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
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| 1. Neolithic Revolution
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| 1. Civilization
 | Definition-Characteristics-1.
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| 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: *
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| 1. India
 | Distinctive features and major accomplishments of this civilization: *
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| 1. China
 | Distinctive features and major accomplishments of this civilization: *
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| 1. Mandate of Heaven
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| 1. Dynastic Cycle
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| 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: *
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| 1. City-state (Polis)
 | Definition-Example- |  |
| 1. Alexander the Great
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| 1. Hellenistic Culture
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| 1. Rome
 | Distinctive features and major accomplishments of this civilization: *
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| 1. Pax Romana
 |  | How do periods of peace affect the development of a civilization? |