using your SCAAR Charts

Location:	River / Type of Flooding & Results :
Anyang / Hao	Huang he - Yellow River violent
Huang He -Yellow River	unpredictable
Yangtze River	River of Sorrows / China's Sorrow
_	Rice growing
Describe the Record Keeping and advantages of it & Architectural Advances:	What Religion and beliefs
Calligraphy based on ideas not sounds one could read Chinese without being able to speak it / Bronze, Iron, Silk, Great Wall, irrigation, Chariots	Mandate of Heaven, Dynastic Cycle, Ethnocentric view, Feudalism = duties to family and emperor based on Confucianism

3. Complete the following chart over Mesoamerica using your SCAAR Charts

2 Earliest Civilizations:	Earliest agriculture style & crops:
- Olmecs - Chechen Itza / Teotihuacan / San	- Chinampas / Stone Tools/
Lorenzo/ La venta	- Beans / Maize
-Chavin - Chavinde Huantar	
Describe the influence the Olmec's had on the	What was built for religious purposes?
Maya.	
- Concept of Zero / Astronomy / Math	Zigguarats – Polytheisitic = Ruling Priest
- Clanader System / Roads/ Schools	
- Refined Gold / Canals	Great Pyramids = religious Centers

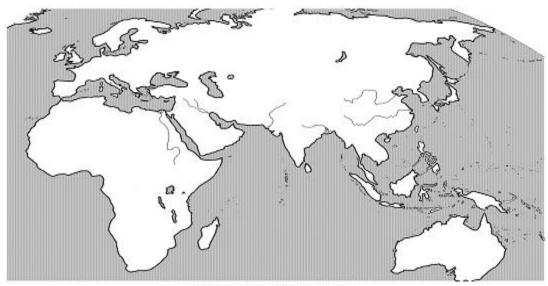
4. Complete the following chart over the Ancient Hebrews

Monotheism & Where :  God= Yahweh - Passover	-Saul -David	Commandments:
Covenant – Abraham Mesopotamia / Jerusalem Torah – 10 commandements	- Soloman – Built temple to hold the ark of the covenant (held tables of moses)	Gives to moses by god Civil relious laws of Judaism Infuenced Christianity and Islam

5. Complete the following chart over Ancient India

Location:	River / Type of Flooding & Results :
Kalibangan / Mohenjo Daro / Harppa	Ganges and Indus Rivers
Indus Rive Valley Subcontinent	Monsoons = Rain + Dry Season with
•	unpredictable flooding
Describe the Record Keeping and advantages of it & Architectural Advances:	What Religion and beliefs
Staps + Seals	Caste Sytem – Strong Central Government
Tablests with Sanskrit	Hinduism – Polytheistic
Harappan writing still locked	Karma / Dharma
3 can experience	Reincarnation
Sewage system / Plumbing	
Grid system / Symmetrical walls	

- What accomplishments are Ancient Egyptians known for?
   Communication (Hieroglyphics) and architecture (pyramids/sphinx)
  - 2) What problems did farmers have along the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers in Mesopotamia? Why did Egyptian farmers not have the same problems? The Tigris and Euphrates did not flow regularly; The Nile flooded at regular intervals
- 3) What accomplishments are Ancient Indians in Mohenjo-Daro known for? Indoor plumbing, villages were laid in a grid system; used bricks to build homes
- 4) What is Hammurabi's Code and why is it important? Babylonians passed this set of laws; meaning "Eye for an Eye"; It was created a the first uniform code of law that unified the people



Eastern Hemisphere

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map -

Ancient India

**Ancient China** 

Ancient Egypt

Crescent

Define culture.Way of life

Label the following civilizations on the

Mesopotamia/Fertile

**Founder** 

# Religion and Beliefs Unit.

Origin / Branches

Religion

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Hinduism	around 1700-1500 BCE  Spread throughout India and modern-day Pakistan	Indo- European Aryan Nomad	Reincarnation based on the idea of Karma-(what goes around comes around) Meditation (yoga)- focuses the mind Dharma-basic rules of life Moksha- reunion with Brahma Caste System Hindus worship at Temples
Buddhism	Started in India  Spread to Northern India throughout Asia, South East Asia and Japan in 700 BC	Buddha  Siddhartha Gautama was born over 2500 years ago in the 6th century BCE	Reincarnation 4 Noble Truths Eightfold Path  Buddhist worship at temples and shrines
Confucianism	China Started in 500 BCE  Confucianism is not a religion, but a philosophy	Confucius lived during the Zhou Dynasty  A philosopher trying to develop solutions to war lords tearing apart China	Believes in Filial Piety- a respect for elders and ancestors- that family is the teacher of social roles – 5 relationships  Philosophical and ethical system of conduct influence on Chinese government Mandate of Heaven- rulers are divinely picked

- 1 Which river is holy to the Hindu religion and what do they do at the river?
  - Ganges River Spread the Ashes of the Dead
- 2 Why Confucianism NOT is considered a religion?
  - It's a philosophy, they follow the teaching of Confucius, there is no deity

- 3 How did Confucian teachings define roles & relationships?
  - 5 relationships show that one person in a relationship is always a teacher and one is always a student. Husband over Wife, Older over Younger, Ruler to Ruled, Teacher over student, Friend = Friend

**Beliefs / Worship** 

#### Religion **Beliefs / Worship** Origin / Branches Founder About 1200 BCE Judaism Abraham called The Jewish people call their god by God to Yahweh Started in the the spread the word Most Jews were driven from their Middle East that there was homeland into exile - diaspora **Monotheistic- They are God's** only ONE god chosen people (monotheism) Believe that the Messiah is still to and his family come and in the Torah. Mosaic Law would be God's and Talmud (oral laws) Influenced Christianity and Islam chosen people Founded in the 30s Jesus Christ is **Christians worship in churches and** Christianity AD the Son of God, cathedrals People are saved through God's born from a Started in the Middle virgin in grace via Jesus Bethlehem Sins are forgiven and receive eternal East, spread throughout the Roman Empire and Three Branches: Catholic, **Byzantine into Protestant, and Eastern Orthodox** Northern Europe, and to their colonies Began in 600s AD Islam Muhammad, a Monotheistic **Muslims worship in Mosques** merchant from Started in the Middle Mecca, founded 5 Pillars East, spread to Islam Koran Arabian Peninsula, Last and **Submit to God** Northern Africa, India, Two branches: Sunni and Shi'is greatest of the China, and Moorish Sunnis are the majority; followers of prophets Spain **Umayyad Shiites are followers of Ali**

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- 4 List the religions that Abraham is important to.
  - Judaism, Christianity, Islam
- 5 To Muslims, what is God's representation on earth?
  - The Qu'ran ( word from god messages given to Mohammad from the angel Gabriel)

- 6 What were the reasons that Christianity spread throughout the Roman Empire?
  - It embraced all people: men and women, rich and poor.
  - Rome's excellent roads encouraged the exchange of ideas.
  - Jesus promised eternal life to all followers of Christianity

## **Government, Greece, and Rome:**

Complete the chart for each type of government. (chart pg. 117)

Type of Government	Definition	Example
Theocracy	Rule based on ideology or religion	Ex. Egyptian pharaohs, Taliban in Afghanistan
Autocracy	One person rule; dictatorship	Total control, usually by force; ruler can do whatever he wants. (Ex. Hitler)
Oligarchy	Power is in the hands of people or small group combined power as a dictator	Wealthy/ nobility; short lived. (Ex. Sparta)
Monarchy	One person rule, ruled by king, rule is hereditary	King or queen. (Ex. Great Britain)
Democracy	All citizens have equal power in decision making	Ancient Athens
Republic	People elect representatives who hold decision making power	Citizens involved through lobby and voting. All groups represented. (Ex. USA) Ancient Rome

What differences are there between the democracy of Ancient Athens and the Representative Democracy of the United States? (chart pg. 120)

Democracy of the Gritted Glates. (Ghart pg. 120)			
Athenian Democracy	<u>Both</u>	U.S. Democracy	
Citizen= male, 18 years	Citizens exercise political	Citizen= born in U.S. or	
Laws= assembly of	power	complete citizenship process	
citizens propose, pass,	3 Branches of government	Laws=representatives elected to	
and vote on	Legislative	propose, vote on laws	
Leader = chosen by lot	Executive	Leader = elected president	
Executive= council of 500	Judicial	Executive = elected and	
Juries = vary in size		appointed officials	
No attorneys, no appeals,		Juries= 12 jurors	
one-day trials		Attorneys, long appeals process	
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- 1. Who was the first emperor of Rome and what did he do?
  - a. Augustus and he led Rome into 200 years of Roman Peace (Pax Romana)
- 2. What roles did Caesar have in the Republic of Rome?
  - a. Military general, led a civil war, became dictator for life, assassinated, and ended the Republic

- 3. Who was Solon and what did he do for Athens?
  - a. A Greek aristocrat that was given full power to reform Greek Law. He ended debt slavery. Encouraged democratic beliefs by allowing any citizen to be able to bring charges against wrongdoers.

## Pericles Led Greece during its Golden Ages What major reforms did he carry out in Athens?

1. Stronger Democracy: increased number of public officials, direct democracy,

2. Expand Athenian Empire: used Delian League money to build up Athenian navy, promote overseas trade for raw materials

3. Glorifying Athens:
Beautify Athens, buy god,
ivory, marble, built
Parthenon

What were the Peloponesian wars and who was involved in them?

<u>Who</u>	Why	<u>Outcome</u>	<u>Effects</u>
Athens vs. Sparta	Political tensions	27 years of war	Athens lost empire,
	Athens' misuse of	Athens surrenders	power, wealth, dec.
	Delian League		confidence in
	money		democracy,
			weakens Greece

Ancient Athens 461 B.C. – 404 B.C.	Ancient Rome 509 B.C. – 27 B.C.	United States 1787-Present
Government Type: Democracy	Government Type: Republic	Government Type: Democratic Republic
Branches of government:		
Executive, Legislative,	Branches of government	Branches of Government
Judicial	Executive, Legislative, Judicial	Legislative, Executive, Judicial
Representatives :		Representatives:
Decision makers chosen by lot	Representatives: some elected and some appointed	some elected and some appointed
Executive Leader : X		Executive leader: elected
	Executive leader: elected	
No judges or lawyers		Juries and Lawyers
	Lawyers	

Geography of Greece: mountains, islands, sea, land unsuitable for farming

Role of Greek Geography in development of city-states: developed into small, independent city-states, difficult to unite due to challenging geography

Polis: a Greek city-state – the fundamental political unit of ancient Greece

Acropolis: fortified hilltop in an ancient Greek city

Hoplite: Greek foot soldiers

Phalanx: military formation, soldiers stood side by side, holding spear in one hand,

shield in the other

Helot: peasants forced to stay on the land

#### Who was Alexander the Great?

Who was Alexander the Great:	What areas did he conquer?	What is the difference between Hellenic and Hellenistic
Greek king that went an conquered lands for 11 years	Greece - Persia	cultures?
	- Egypt - India	Hellenic is Greek culture only Hellenistic is Greek, Persian, Egyptian, and Indian culture blended
		PEGI

#### **Classical Civilizations: India and China**

# How did the following Geographic characteristics impact India?

Himalayan Mountains
Isolating and
Protective Barrier

Monsoons
Growing Seasons & Unpredictable Flooding
Winds/ Rains/ Dry Seasons

Pgs. 171 / 175 / 179
Ganges & Indus Rivers
Centers for
Civlization
Trade & travel

Arabian Sea
Source of Fishing / trade / travel

Strong dynasty establishes peace and prosperity; it is New dynasty gains In time, dynasty considered to have power, restores declines and Mandate of Heaven. peace and order, and becomes corrupt; claims to have taxes are raised; Mandate of Heaven. power grows weaker. **Dynastic Cycle in China** Disasters such as Dynasty is overthrown through rebellion and floods, famines, Old dynasty is seen as peasant revolts, bloodshed; new having lost Mandate and invasions occur. dynasty emerges. of Heaven; rebellion is justified.

### **Describe the contributions of the Gupta Empire:**

Great achievements in art, literature, religious Hindu thought, science and mathematics	Proved the earth was round	Zero & Calculated PI

- Who was Liu Bang? Why is he important? 181
  - a. Founder of the Han Dynasty
  - Established centralized government in China and restores unity
- Due to China's large population, Farmers became the most honored job in society.

3) Describe the Silk Road: Major trade route that connected China to the Middle East. Silk became one of the major products traded. Ideas and belief's traveled up and down the road

# Compare & Contrast the collapse of the Han Dynasty to that of the Roman Empire. Page 187

Imperial Rome - Different	Similar	Han Dynasty – Different
27 BCE – 476 CE	202 BCE – 220 CE	
<ul> <li>Fall or Republic = Rise of Empire</li> <li>Conquered land on 3 continents</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Centralized Bureaucratic government</li> <li>Conquered many diverse regions</li> <li>Roads / Defensive Walls</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Emperor replaces kings         <ul> <li>and unifies the kingdoms</li> </ul> </li> <li>Conquered lands         <ul> <li>Bordering China</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Common Base in         <ul> <li>languages Greek/ Latin</li> </ul> </li> <li>Visigoths, Huns &amp;             <ul> <li>Germanic Tribes</li> <li>Not Restored</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	- Nomadic Invasion	<ul> <li>Common written</li> <li>language</li> <li>Mongols ( Aryan invaders)</li> <li>Restored by Tang</li> </ul>

#### Post-Classical China and It's Neighbor

- 1. The Song Dynasty became the greatest sea power in the world during this time. What invention allowed them to become this powerful?
  - a. Magnetic compass
- 2. What was the name of the Japanese warriors? What code did they live by?
  - a. Samurai
  - b. Code of Bushido Similar to the Code of chivalry of feudal knights
- 3. Name some similarities between the Gupta Empire and the caliphates of the Islamic Golden Age
  - a. Made advancements in both mathematics and science.

- 4. How did the Tang Dynasty reform of the civil service exams? Why is it important?
  - a. The civil service exam was restored which created an intelligent and capable governing class, raised the prestige of education and spread power across a wider group.
  - b. This is important because it reduces the power of the noble families and opens up the ruling class to moderately wealthy families as well as valuing education over birth right.

Why was Kublai Khan important in China? What was he the first to do?

He united China for the first time in 300 years.

What led to Genghis Khan's success as a conqueror?

He was a brilliant military strategist and organized his military units to make them stronger.

What animal was extremely important to Mongol success in creating the largest unified land empire in history?

Horses.

What is the Mongol Peace?

Time period in which the Mongols were able to control lands from China through Europe which allowed ideas and inventions to spread with trade between Europe and Asia.

Discuss the Mongol's influence on Russia, China and the Islamic World?

Built roads, improved communication, improved taxation methods and allowed ideas and inventions to spread via trade to all of these areas.

Describe the rise of the Mongol Empire. Who and what made it successful?

The Mongols brutally conquered in some places they would require a tribute (tax) paid to the Mongol leader. In some places the Mongol Khan would adapt to the major religion of the area.

# Islam and Africa

Fill in the details over the major events of the Rise of Islam

Mohummad was	Muhammad	The Hijrah:	Muhammad came	Islam
born in <b>Medina</b>	received	(describe)	back to Mecca	conquered
	message from the		and destroyed	land and
	angel Gabriel		idols at the	spread its
			Ka'baa	influence

Who was Ibn Battuta and why was he important?

Historian and traveler of Mali Kingdom wrote as a historian documenting the success of Mali

Why were salt and gold such important resources in Trans-Saharan trade?
Allowed for empires of Ghana, Mali, and Songhai to gain wealth – economy influenced by extensive trade connections

Who was Mansa Musa and why was he important?

Muslim ruler of the African Kingdom of Mali. Most well know for his pilgrimage to Mecca and the Wealth he brought with him.

**Built mosques, supported spread of Islam, expanded to 2x size of Ghana** 

Helped Timbuktu to rise as a center for education and trade

## Middle Ages in Europe

1) Why are the Middle Ages known as the Age of Faith?

Religion controlled all social, political, and economic aspects of live during this time

2) Who was William the Conqueror and what did he do in 1066?

William (French) laid claim to the English throne; defeated Harold at the Battle of Hastings; laid the foundation for a centralized government

- 3) Who did people blame or question due to the outbreak and death rates from the Black Death?
  People began to question their faith in god
- 4) Define the Hundred Years War. War between France and England during the Middle Ages, aided in forming a centralized government. France won
- 5) Define the Crusades. What was their main goal? Holy War; Regain the Holy Land from the Muslims and return it to the Christians
- 6) What is the Black Death it? Disease called the bubonic plague that wiped out huge portions of the European population.
- 7) How did it spread? Fleas on Rats traveling the silk route and overland trade routes by means of merchants

Who was Charlemagne? Pg. 320 A— King of the Franks who unified the Germanic states and revived learning

Who was he crowned by and why was this significant? By the Pope and it set a precedent for church and state relationships in Western Europe, creating a dominance of the Catholic

What were the causes for the Feudalism in Medieval Europe? pg324

Invasions – need for protection Attacks by barbarians Pressure from Huns Sack of Rome Populations moving to rural locals Decline in business and trade Decline in education / literacy

Fief pg324 – parcel of land granted in return for promises/ obligations

Feudalism is a form of government that is based on what? pg324

Landholding and protection – Political and Social System

Name 3 causes of the decline of Feudalism pg356- 361

Hundred Years War & the Long Bow bubonic plague Crusades

Explain the manor system (manorialism). MESS pg. 324 -325

Manor – Economically – Self – Sufficient

Lord- landowner

Vassal- person receiving the fief

Knights – warriors defend lord's lands and Ladies

Chivalry- Code followed

Serfs – people who were bound to the land and were the vassal/ peasant