Overarching Grade-Span Thematic Essential Question:

How does understanding the past help us to understand the present?

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1. Why do people live and move where they do? *(Geography & Human Migration)*

2. Why do people live the way they do? *(Culture)*

3. How and why do humans organize their societies the way they do? *(Civics, Government)*

4. How does technology affect people's lives? *(Technology, Innovation)*

5. How has conflict and cooperation shaped human history? *(Warfare, World Politics)*

6. How has the quest for resources affected human history? *(Economics)*

7. How do we know what we know about human history? *(Historiography, Social Sciences)*

8. Why do civilizations rise and decline? *(Impact of Civilization)*