

Winslow Township School District

Grade 6 Social Studies

Unit 3 - Ancient Egypt and Kush

Overview: In this unit, students will learn about ancient civilizations of Egypt. The early civilizations developed around rivers and thus the development of technology, culture, government, etc. can be traced back to geography and the availability of resources. Civilizations evolved more complex social structures, including social hierarchy and religion, and ultimately left lasting legacies for subsequent cultures and civilizations. Students will extend their conversations on major themes to the modern era, and trace the evolution of justice, technology, etc. through time. Students will focus on Egyptian technology, social hierarchy, specialized workers, and writing and record keeping. Students will recognize the constructs of time and the impact of geography on the development of advanced civilizations. The natural resources of a geographic location in the ancient world greatly influenced the legacies and cultures of each civilization. Geography skills are, therefore, emphasized to reflect the role of geography as a major factor in historical change.

Overview	Standards for Social Studies	Unit Focus	Essential Questions
<p><u>Unit 3</u></p> <p>Ancient Egypt and Kush</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.2.8.CivicsPI.2.a • 6.2.8.CivicsHR.2.a • 6.2.8.GeoSV.2.a • 6.2.8.GeoHE.2.a • 6.2.8.HistoryCC.2.c • 6.2.8.HistoryCA.2.a • 2.8.HistoryCC.2.a • 6.2.8.HistoryCC.2.b • 6.2.8.GeoGE.2.a • WIDA 1,5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the location of Ancient Egypt and explain the importance of the Nile River. • List the major pyramids of Ancient Egypt and their significance. • Describe the impact that inventions played in the development of the Ancient Egyptian civilizations. • Explain why pyramids were built and why pharaohs and their families were buried as mummies inside of the pyramids. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is Ancient Egypt located? • What is the importance of the Nile River? • What inventions were created by the Ancient Egyptians? • What is the importance of Pyramids in Egyptian life? • How did the belief in the afterlife play in the burial of mummies of Ancient Egyptians?
<p><i>Unit 3: Enduring Understandings</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A civilization is a complex society marked by common written language, economic system, government, culture and religion. • The geographic conditions and features of particular places supported the development of complex societies. • Early civilizations made technological advancements and cultural contributions (e.g., arts, government, laws, language). • The river valley civilization of Egypt developed along the Nile River. They created a centralized system of government and a technologically advanced society with an enduring legacy. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the geographical features of ancient Egypt and Kush allow for the development of their respective civilizations and their downfall? • How did the development of religion, government, and economic affect society? • What are the lasting contributions made by the Egyptians?

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Curriculum Unit 3	Standards		Pacing	
			Days	Unit Days
Unit 3: Ancient Egypt and Kush	6.2.8.CivicsPI.2.a	Explain how/why different early river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government and legal structures.	8	30
	6.2.8.CivicsHR.2.a	Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of early river valley civilizations.		
	6.2.8.GeoSV.2.a	Compare and contrast physical and political maps of early river valley civilizations and their modern counterparts and determine the geopolitical impact of these civilizations, then and now (i.e., Mesopotamia and Iraq; Ancient Egypt and Modern Egypt; Indus River Valley and Modern Pakistan/India; Ancient China and Modern China).		
	6.2.8.GeoHE.2.a	Determine the extent to which geography influenced settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability of early river valley civilizations.	8	
	6.2.8.HistoryCC.2.c	Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in early river valley civilizations.		
	6.2.8.HistoryCA.2.a	Analyze the factors that led to the rise and fall of various early river valley civilizations and determine whether there was a common pattern of growth and decline.		
	2.8.HistoryCC.2.a	Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of the early river valley civilizations over time.		
	6.2.8.HistoryCC.2.b	Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various early river valley civilizations.	5	
	6.2.8.GeoGE.2.a	Explain how technological advancements led to greater economic specialization, improved weaponry, trade, and the development of a class system in early river valley civilizations.	5	
Assessment, Re-teach and Extension		4		

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Content Statement	Indicator #	Indicator
Political and civil institutions impact all aspects of people’s lives.	6.2.8.CivicsPI.2.a	Explain how/why different early river valley civilizations developed similar forms of government and legal structures.
Human rights can be protected or abused in various societies.	6.2.8.CivicsHR.2.a	Determine the role of slavery in the economic and social structures of early river valley civilizations.
Geospatial technologies and representations help us to make sense of the distribution of people, places and environments, and spatial patterns across Earth’s surface.	6.2.8.GeoSV.2.a	Compare and contrast physical and political maps of early river valley civilizations and their modern counterparts and determine the geopolitical impact of these civilizations, then and now (i.e., Mesopotamia and Iraq; Ancient Egypt and Modern Egypt; Indus River Valley and Modern Pakistan/India; Ancient China and Modern China).
The physical and human characteristics of places and regions are connected to human identities and cultures.	6.2.8.GeoHE.2.a	Determine the extent to which geography influenced settlement, the development of trade networks, technological innovations, and the sustainability of early river valley civilizations.
Economic interdependence is impacted by increased specialization and trade.	6.2.8.GeoGE.2.a	Explain how technological advancements led to greater economic specialization, improved weaponry, trade, and the development of a class system in early river valley civilizations.
Chronological sequencing helps us track events over time as well as events that took place at the same time	2.8.HistoryCC.2.a	6. Evaluate the importance and enduring legacy of the major achievements of the early river valley civilizations over time.
Historical events and developments are shaped by social, political, cultural, technological, and economic factors.	6.2.8.HistoryCC.2.b	Analyze the impact of religion on daily life, government, and culture in various early river valley civilizations.
	6.2.8.HistoryCC.2.c	Explain how the development of written language transformed all aspects of life in early river valley civilizations.
Historians develop arguments using evidence from multiple relevant historical sources.	6.2.8.HistoryCA.2.a	Analyze the factors that led to the rise and fall of various early river valley civilizations and determine whether there was a common pattern of growth and decline.

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Assessment Plan	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete an assessment that includes: multiple choice, true/false, definitions, matching, fill-in the blank, and open ended questions. • Complete Active Journal Workbook pages that includes: main idea and detail skills, cause and effect skills, sequence skills, summarizing skills, definitions, matching, fill-in the blank, and open ended questions, timeline skills, map skills. • Explanatory essay about how geography affected the people of ancient Egypt and Kush. • Homework monitor and assess class work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short constructed response • Exit tickets • Project-Based Learning: Become a Pharaoh-in-Training Suppose you are a Pharaoh-in-Training. Examine primary and secondary sources from ancient Egypt and Kush to find examples of how pharaohs ruled. At the end write an inscription for a monument that records your great deeds as pharaoh.

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Resources	Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savvas myWorld Interactive World History Textbook • NBC Learn videos • Graphic Organizers and outline notes • Journal Entries and writing prompts • Leveled Reading • Writing Centers • Maps online and in textbook • Chrome-book and iPad • www.Readworks.org • https://www.commonlit.org/ • https://www.mrdonn.org/ • www.ducksters.com <p>Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Educational Resources https://www.nj.gov/education/standards/dei/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Label Ancient Egypt on the map of Africa and identify the Nile River and the Mediterranean Sea. • Design an informational presentation on the Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt using Google Slides. • Write a story using Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs. • Write a narrative about “A day in the life” of an Ancient Egyptian citizen. • Draw a social hierarchy chart explaining the various roles in society. • Create a visual presentation of lasting contributions made by the Egyptians in technology and the arts. • Draw a map identifying trade routes in ancient Egypt and Kush.
Instructional Best Practices and Exemplars	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying similarities and differences 2. Summarizing and note taking 3. Reinforcing effort and providing recognition 4. Homework and practice 5. Nonlinguistic representations 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Cooperative learning 7. Setting objectives and providing feedback 8. Generating and testing hypotheses 9. Cues, questions, and advance organizers 10. Manage response rates

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9.1 Personal Financial Literacy, 9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation and Training & 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills

9.1.8.CR.4: Examine the implications of legal and ethical behaviors when making financial decisions.

9.1.8.CR.1: Compare and contrast the role of philanthropy, volunteer service, and charities in community development and the quality of life in a variety of cultures.

9.2.8.CAP.10: Evaluate how careers have evolved regionally, nationally, and globally.

9.2.8.CAP.16: Research different ways workers/ employees improve their earning power through education and the acquisition of new knowledge and skills.

9.4.8.CI.1: Assess data gathered on varying perspectives on causes of climate change (e.g., cross- cultural, gender-specific, generational), and determine how the data can best be used to design multiple potential solutions (e.g., RI.7.9, 6.SP.B.5, 7.1.NH.IPERS.6, 8.2.8.ETW.4).

9.4.8.DC.1: Analyze the resource citations in online materials for proper use.

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9.4.8.GCA.2: Demonstrate openness to diverse ideas and perspectives through active discussions to achieve a group goal.

9.4.8.IML.4: Ask insightful questions to organize different types of data and create meaningful visualizations.

9.4.8.IML.7: Use information from a variety of sources, contexts, disciplines, and cultures for a specific purpose (e.g., 1.2.8.C2a, 1.4.8.CR2a, 2.1.8.CHSS/IV.8.AI.1, W.5.8, 6.1.8.GeoSV.3.a, 6.1.8.CivicsDP.4.b, 7.1.NH. IPRET.8).

9.4.8.TL.3: Select appropriate tools to organize and present information digitally.

The implementation of the 21st Century skills and standards for students of the Winslow Township District is infused in an interdisciplinary format in a variety of curriculum areas that include, English language Arts, Mathematics, School Guidance, Social Studies, Technology, Visual and Performing Arts, Science, Physical Education and Health, and World Language.

Additional opportunities to address 9.1, 9.2 & 9.4:

Philadelphia Mint

<https://www.usmint.gov/learn/kids/resources/educational-standards>

Different ways to teach Financial Literacy.

<https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/10-interactive-financial-websites-teach-kids-money-management-skills/>

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Modifications for Special Education/504

Students with special needs: The students' needs will be addressed on an individual and grade level using a variety of modalities.

Accommodations will be made for those students who need extra time to complete assignment. Support staff will be available to aid students related to IEP specifications. 504 accommodations will also be attended to by all instructional leaders. Physical expectations and modifications, alternative assessments, and scaffolding strategies will be used to support this learning. The use of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) will be considered for all students as teaching strategies are considered.

- Small group instruction
- Audio books/ Text-to-speech platforms
- Leveled texts/Vocabulary Readers
- Leveled informational texts via online
- Modeling and guided practice
- Read directions aloud
- Repeat, rephrase and clarify directions
- Extended time as needed
- Break down assignments into smaller units
- Provide shortened assignments
- Modify testing format
- Repeat directions as needed
- Graphic organizers
- Study Guides, Study Aids and Re teaching as needed

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Modifications for At-Risk Students

Formative and summative data will be used to monitor student success. At first signs of failure, student work will be reviewed to determine support. This may include parent consultation, basic skills review and differentiation strategies. With considerations to UDL, time may be a factor in overcoming developmental considerations

- Audio books and Text-to-speech platforms
- Leveled texts/Vocabulary Readers
- Leveled informational texts via online
- Extended time as needed
- Read directions aloud
- Assist with organization
- Use of computer
- Emphasize/highlight key concepts
- Recognize success
- Provide timelines for work completion
- Break down multi-step tasks into smaller chunks
- Provide copy of class notes and graphic organizer

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English Language Learners	Modifications for Gifted Students
<p>All WIDA Can Do Descriptors can be found at this link: https://wida.wisc.edu/teach/can-do/descriptors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Grades 6-8 WIDA Can Do Descriptors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Listening <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking <input type="checkbox"/> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Language <p>Students will be provided with accommodations and modifications that may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relate to and identify commonalities in history studies in student’s home country • Assist with organization • Use of computer • Emphasize/highlight key concepts • Teacher Modeling • Peer Modeling • Label Classroom Materials - Word Walls 	<p>Students excelling in mastery of standards will be challenged with complex, high level challenges related to the topic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise levels of intellectual demands • Require higher order thinking, communication, and leadership skills • Differentiate content, process, or product according to student’s readiness, interests, and/or learning styles • Provide higher level texts • Expand use of open-ended, abstract questions • Critical and creative thinking activities that provide an emphasis on research and in-depth study • Enrichment Activities/Project-Based Learning/ Independent Study <p>Additional Strategies may be located at the links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Gifted Programming Standards • Webb’s Depth of Knowledge Levels and/or Revised Bloom’s Taxonomy • REVISED Bloom’s Taxonomy Action Verbs

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Interdisciplinary Connections

Interdisciplinary Connections:

RH.6-8.1. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.

RH.6-8.2. Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.

RH.6-8.3. Identify key steps in a text's description of a process related to history/social studies (e.g., how a bill becomes law, how interest rates are raised or lowered)

RH.6-8.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.

RH.6-8.5. Describe how a text presents information (e.g., sequentially, comparatively, causally).

RH.6-8.6. Identify aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose (e.g., loaded language, inclusion or avoidance of particular facts).

RH.6-8.7. Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

NJSLSA.R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

NJSLSA.R7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

NJSLSA.W2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

NJSLSA.W3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

NJSLSA.W7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects, utilizing an inquiry-based research process, based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

4.MD.1.

Know relative sizes of measurement units within one system of units including km, m, cm; kg, g; lb, oz.; l, ml; hr, min, sec. Within a single system of measurement, express measurements in a larger unit in terms of a smaller unit. Record measurement equivalents in a two-column table.

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Integration of Computer Science and Design Thinking NJSL 8

8.1.8.DA.1: Organize and transform data collected using computational tools to make it usable for a specific purpose.

8.2.8.ED.2: Identify the steps in the design process that could be used to solve a problem.

8.2.8.ITH.1: Explain how the development and use of technology influences economic, political, social, and cultural issues.

8.2.8.ITH.2: Compare how technologies have influenced society over time.