



Hempstead School District

Social Studies Curriculum Overview

Grade 6 – Putnam Boces SS/ELA

The Eastern Hemisphere

The Neolithic Revolution

- First Humans Interact with their Environment
- Learning About Early Man through Artifacts
- The Paleolithic and Neolithic Ages
- Field Work in Catalhoyuk
- Making a Claim about the Neolithic Revolution

River Valley Civilizations

- Geography of the Eastern Hemisphere
- Introduction to River Valley Civilizations
- Mesopotamian Civilization
- Indus River Civilizations
- Egyptian Civilization

Classical Civilizations

- Geography of the Eastern Hemisphere
- Political Systems
- Comparing the Characteristics of Civilization
- Athens vs. Sparta
- What is a Golden Age?
- What Do We Owe to Classical Civilizations?

Comparative World Religions

- Introduction: Comparative World Religions
- Comparing World Religions
- The Golden Rule

- Making a Claim: Comparing Religions
- World Religions Today

The Mediterranean World

- The "Fall" of the Roman Empire
- Life in Feudal Europe
- The Byzantine Empire
- The Muslim World
- When Cultures Clash

Interactions Across the Eastern Hemisphere

- Mapping a World of Trade
- Trans-Continental Trekkers
- Who Were the Mongols?
- The Disadvantage of Global Trade
- Inventions and Technology Promote Trade
- Trade Leads to Exploration