This unit includes pre-history and ancient civilizations. Civilizations included in this unit are the Prehistory, Mesopotamia, Egypt, China, India, Greece, and Rome.

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| **Term** | **Definition (think Who, What, Where, When)** | **Analysis (think Why, How)** |
| 1. Nomads |  |  |
| 1. Neolithic Revolution |  |  |
| 1. Civilization | Definition-  Characteristics- |  |
| 1. Cultural Diffusion |  | Give 2 examples of Cultural Diffusion. |
| 1. Mesopotamian Civilizations/Fertile Crescent | 1. Sumerians - Developed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: the 1st writing system 2. Babylonians - Developed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: the 1st written law code 3. Phoenicians - Developed the first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which was crucial to making trade possible. Developed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ based on phonetic sounds 4. Persians - Developed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to facilitate easy trade & movement throughout the empire | Evaluate how Hammurabi’s Law Code may have impacted the development of modern day laws. |
| 1. Egypt | Distinctive features and major accomplishments of this civilization: |  |
| 1. India | Distinctive features and major accomplishments of this civilization: |  |
| 1. China | Distinctive features and major accomplishments of this civilization: |  |
| 1. Mandate of Heaven |  |  |
| 1. Dynastic Cycle |  |  |
| 1. Democracy | Definition-  Example-  Two Types of Democracy- | List and explain a pro/con of this government. |
| 1. Aristocracy | Definition-  Example- | List and explain a pro/con of this government. |
| 1. Theocracy | Definition-  Example- | List and explain a pro/con of this government. |
| 1. Oligarchy | Definition-  Example- | List and explain a pro/con of this government. |
| 1. Greece | Distinctive features and major accomplishments of this civilization: |  |
| 1. City-state (Polis) | Definition-  Example- |  |
| 1. Alexander the Great |  |  |
| 1. Hellenistic Culture |  |  |
| 1. Rome | Distinctive features and major accomplishments of this civilization: |  |
| 1. Pax Romana |  | How do periods of peace affect the development of a civilization? |