

8th Grade Curriculum

Unit: **Ancient Rome**

GSTEQ	History Alive!	Textbook	Supplemental	Assessments	Standards
1. Why do people live and move where they do?			Ancient History Green Atlas Questions		RIGSE: 5-1 – Many ways Earth's people are interconnected RIGSE: 5-2 – Interconnected World RIGSE: 5-3 – Choices Interconnected world RIGSE HP 2 Era 1 WH 1,2 Era 2 WH 1,2,3 Era 4 WH 5,6,7 Era 5 WH 1
2. Why do people live the way they do?	Activity 1.1 Discovering Etruscan and Greek Influences on Roman Civilization Activity 2.2 Writing a Travel Guide About Daily Life in Ancient Rome Activity 3.1 The Spread of Christianity	Chapter 7.3 Chapter 7.4	Video: The first Christians		RIGSE G&C 1-4 RIGSE HP 1-3 Era 1 WH 1,2 Era 2 WH 1,2,3,4 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,4,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 Era 5 WH 1,2
3. How and why do human societies	Activity 1.2 Patricians and Plebeians:	Chapter 7.1			RIGSE – G&C 1-2, 4 Era 1 WH 2

organized the way they do?	Experiencing the Struggle for Power Activity 2.1 Creating Columns to Evaluate Roman Emperors				Era 2 WH 1,2,3,4 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,4,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,3,4,5,6 Era 5 WH 1,2
4. How does technology affect people's lives?		Chapter 7.2			RIGSE – G&C 5 RIGSE – HP1 Era 1 WH 1,2 Era 2 WH 1,2,3,4 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,4,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,6 Era 5 WH 1,2
5. How has conflict and cooperation shaped human history?	Activity 1.3 Predicting the Outcomes of the Punic Wars Between Rome and Carthage				RIGSE – G&C 1,3,5 RIGSE – HP1,2,3 Era 2 WH 1,3 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,3 Era 5 WH 1,2
6. How has the quest for resources affected human history?					RIGSE – G&C 1,5 RIGSE – HP 1,2,3 Era 1 WH 1,2 Era 2 WH 1,2,3 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,3,4,5 Era 5 WH 1,2
7. How do we know what we know about human history?					RIGSE – HP 1,2,3 Era 1 WH 1,2 Era 3 WH 1,4 Era 4 WH 1,5,6

8. Why do civilizations rise & decline?	Activity 1.4 Debating Whether Military Expansion Helped or Hurt Rome	Chapter 7.2 Chapter 7.5			RIGSE – G&C 1,5 RIGSE – HP 1,2,3 Era 2 WH 1,2,3 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,4,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,3,5,6,7 Era 5 WH 1,2
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