

**Wantagh Union Free School District
Curriculum Map
Grade 9 Global History and Geography I**

Grade 9	September	October	November	December	January
Content by month	Towards Civilization	First Civilizations: Africa and Asia Early civilizations in India and China Empires of India and China	Ancient Greece	Ancient Rome and the Rise of Christianity Civilizations of the Americas	The Rise of Europe
Alignment with NYS Standards	1,2,3,4	1,3,4,5	1,2,3,4,5	1,2,3,4,5	1,2,3,4,5
Assessments	Worksheets, fill-ins, multiple choice, DBQ, essay, diagrams and graphic organizers	Worksheets, fill-ins, multiple choice, DBQ, essay, diagrams and graphic organizers	Worksheets, fill-ins, multiple choice, DBQ, essay, diagrams and graphic organizers, DAR project	Worksheets, fill-ins, multiple choice, DBQ, essay, diagrams and graphic organizers	Worksheets, fill-ins, multiple choice, DBQ, essay, diagrams and graphic organizers
Skills	See attached sheets	See attached sheets	See attached sheets	See attached sheets	See attached sheets
Essential Questions	See attached sheets	See attached sheets	See attached sheets	See attached sheets	See attached sheets
Unifying themes	Conflict, diversity, identity	Culture, belief system, change, movement of people and goods, conflict, diversity	Change, conflict, diversity	Culture, belief system, change, conflict, identity	Culture, interdependence, choice
Objectives	Features of a civilization, writing, culture	Why and where civilizations developed, economics and politics of time period in Asia, Africa, India, China beginnings of religion; social structure,	Early civilizations of Mediterranean; economics and trade of area, geography of area and influence on culture; culture of area and influence on later	Early civilization of Italy, economics and trade, geography of area and influence on culture; influence of Greece; culture of area and influence on later	Role of barbaric invasion after the fall of Rome; rise of feudalism and manors; economics of times; role of the Church; role of the Crusades and changes

		comparison of religions	civilizations, beginnings of democracy, philosophy, art, sculpture, architecture, drama	civilizations; democratic principles, philosophy, art, sculpture, law, architecture, drama, warfare; development of Christianity, early civilization in the Americas; Native American culture; later influence	that resulted
Strategies/ Objectives	Study guide, DBQ, charts, Venn diagrams, readings, timelines	Study guide, DBQ, charts, Venn diagrams, readings, timelines, maps, compare and contrast	Study guide, DBQ, charts, Venn diagrams, readings, timelines, maps, compare and contrast, pictures	Study guide, DBQ, charts, Venn diagrams, readings, timelines, pictures, compare and contrast, maps	Study guide, DBQ, charts, Venn diagrams, readings, timelines, compare and contrast, pictures, maps
Computer programs and applications	World's Greatest Speeches-CD; Founding Leaders - CD; Geography workshop - CD; Encyclopedia of World History - CD;	World's Greatest Speeches-CD; Founding Leaders - CD; Geography workshop - CD; Encyclopedia of World History - CD;	World's Greatest Speeches-CD; Founding Leaders - CD; Geography workshop - CD; Encyclopedia of World History - CD;	World's Greatest Speeches-CD; Founding Leaders - CD; Geography workshop - CD; Encyclopedia of World History - CD;	World's Greatest Speeches-CD; Founding Leaders - CD; Geography workshop - CD; Encyclopedia of World History - CD;

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Grade 9	February	March	April	May	June
Content by month	The High Middle Ages	The Byzantine Empire and Russia	Kingdoms and Trading States of Africa Spread of Civilization in East Africa The Renaissance and Reformation	The First Global Age: Europe and Asia The First Global Age: Europe, the Americas, and Africa The Age of Absolutism	The Enlightenment and the American Revolution
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Unifying themes	Empathy, change, belief system	Diversity, empathy, urbanization, culture, choice, nationalism	Change, diversity, imperialism, interdependence, movement of people and goods, culture, conflict, belief system	Diversity, change, belief system, conflict, identify, empathy, culture, choice, change	Movement of people and goods, change, conflict
Objectives	Role of common law; invaders and effects; changes in governing in England and France; changes in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the	Differences in culture, religion, government, and structure between Byzantine and Europe civilizations; geography of Russia and its	Muslim and Ottoman empires-structure, government, culture, influence, interactions among each other; role of religion at this time	Role of technology in ability to travel; who went where and why; cultural changes as a result of exploration; changes in civilization	Period of enlightenment – in what areas and influence; role of the American Revolution – as influenced by European

	Americas, culture of the period; clashes among civilizations	influence; civilization of the area; geography and culture of Eastern Europe and cultures that developed	as unifying and dividing force; European control of Africa; African cultures; economy of Africa; civilizations of East Asia and culture; religion of this area; highlights of Renaissance in art, culture, and government; role of the Reformation in unifying and dividing area; warfare	in the Americas, Africa, and Europe; role of absolutism in governing – positive and negatives	Enlightenment thinkers and as foundation of events to come
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